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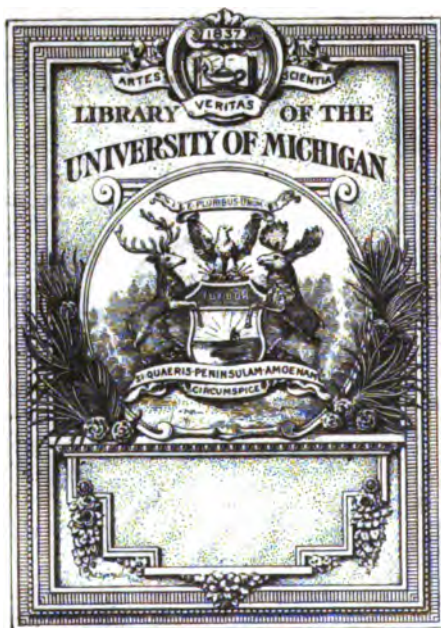
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# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, May 6, 1907**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alda, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Poran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Rosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MAYOR

To the Honorable Common Council.

33063. Gentlemen—The year past has been the most prosperous one in the history of our city not only from a material but from a moral standpoint. Our citizens are more interested in municipal questions than previously as the initiative and referendum have given them new responsibilities in proposing and settling important questions. The people are entitled to know how every official stands on public questions and are demanding that all the city's business should be transacted in public and at such times as will accommodate the greatest number. In response to this demand evening meetings have been adopted and secret sessions abandoned by all the boards excepting the Police Board. This body of appointed men, liking they are not responsible to voters for their positions, decide all questions of importance in secret meetings behind closed doors.

They should come out in the open, same as the Common Council does, let the public scrutinize their actions. If any man lacks the moral courage to express his honest opinions, changes his convictions after each election, he should be compelled to an-

swer to a public roll-call, and it would be interesting to know why a non-partisan board should change their whole policy the moment their favorite candidate for Mayor is defeated. The laws should be enforced with equal justice to all citizens high or low. Because a man is able to pay \$40 annually to belong to the Peninsular Club, it should not give him the privilege of violating the laws, with impunity for 365 days and nights each year. There is no good reason why a man belonging to this club should have any better right to drink champagne and wine on Sunday than does the laboring man to drink beer at his club. In fact, the rich and educated should set a good example by obeying the laws themselves and not creating a class prejudice by assuming as a right those privileges which are denied the less fortunate.

The other boards are doing excellent work, but must be controlled by this Council in expenditure, or our taxes will become too burdensome. The real test of economy in city affairs is not the size of the budget, but the result obtained from the money expended. We should limit the amount allowed each board to their necessities, and if emergencies arise the good judgment of this body can be depended upon to provide the money from the general fund.

## FLOODS.

The citizens have shown unusual confidence in their officials by voting a million dollars for flood protection and when the report from the government engineers is received this question must be settled so that every foot of land in this city will be immune from the dangers of flood.

**WATER.**

On a "straw" vote the voters instructed us to find out the cost of installing and maintaining a Lake Michigan water plant and a committee of nine are now engaged upon that work. This question is so important that every move of the committee should be given to the people who will probably be called upon to settle the question at a special election.

**STREET RAILWAY.**

This company is giving excellent service and many of our best citizens are nominally among its directors. Its extensions have not kept pace with the growth of the city nor the earnings of the company. During the past year they have assumed an arbitrary course in dealing with the city and the question seems to be whether the Council will have some control over the question of extensions or must depend entirely upon Mr. Clark of Philadelphia.

As Mr. Clark appeared before this Council and refused needed extensions because the finances of the company would not allow the expenditure, it seems necessary to show its wonderful prosperity from the time the present management assumed control in 1900 until the present, as the following statement will prove:

	Year Ending April, 1900.	Year Ending Dec. 31, '06.	
Gross earnings .....	\$486,161 00	\$910,027 00	Inc., 87 per cent.
Expenses and taxes .....	270,952 00	447,891 00	Inc., 65 per cent.
Net earnings .....	215,208 00	462,136 00	Inc., 115 per cent.
Surplus .....	90,208 00	141,676 00	Inc., 57 per cent.
Div., pref. stock .....	None	75,000 00	
Div., common stock .....	None	40,000 00	
Trackage and sidings .....	51.30 miles	60.98 miles	Inc., 19 per cent.

Although the gross earnings increased 87 per cent and the net earnings increased 115 per cent, the trackage has increased less than 19 per cent. They now pay \$75,000 dividend on preferred stock and \$40,000 dividend on the common. The increase in the interest charges clearly proves that they have capitalized every dollar put into construction, which is surely good business, but must not be mistaken for benevolence. After all the interest on bonds, improvements and 5 per cent dividends on preferred stock has been deducted, they are now earning over 9 per cent. on their watered \$2,000,000 common stock. The common stock six years ago was almost without value, and today it is quoted at 70 and the preferred at 90. The net and gross earnings of the company as well as the advancing prices of their stock makes Mr. Clark's statement absurd, and it

is an insult to the intelligence of this Council to even suggest to them an extension of the franchise or eliminating the municipal ownership principle from the charter.

They can easily form a new company to build extensions and have its charter expire the same time the main line does. They have 14 years left out of a 30-year franchise, and Mr. Clark's own talk was the best argument that could be offered against any extension. If he can stop our growth by withholding needed extensions, should we reward him by giving him 16 years more control and voting him a franchise worth millions?

Would it not be better to meet his effrontery by a straight demand that he give the city a square deal, and unless he does so without further delay the city will be compelled to seek relief from some other source which shall be willing to treat a growing city with some consideration and build the extensions which are so much needed?

**IMPROVEMENTS.**

The past year was remarkable for street and sewer improvements. The engineer when asked for estimates should give the figuring careful attention, and not merely present a guess on the job, as we must largely rely on

his figures for protection against a combination among contractors.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

Under the new charter this board retains 50 per cent of the receipts for the gross sale of water for operation and maintenance of the water department, the other 50 per cent being placed in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commission. All operation and maintenance accounts have been paid, and the water works fund shows a balance of \$42,458.85 on March 31st, 1907, as compared with a balance of \$7,378.37 on March 31st, 1906.

The water works sinking fund has a balance of \$34,658.58 this year, as compared with \$12,470.83 the previous year. No bonds having been retired, the only expenditure from the water works sinking fund during the past year was interest on water works bonds.

During the past year \$75,000 worth

of bonds were issued for water works extensions. This was part of the bond issue of \$125,000 authorized by the voters in 1906. The disbursements from this fund during the past year were \$53,583.48.

The budget appropriation for the operation and maintenance of the electric lighting department for the year ending March 31st, 1906, was \$30,000 for operating 764 lamps. The budget appropriation for maintenance and operation for the year ending March 31st, 1907, was \$27,000 for operating 810 lamps.

Extensions of water mains should go forward as rapidly as possible, especially in streets in which sewers have been installed. The health of our city depends largely on the judicious extension of water mains and sewerage systems.

#### GARBAGE.

A contract for removing the garbage was obtained by misleading statements and fraud and it has no binding effect on the city. This contract shows the wisdom of the three-year charter limitation, as honest men will have no difficulty in getting renewals and dishonest ones deserve no consideration.

Municipal collection is in the interest of the general health and will prove satisfactory to the public when properly adjusted.

#### THE SALOON.

The saloon question occupies too much of this Council's time and is taking too prominent a part in elections. The tendency in progressive cities is to confine saloons to the business district and entirely eliminate them from the residence parts of the city. One saloon for every 600 inhabitants should be the limit and we should not only be very careful about granting licenses for new localities, but should endeavor to decrease the present number by refusing licenses to those conducting disorderly places. If the Police Board would hear both sides before deciding on licenses we could safely follow their opinion, and I hope next year they will adopt this plan, as every accused person is entitled to a "day in court."

#### BOARD OF TRADE.

This board contains many of our best business men and we should welcome their advice on all questions, but not let that the final responsibility rests with us to perform the duties for which are chosen.

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATES.

This board has worked faithfully and investigated thoroughly the needs of every department. It has held many public meetings and shown its desire conscientiously do the disagreeable

work assigned to it by the charter, and this Council should agree with its findings unless errors be discovered or extra good reasons be given for changes.

#### SMOKE NUISANCE.

After years of talk, a smoke inspector has been appointed, and we look for a prompt abatement of the smoke nuisance.

#### STREETS.

The improvement of all streets should be turned over to the Board of Public Works and the Street Commissioners should be made superintendents of certain districts under the direction of the general manager. This method would save the city thousands of dollars and give much better service even if it takes away a little patronage.

#### CITY MARSHAL.

This expensive office should be abolished and its work turned over to the general manager of the Board of Public Works. It keeps its regular force all through the year, although they are busy only a few months. An examination of the Marshal's report will show how useless and expensive this office is.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

As the legislature will be in session another month, the committee on charter amendments should get busy, remembering that they must secure any needed changes right away or wait two years.

#### DRUG STORES.

Without paying one cent for city license, many drug stores sell more liquor than regular saloons and pay no attention to Sundays or holidays. When an objection is raised to saloons it can usually be traced to the corner drug store which desires to do a saloon business without cost or restrictions. The police should enforce the laws and this Council should place a license on all drug stores doing a retail liquor business, not only in justice to the men who pay large licenses to sell liquor, but as a return to the city for the extra trouble they make the police. If it were not for illegal drug stores and pool rooms where boys congregate, the outlying districts would not be asking for more policemen.

#### NON-PARTISANSHIP.

The best municipal government can only be obtained when men are appointed and retained in positions of trust on account of fitness and ability, without regard to pull or politics. The voters of this city have adopted this principle and we should absorb the spirit of the law whether it is enacted or not. Party politics have been en-

tirely eliminated from the city hall and all are working in harmony for the betterment of our city.

If the Police Commissioners were elected the same as the School Board the saloon problem would be eliminated from the mayoralty elections. With all the great questions facing a municipality, it is absurd to make the desires of the saloon the main issue in a campaign.

I would recommend this important change to the Charter Amendment Committee and with the request that they give it immediate attention.

In conclusion, will say that the extensive reports filed by each department should be carefully studied, and it is not necessary to repeat their suggestions. Allow me to thank every member of this Council for the assistance you have given me and for the faithfulness with which you have performed every duty, assuring you in return that I will make every endeavor to be impartial in my work and treat each one of you with every courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. ELLIS,

Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Emmer the communication was received, ordered printed and the recommendations relative to charter amendments referred to the Committee on Charter Amendments.

April 27, 1907.

The Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33059. Gentlemen—My private work will not permit me giving the necessary time to the work connected with the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners. I feel it a duty, both in justice to the city and myself, to resign. I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, with the desire that the same may take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

J. B. WHINERY.

Accepted and filed.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 6, 1907.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33060. Gentlemen—By virtue of the office of Mayor I do hereby appoint Charles Carpenter as Secretary to the Mayor for the term of one year, Edwin Watkins as member of the Fruit and Orchard Inspectors for the term of one year, Charles Blaine as member of the Fruit and Orchard Inspectors for the term of one year, Homer Klap as member of the Fruit and Orchard Inspectors for the term of one year, John Wildcomb as member of the Board of Esti-

mates for the term of one year, Charles Norton as member of the Board of Estimates for the term of one year, Christian Gallmeyer as member of the Board of Estimates for the term of one year, David Uhl as member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for the term of five years, Charles Merrifield as member of the Board of Assessors for the term of three years, Frank Pulte as member of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners for the term of five years, Charles Calkins as member of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners for the term of one year, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Whinery, Emmet Welsh as member of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners for the term of two years, Louis Roller as member of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners for the term of five years, Edward Christ as member of the Board of Public Works for the term of five years. These appointments to take from the first Monday in May, 1907, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. ELLIS,

Mayor.

Accepted and filed.

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

33661. Buildings—Koperski, Hosken, McNabb.

Bridges—Saunders, Roberts, Steinmann.

Charter Amendments—Bellaire, Renihan, Dykstra, Smith, Steinmann.

Claims and Accounts—Hosken, Doran, Brouwer.

Franchises—Doran, Oswald, Struik.

Health—Droste, Averill, Baldwin.

Licenses—Knecht, Emmer, Fallon.

Light—Beck, Connelly, Struik.

Market—Struik, Knecht, Saunders,

Connelly, Baldwin.

Ordinances—McNabb, Fallon, DeBoer,

Parks—Emmer, Roberts, Bellaire.

Police and Fire—Averill, Dykstra,

Brouwer.

Poor—Baldwin, DeBoer, Provin.

Sewers—Connelly, Provin, Bellaire.

Sidewalks—DeBoer, Oswald, Droste.

Smoke and Dust—Roberts, Dykstra,

Averill.

Streets—Provin, Steinmann, Smith,

Doran, Brouwer, Droste.

Supplies—Fallon, Beck, Smith.

Ways and Means—Renihan, Koper,

Beck.

Accepted and filed.

Ald. Renihan moved that the rules of the preceding Council be adopted as a basis to govern the proceedings and deliberations of this Council.

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved that the Common Council now proceed to the election of its President for the ensuing year.  
Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved that two tellers be appointed by the Mayor.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Fallon and Struik.

Thereupon Ald. Knecht placed in nomination the name of Ald. John McNabb of the Second ward for President of the Common Council.

There being no other nominations, Ald. Knecht moved that the tellers be directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Council for Ald. John McNabb for President.

Unanimously carried.

The tellers cast the entire ballot for Ald. McNabb and he was duly declared elected.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

of the City of Grand Rapids:

32062 Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the Revised Charter of the City of Grand Rapids herewith is submitted the report of the Board of Estimates, with a statement in detail of the amounts recommended by said Board to be placed in the Annual Budget for the year 1907.

The Board has spent much time in the preparation of this budget and every item has been carefully considered and closely scrutinized, before being finally acted upon.

We earnestly recommend the adoption of the budget as presented without alteration.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ESTIMATES  
of the City of Grand Rapids.  
By GEO. E. ELLIS,

President.

JOHN L. BOER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

### GENERAL FUND.

#### EXPENSE.

	1906-7	1907-8
City Clerk's office.....	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,000
Primary election.....	3,000	1,500
General and charter elections.....	2,500	2,500
Registration.....	600	500
City Treasurer's office.....	8,586	8,436
General Tax Dept.....	5,500	5,500
City Comptroller's office.....	9,200	9,954
City Attorney's office.....	6,595	6,555
City Marshall's office.....	7,821	7,821
Board of Public Works.....	15,874	15,874
Board of Assessors.....	12,655	12,655
Building Inspector.....	1,400	1,500
Common Council.....	20,000	20,090
Mayor's office.....	2,294	2,294
City Hall.....	15,000	10,000
Stenographer Superior Court.....	2,000	2,000
Park and Cemetery Commissioners.....	500	500
Board of prisoners.....	5,400	4,000
Interest on orders.....	700	700
Recording deeds.....	200	200
Yellows Commissioners.....	300	300
Big ditch sewer bonds.....	40,000	40,060
Decoration Day fund.....	150	150
	<b>\$166,875</b>	<b>\$157,979</b>

#### RECEIPTS—1907-08.

or licenses.....	\$ 46,000
ellaneous licenses.....	34,000
ding Inspector's fees.....	2,500
ellaneous.....	9,129
ral tax fees.....	8,000
	<b>\$ 99,629</b>

#### REIMBURSEMENTS—1907-08.

m Highway Funds.....	\$ 3,950
m Library.....	500

From Flood Work.....	30,000		
From Division Street Conduit.....	3,700		
From Auburn Avenue Opening.....	200	38,350	137,979
Reimbursement necessary from flood bonds....			\$ 20,000
General Fund, 1906-7.....	\$ 53,000		
Loan, 1906-7.....	10,000	\$ 63,000	

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

	Allowed 1906-7	Asked for 1907-8	Amount Recom- mended
Salaries as per schedule.....	\$119,350	\$130,402	\$130,402
Hay and bedding.....	2,800	2,800	2,800
Grain and feed.....	3,200	3,200	3,200
Fuel.....	2,500	2,500	2,500
Lighting.....	400	350	350
Water rents.....	400	300	300
Horse shoeing.....	1,600	1,500	1,500
Washing.....	700	400	400
Hose.....	2,500	2,000	2,000
Horses.....	1,700	2,000	2,000
General supplies.....	1,400	1,800	1,800
Fire hats.....	50	50	50
Incidentals and contingent.....	800	800	800
Veterinary.....	450	450	450
Repairs and apparatus.....	1,500	2,800	2,800
Repairs to engine houses.....	1,700	2,075	2,075
Fire alarm boxes.....	500	1,000	1,000
Poles, wires, cross-arms, insulators, conduits, cables.....	2,000	2,000	2,000
Telephone rental.....	75	75	75
Kent Street assessment.....	154		
Grandville Avenue assessment.....	307		
One-half expense Secretary's office.....	1,155	1,155	1,155
15 additional men for purposes of inaugurating furlough system, recommended.....	9,000		
New steamer for No. 7.....		4,500	
	\$154,241	\$162,157	\$157,637
Increase 5 per cent. on salaries of all men below the rank of Chief of Bat.....		6,268	6,268
		\$173,500	\$163,925

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

	Allowed 1906-7	Asked for 1907-8	Amount Recom- mended
Salaries as per schedule.....	\$100,755	\$108,071	\$108,071
5 additional men to establish new beats.....	3,600		
Horses.....	350	500	500
Fuel.....	550	750	750
Gas lighting and incidentals.....	450	500	500
Telephone rents.....	125	125	125
Belts, clubs, etc.....	50	50	50
Repairs to patrol wagon and harness.....	200	200	200
Water.....	150	150	150
Secret service and contingent fund.....	1,000	1,000	1,000
Supplies and incidentals for maintenance of police headquarters.....	2,000	2,000	2,000
Hay and grain.....	800	700	700
Meals for prisoners.....	350	250	250
Pound department.....	1,200	800	800
Shoeing and veterinary.....	300	325	325
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	200	100	100
Extension of patrol system.....	500	500	500

Central office signal system.....	1,500		
10 new signal boxes (5 new boxes).....	1,250	2,175	2,175
10 posts .....	175		
One-half expense Secretary's office.....	1,156	1,156	1,156
Maintenance and betterment of patrol signal system .....		1,500	1,500
10 additional patrolmen.....		7,592	
Five per cent. increase in salaries.....		5,007	5,007
Washing .....	150	150	150
	<u>\$116,811</u>	<u>\$133,601</u>	<u>\$126,009</u>

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. PUBLIC LIGHTING.

	Allowed 1906-7	Asked for 1907-8	Amount Recom- mended
Operating Maintenance.....	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,500	\$ 23,900
Based on present schedule.....		1,500	
For all night schedule add.....	2,500	3,000	3,000
Extensions, new arcs, etc.; if present system of operation is continued, new boiler complete...		4,250	
Painting and repairing towers.....	1,000		
	<u>\$ 30,500</u>	<u>\$ 36,250</u>	<u>\$ 26,000</u>
568 hydrants at \$10.....	\$ 15,270	\$ 15,680	\$ 3,000
Flushing sewers.....	2,000	2,000	2,000
Water for parks.....	3,000	4,000	3,000
Lighting Municipal Bldg., completion of work.	4,000	2,500	2,500
Smoke prevention fund.....		2,500	2,000
Laying conduits.....	8,000	15,000	15,000
Bridge fund.....	6,700	4,945	445
Complete Soldiers' Home sewer.....	10,000	1,824	1,824
Contagious Disease Hospital.....	7,000	3,600	3,600
Repairing improved streets.....		15,000	15,000
Street intersections.....	35,000	40,000	20,000
	<u>\$ 90,970</u>	<u>\$109,549</u>	<u>\$ 74,369</u>

### MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

Plans, etc., for new water supply.....		\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
General flood work.....	\$ 50,000		
Street signs.....		1,000	
Police and fire pensions.....	1,060	1,060	
Storage building.....		2,000	
Pearl Street bridge.....	5,032		

### BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

	Allowed 1906-7	Asked for 1907-8	Amount Recom- mended
Health Department, Health Officer.....	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,500
Secretary .....	900	900	900
Clerk .....	728	780	780
Supplies .....		200	200
Postage .....	50	50	50
Miscellaneous .....		325	325
Box l, care and shoeing of horse.....		250	175
Funeral .....	624	625	
Quarantine Inspector.....	624		
Sanitary Inspectors (3-12 mo.).....	1,616		
Sanitary Inspectors (3-6 mo.).....	780	3,020	
Inspectors and guards (6 at \$2 per day) and uniforms .....		4,380	4,360

Bacteriologist .....	400	400	400
Supplies for laboratory.....		150	150
Care of contagious diseases outside of hospital.	2,000	2,650	2,000
Physician's pay for treating indigent cases of contagion .....		200	200
Miscellaneous .....	250	200	
Office supplies and printing.....	350		
Medical inspection of schools.....	2,500		
Overdraft allowed.....	2,964		
Uniforms for guards (6 at \$100).....		600	
	\$ 15,286	\$ 13,310	\$ 10,650

## PLUMBING DEPARTMENT.

Plumbing Inspector.....	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350
Assistant Inspector.....	900	600	600
Stenographer .....	418	520	520
Supplies .....	50	50	50
Miscellaneous .....		75	75
	\$ 2,716	\$ 2,595	\$ 2,595

## MEAT AND MILK INSPECTOR.

Inspector .....	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 900
Assistant Inspector.....		500	500
Supplies, board and care of horse, etc.....	60	175	175
	\$ 960	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,575

## GARBAGE DEPARTMENT.

(6 mos. only—cost for 1906-07.

20 men on wagons at \$12.50 per week. ....	\$ 3,110	\$ 7,800	\$ 7,800
1 barn man, \$14 per week.....	390	728	728
1 night man, \$10 per week.....	260	520	520
3 ashmen, \$11 per week.....		1,716	1,716
1 collector, \$12 per week.....		624	624
1 clerk, \$15 per week.....		780	780
1 manager .....	600	1,200	1,200
1 man at pits, \$12 per week (6 mo.).....		312	312
1 solicitor, \$12 per week (8 mo.).....		468	468
25,000 bbls. night soil at 20c per bbl.....		5,000	5,000
1 extra clerk at \$10 per week (8 mo.).....	250	347	347
Feed .....	2,093	3,000	3,000
Hay .....		1,500	1,500
Shoeing .....		600	600
Repairs .....		1,000	1,000
Rent .....	375	540	540
Lighting .....		60	60
Phones .....		82	82
Equipment .....	6,870	1,500	1,500
Miscellaneous .....	200	500	500
Bedding .....	175		
Contingent .....	667		
	\$ 15,000	\$ 28,277	\$ 28,277

## Reimbursements.

25,000 bbls. night soil at 50c.....	\$ 12,500		
Rent of teams .....	1,500		
Drawing ashes.....	1,500		
		14,000	15,500
		14,277	12,777

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Rent of night soil grounds.....	\$ 200	200	200
Physician's cost requiring contagion.....	200	200	200
Insurance .....		200	
Telephone .....	25		
	425	600	400



## POOR DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent .....	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
City Physician .....	1,500	1,600	1,500
Clerk .....	900	900	900
Provisions .....	2,500	2,000	2,000
Clothing and shoes .....	700	1,000	1,000
Fuel .....	4,000	4,000	4,000
Drugs .....	700	700	700
Hospital and nursing .....	3,000	4,000	3,000
Transportation .....	200	200	200
Board and care of horses .....	250	500	425
Burials .....	400	450	450
Meat and eggs .....	100	250	250
Printing .....	75	50	50
Board and care of city charges .....	900	1,000	1,000
Cemetery Commissioners .....	100	100	100
Care of poor grounds .....	450	450	450
Office supplies .....	50	50	50
Incidentals .....	525	500	500
Special care of tubercular cases .....	900	1,000	1,000
Overdraft, 1906-7 .....		2,000	2,000
Clerk .....	750		

\$ 19,500      \$ 22,250      \$ 21,075

## ITEMS NOT IN REPORT OF BOARD.

Payment on hospital grounds and interest ....	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,160
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## GARBAGE BURNER.

Superintendent .....	\$ 780	\$ 936	\$ 936
Firemen (two at \$624) .....	1,092	1,248	1,248
Helper (one at \$10.50 per week) .....	390	546	
Special help .....	280	270	270
Fuel .....	2,000	2,000	1,300
Repairs to burner .....	500	750	500
Care of dump grounds .....	300	400	400
Water .....	8		
Miscellaneous .....		50	50

\$ 5,430      \$ 6,290      \$ 4,704

## CITY HOSPITAL.

Superintendent .....	\$ 208	\$ 600	\$ 600
Nursing .....		1,500	
Supplies and fuel .....	500	1,000	1,000
Repairs and plumbing .....	200	200	200
Board of patients .....		2,500	
Miscellaneous .....		500	500
Hall boy .....		240	240
Scrub woman .....		500	500
Cook .....		520	520
Telephones .....	51		
Light .....	100		
Water .....	24		

\$ 1,084      \$ 7,560      \$ 3,560

## TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM.

Superintendent .....	\$ 600	\$ 300
Nursing .....	900	200
Telephone .....	200	200
Telephone .....	100	100
Telephone .....	36	36
Telephone .....	300	300
Telephone .....	3,000	2,000
Telephone .....	100	100
Telephone .....	520	520
Telephone .....	500	500
Telephone .....		
Telephone .....	500	500

\$ 6,656      \$ 5,656

## BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

	Allowed 1906-7	Asked for 1907-8	Amount Recom- mended
Salaries and labor.....	\$ 17,450	\$ 18,048	\$ 10,000
Office supplies .....	100	203	203
Feed of animals.....	1,225	1,394	1,394
Purchase of animals.....	150	150	150
Flower pots, glass, etc.....	107	135	135
Night watch service.....	75	75	75
Lumber .....	425	350	350
Paints and oils.....	150	75	75
Hardware and tools.....	750	550	550
Fuel .....	550	575	575
Seed and shrubs.....	325	250	250
Plumbing .....	140		
Horse care.....	200		
Repairs and improvements.....	725	566	566
Barn rent.....	60	60	60
Incidentals .....	625	500	500
Top dressing and fertilizer.....	350	150	150
Music .....	1,000	1,000	1,000
Insurance \$48, supplies \$153, lighting \$75.....		276	276

	\$ 24,407	\$ 24,357	\$ 16,309
The Playgrounds.....	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,595	\$ 2,000
Total improvement .....	8,486	19,208	

Amount asked for  
in detail.

Grading and graveling Richards' Boulevard .....	\$ 955		955
Improvement of Richards Ext.....	1,200		1,200
Stairway Fulton St. to Glenwood Road .....	90		90
Improvement 9 John Ball Park and west portion Lincoln Park.....	1,525		1,000
Widen gravel, Glenwood Road.....	1,315		
Grading and graveling Glenwood extension .....	1,257		
Bank gravel for repairs.....	240		240
Fence for elk and deer park.....	550		550
Improvement Hilding Boulevard.....	1,000		1,000
Painting cages and buildings.....	180		300
Comfort Station.....	575		575
Repairs to greenhouse.....	402		402
Nursery stock.....	250		950
Establishing new nursery.....	400		400
Gravel roadway Lincoln Park.....	675		
Improvement Averill Park.....	153		153
Mary Waters' Field.....	6,141		5,000
Settling basin, preliminary.....	2,000		2,000
Reimburse pavilion fund.....		4,400	4,400
Assessments .....	1,280	2,507	541

\$ 35,673

\$ 54,067

\$ 37,765

## SUPERIOR COURT.

General Expense .....	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,000
Salary, Judge .....	1,000	1,000	1,000
Overdraft .....	500		

\$ 5,000

\$ 4,500

\$ 4,000

## LIBRARY.

.0004 on \$77,036,000 assessed valuation as required by Charter.....	30,816	30,816	\$0,311
Book fund.....		5,000	
Fitting up West Side Library.....			2,118
	\$ 30,816	\$ 35,816	\$ 32,931

## MUSEUM.

Salaries .....	\$ 2,640	\$ 3,151	\$ 3,151
Printing, binding, etc.....	250	300	250
Care of building and improvement of grounds .	100		300
Fuel and lights.....	500	400	
Incidentals .....	250		
Telephone .....		24	24
Water .....		25	25
Repairs to building.....		1,000	500
Changes to annex.....		300	300
Increase of collections.....		2,500	1,250
Overdraft .....		700	700
	<u>\$ 3,740</u>	<u>\$ 8,400</u>	<u>\$ 6,500</u>
Less balance on hand 1906.....	2,240		
	<u>\$ 1,500</u>		

## SINKING FUND.

Principal (charter requirement).....	\$ 15,408	\$ 15,408	\$ 15,408
Interest on electric light bonds.....	5,000	5,000	5,000
Interest on bridge bonds.....	5,750	5,750	5,750
Interest on Ann St. bridge bonds.....	2,664	493	393
Interest on flood bonds.....		12,000	6,000
Exchange .....	50	50	50
	<u>\$ 28,872</u>	<u>\$ 38,701</u>	<u>\$ 32,001</u>

## HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.

	Allowed 1906-7	Asked for 1907-8
First Sewer District.....	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Second Sewer District.....	5,000	5,000
Third Sewer District.....	6,000	6,000
First Ward Highway Fund.....	5,000	7,500
Second Ward Highway Fund.....	7,500	7,500
Third Ward Highway Fund.....	7,500	7,500
Fourth Ward Highway Fund.....	8,500	8,500
Fifth Ward Highway Fund.....	4,500	8,000
Sixth Ward Highway Fund.....	5,000	6,500
Seventh Ward Highway Fund.....	4,500	5,000
Eighth Ward Highway Fund.....	2,500	3,500
Ninth Ward Highway Fund.....	3,500	3,800
Tenth Ward Highway Fund.....	5,000	6,000
Eleventh Ward Highway Fund.....	5,500	5,500
Twelfth Ward Highway Fund.....	3,500	3,500
	<u>\$ 77,500</u>	<u>\$ 87,800</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

	Allowed 1906-7	Asked for 1907-8	Amount Recom- mended
Loan .....	\$ 10,000		
General .....	53,000		
Fire department.....	153,257	173,500	163,925
Police department.....	116,588	133,601	126,009
e and fire pensions.....		1,060	
ic lighting.....	30,500	36,250	26,000
tuts .....	8,000	15,000	15,000
th .....	25,300	24,280	19,954
erculosis Sanitarium.....		6,656	5,656
Hospital.....		7,560	3,560
age collection, etc.....	15,000	14,277	12,777
.....	18,000	22,250	21,075
.....	34,673	54,067	37,765
ge .....	6,700	5,945	445
rior Court.....	5,000	4,500	4,000
.....	20,270	21,680	14,000

Library .....	30,816	35,816	32,931
Museum .....	1,500	8,400	6,500
Sinking fund.....	28,872	38,701	32,601
Lighting municipal buildings.....	4,000	2,500	2,500
Contagious Disease Hospital.....	7,000	3,600	3,600
Soldiers' Home sewer.....	10,000	1,824	1,824
Fence around reservoir.....	2,000		
Street intersections.....	35,000	40,000	20,000
Indian Mill Creek, flood work, dock line wall and completion of scalping work.....	50,000		
Payment on hospital ground.....		1,000	1,160
Highways and sewers.....	77,500	80,800	87,800
Reimbursement plumbers' fees.....	5,400		
Music in parks.....	1,000		
Plans for water supply.....		2,500	2,500
Street signs.....		1,000	
Smoke prevention.....		2,500	2,000
Repairs improved street.....		15,000	
	<b>\$750,436</b>	<b>\$754,267</b>	<b>\$643,582</b>

Grand Rapids Street Ry. Co.,

May 6, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
of the City of Grand Rapids:

33063. A resolution has been introduced by Alderman DeBoer for the paving of East Bridge Street from North Lafayette Street to Grand Avenue, and the Committee on Streets has reported favorably on the same, with the request that this company lay double track as far as North College Avenue; the report of the Committee was amended with the request that double track be made to extend as far as Grand Avenue.

The requirements of the street railway service in the section effected, does not require double track and the company could not see its way clear to grant the request in case the work is to be done this year. If, however, it will be agreeable to your honorable body to defer any of the pavement above referred to until next year the company will agree to lay double track from North Lafayette to Brainard Street, and it is hoped that this arrangement will be satisfactory to the Aldermen of that ward.

Very respectfully yours,

BENJ. S. HANCHETT,

Gen'l Manager and Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

Grand Rapids National Bank,

May 1, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
—City:

33064. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the Board of Education of Grand Rapids had on deposit in this bank at the close of business April 30, 1907, \$235,605.47, that the Primary Account had a balance of \$80,994.20 and that the City of Grand Rapids had on

deposit \$513,932.67.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. DAVIS,

Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

## OFFICIAL BONDS.

33065. Rufus S. French, City Comptroller.

33066. George Hoek, Constable of Fifth ward.

33067. William H. Baker, Constable of Tenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33068. Mathew T. McNamara asking for a quit claim deed of part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of sections 31, 7, 11, offering the sum of \$153.88 for the same.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33069. William Schrieke and others asking that a police beat be established on Hamilton Street, north of Leonard Street.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

33069½. Grand Rapids Brewing Co. asking for the paving of East Bridge Street from Ottawa to Division Street with Medina stone blocks 46 feet between curbs.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33070. Grand Rapids Edison Co. asking permission to erect poles and string wires in the alley between Quarry and Elizabeth Streets from Leonard to North Street, in Ninth Street from Tamrack to Broadway, in Davis Street from Seventh to Eleventh Street, and in Briggs Court.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33071. Michigan Hearse and Carriage company, asking for the connecting of the water mains at the corner of Oak-

dale Avenue and Union Boulevard to their new factory.

Referred to the Board of Public Works and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

33072. Gerrit Van Eyk, 7 Bekius Court, buckster.

33073. Alburtus Baker, 480 Ottawa Street, fish, lead pencils and gum.

33074. Charles H. Magemis, 33 Christ Street, selling laces.

33075. J. J. Waters, 1 Ashland Avenue, popcorn, flowers and ice cream.

33076. E. E. Deuel, rags and tin.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

#### DRUGGISTS' BONDS.

33077. Philo B. Soles, 696 Madison Avenue.

33078. Walter K. Schmidt Co., 84 and 88 Canal Street.

33079. William F. Barth, 668 Wealthy Avenue.

33080. C. R. Van der Pool, 693 and 695 Mallison Avenue.

33081. Nels T. Eckberg.

33082. Schrouder & Stonehouse.

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33085. Schrouder & Stonehouse.

33086. Jay W. Bowne, Plainfield Avenue and Qulmby Street.

33087. Charles Chemical Co., 1213 Division Street.

33088. Charles Chemical Co., 83 Plainfield Avenue.

33089. Abraham Sanford, 146 West Fulton Street.

33090. William C. Kirchgessner, 7 Division Street.

33091. George F. Baker, North College Avenue and Carrier Street.

33092. Nye & Katz, 720 Wealthy Avenue.

33093. William P. Wolf, 17 W. Bridge Street.

33094. John Gezon, Alpine and West Leonard Street.

33095. William J. Shutter, 251 Jefferson Avenue.

1. Louis J. Hoffer, 202 Fourth St.

7. Arthur L. Randall, 1261 Oak Avenue.

8. Protrowski & Kowalski, 238 5th Street.

9. S. T. Newson.

10. Theron Forbes, 605 Colt Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33101. Belden Reagan, asking permission to withdraw his application and bond for second-hand dealers' license at 547 North Ottawa Street.

Granted.

33102. John Jackson, asking that the Council refund to him \$1.25 paid for a duplicate dog license and \$1.50 paid for pound fee after the license had been taken out.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR FRUIT STAND LICENSES.

33103. Jay Rose, corner of North Division Street and Monroe Street.

33104. Joe Sunseri, east side of Ottawa Street, south of Monroe Street.

33105. Harry J. Murphy, corner of Monroe and Ionia Streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses

33106. Frank Bartoszurtz and G. Wasink, asking permission to withdraw their application and bond for saloon license at 78 Stocking Street.

Granted.

#### APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR POOL AND BILLIARD TABLE LICENSES.

33107. E. Mix, 198 East Bridge Street.

33108. Edgar W. Brown, 289 Alpine Avenue.

33109. Carpenter Bros., 698 Broadway Street.

33110. John Jawoski, 139 West Bridge Street.

33111. Wm. Geldhof, 37 North Ionia Street.

33112. Frank R. Nowak, 196 Stocking Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, PAWN-BROKER AND JUNK DEALER LICENSES.

33113. William McIntosh, 11 Canal Street, rooms 81 and 32, employment bureau.

33114. Robert Siegel, 43 Lyon Street, pawnbroker.

33115. J. M. Hurwittch, 432 North Ottawa Street, junk dealer.

33116. L. D. Daniels, 22 West Bridge Street, second-hand dealer.

33117. A. Stone, 40 Dayton Street, junk dealer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LICENSES.

33118. George L. Sing, 41 Pearl Street.

33119. W. H. Leaver, 62 and 64 Canal Street.

33120.	Thomas Gouldin, 70 and 72 Canal Street.
33121.	Samuel Kresbaugh, 20 West Bridge Street.
33122.	Lam Sam, 74 N. Market Street.
33123.	Benjamin F. Miller, 54 Lyon St.
33124.	W. T. Stiles, 13 and 15 West Bridge Street.
33125.	Samuel T. Kelley, 75 Canal St.
33126.	C. Peterson, 55 Lyon Street.
33127.	C. H. Mehrten & Co., S. Ionla and Oakes Streets.
33128.	Jennie L. Blake, 104 and 106 Canal Street.
33129.	Mrs. I. Gillmore, 545 N. Ottawa Street.
33130.	Joseph P. Walsh, 176 Butterworth Avenue.
33131.	C. M. Jones, Union Depot.
	Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33132. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as herein stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....	\$ 128 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries..	86 50
Treas. Office salaries .....	79 53
City Hall Employees' salaries..	107 50
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	97 00
Engineer's Office, salaries.....	2,032 04
Board of Public Works Office, salaries .....	147 22
Geo. I. Davidson, salary, etc....	124 63
H. G. Barlow, salary.....	50 00
Chas. B. Blair, salary.....	50 00
F. E. Pulte, salary.....	50 00
J. Boyd Pantlind, salary.....	50 00
Lester J. Ringe, salary.....	50 00
Congressional Election Board, inspectors, etc.....	1,080 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	39 11
John E. More, conveyance.....	178 56
The Daily News, advertising....	104 90
Schull Ptg. Co., envelopes, etc..	100 25
Lighting Municipal Buildings, Revenue, lighting.....	99 54
G. R. Edison Co., lighting.....	67
Sundry Persons, jury fees....	90 00
The Weatherly Co., waste cans	64 00
White Ptg. Co., printing.....	49 46
Schoone Tile & Marble Co., repairs .....	39 28
West Mich. Ptg. Co., books....	30 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., books....	18 00
B. Johnson, election rent.....	30 00
Arend Stryks, election rent....	22 50
F. Postma, election rent.....	20 00
Samuel Fox, election rent.....	10 00
H. Bouma, election rent.....	10 00

Jas. Boylon, livery.....	25 50
Beelby Supply Co., supplies..	22 25
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	21 35
John H. Beekman, clock care	12 50
Security Trans. Co., cartage..	10 75
John T. DeVries, services.....	9 00
W. W. McKeeby, services....	9 00
Jas. E. McBride, services.....	9 00
Abner Killgore, services.....	3 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	8 80
Acme Rug & Carpet Cleaning Works, cleaning .....	8 20
Mathew Bender & Co., magazines .....	6 30
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	6 00
Dyes Gov. Counterfeit Detector, subscription.....	3 00
S. Lubenski, refund.....	2 50
Nat. City Bank, interest.....	2 65
Chas. A. Coye, clamps.....	1 68
Bradley Laundry, laundry....	1 59
Baxter Laundry Co., towels....	75
J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co., oil.	35

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Department, salaries....	\$ 4,865 97
Studley & Barclay, hats, etc..	47 89
R. Muir, veterinary.....	33 33
G. R. Supply Co., pipe, etc....	31 37
Belknap Wagon Co., repairs..	14 87
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., repairs .....	3 30
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies .....	10 25
Standard Oil Co., supplies....	2 13
P. Stekettee & Sons, supplies..	21
C. A. Spears & Son, bedding....	6 25
Chas. E. Norton Co., rug.....	2 00

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Department, salaries...	\$ 5,216 29
G. R. Ice & Coal Co., fuel.....	96 16
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., wire	15 96
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry .....	8 74
G. R. Supply Co., pipe.....	8 52
P. Stekettee & Sons, supplies..	5 22
G. R. Water Works, water....	2 25
Chas. E. Norton Co., rug.....	2 00
Ocker & Ford Mfg. Co., lumber	75

#### HEALTH FUND.

Health Department, salaries..	\$ 181 46
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#### MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....	\$ 29 73
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#### OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll..	\$ 173 90
John Molankamp, dirt.....	46 30
G. R. Fire Insurance Agency, insurance .....	20 00
Wm. H. Moon Co., plants.....	19 65
Vaughan's Seed Store, labels	2 50
Pulte Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies .....	1 00

#### GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll..	\$ 121 13
Pulte Plumbing & Heating Co., pipe, etc.....	103 86
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash....	10 54

**PARKS FUND.**

City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 437 25
Playground Parks, pay roll.....	8 75
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seeds..	106 71
The Bay State Nurseries,	
plants .....	75 43
G. R. Brick Assn., brick.....	44 10
Jas. Tallman, milk.....	8 03

**JUSTICE COURTS FUND.**

Justice Courts, salaries.....	\$ 77 31
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	75

**SUPERIOR COURT FUND.**

Wm. J. Stuart, salary .....	\$ 250 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	2 00

**STREET OPENING FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	\$ 125 36
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**ROAD ROLLER FUND.**

Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	\$ 36 65
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	26 01

**BRIDGE FUND.**

John Ros, salary.....	\$ 13 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	53 46

**PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.**

Board of Public Works Office,	
salaries .....	\$ 65 96
Lighting Plant, pay roll.....	338 75
J. P. Rusche, rental .....	48 50
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., wire	42 65
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	13 15
Rabcock & Wilcox Co., header	10 56
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	10 39
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	1 50
Hazeltin & Perkins Drug Co.,	
supplies .....	\$ 1 50
Baxter Steam Laundry, towels	1 65
Doran & Spencer, shoeing....	1 60
Henry Brobst, repairs.....	1 00
Board of Public Works, petty	
cash .....	1 00
Golden & Boter Trans. Co.,	
cartage .....	95
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight	85

**WATER WORKS FUND.**

Board of Public Works Office,	
salaries .....	\$ 155 14
Board of Public Works Inspec-	
tors, salaries .....	193 34
Board of Public Works, petty	
cash .....	15 70
Pumping Station, pay roll....	366 04
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	81 88
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	17 12
H. H. Proctor, driving Wells.	90 00
A. J. Smith Mfg. Co., connec-	
tion .....	30 80
B. J. Bros, books.....	20 50
L. J. Erie Boiler Comp. Co.,	
expound .....	18 72
F. R. R. Meyers, horse care..	18 33
F. J. Wendell, supplies.....	14 50
D. Haff Hdwe. Co., supplies..	2 70
S. Hey & Barclay, supplies..	1 50
C. K. Rutka-Weaver Co., lawn	
mower .....	4 95
W. H. Ptg. Co., printing.....	4 95

Golden & Boter Trans. Co.,	
cartage .....	4 26
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	4 24
Baxter Steam Laundry, towels	3 25
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	2 40

**WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	\$ 183 30
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	146 28
Rodgers Boiler & Burner Co.,	
allowance .....	2,500 00

Vender Veen & Mossel, final	
acct. ....	93 32
Vander Veen & Mossel, final	
acct. ....	17 56

Golden & Boter Trans. Co.,...	21 70
A. Himes Coal Co., coke.....	3 23
A. Slykhuis, dirt.....	1 50

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	\$ 333 23
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., wire	7 20
Golden & Boter Transfer Co.,	
cartage .....	90

**ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	\$ 12 40
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	8 00
Geo. Connor, dirt.....	28 15
J. Vietor, dirt.....	20 65
B. Bricker dirt .....	7 00
Geo. W. Thompson, dirt.....	5 25

**CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.**

Bending, Bicknell & Bright-	
man, Est. No. 1 .....	\$ 196 00
Golden & Boter Transfer Co.,	
cartage .....	90

**LIGHT. MUNI. BUILDINGS REVENUE FUND.**

G. R. & Ind. Ry. Co., freight..	\$ 3 12
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**GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.**

Repair Shop, pay roll.....	\$ 5 00
Golden & Boter Transfer Co.,	
cartage .....	25

**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Garbage Dept., salaries .....	\$ 275 50
Irving Ketchapaw, petty cash.	84 96

**LIGHT. MUNI. BUILDINGS FUND.**

Golden & Boter Transfer Co.,	
cartage .....	15

**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll..	\$ 51 25
Jas. Boer, cement, etc.....	5 83
S. A. Morman & Co., cement,	
etc .....	1 70

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay	
roll .....	\$ 35 07

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay roll..	\$ 12 09
Jas. Boer, cement, etc.....	75 50
Ed. L. Hughes, supplies.....	2 68
Fred H. Hirth, repairs.....	1 33

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay roll..	\$ 63 59
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**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Waard Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 125 14
Jas. Boer, cement, etc.....	1 75
H. T. Baldwin, labor.....	2 00

**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 118 58
Jas. Boer, cement, etc.....	1 75

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 131 51
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**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	63 75
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**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 96 33
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**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 41 51
G. A. Richards, supplies.....	19 47
F. A. Thomas, supplies.....	3 00

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 49 42
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**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 55 25
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**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 60 60
Denison & Dykema, shovel ....	85

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 75 34
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**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 31 60
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**IMPROVEMENTS.****SUMMER ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Vander Veen & Mossel, Est. No. 1 .....	\$ 497 00
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Comptroller's total .....\$ 25,361 42

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY TREASURER.**

No. 74169. Valley Ave. sewer.	\$ 394 86
No. 93486. Hodgson Pl. sewer	615 00
No. 94086. Fuller, Dunham and Thomas sewer.....	1178 60
No. 97607. Fuller, Dunham and Thomas sewer .....	565 19
No. 96730. S. Lafayette St. sewer .....	198 85

Treasurer's total .....\$ 2,951 61

Comptroller's total .....25,361 42

Cash warrant .....\$ 28,313 23

**TIME ORDERS.****WELLINGTON PL. SEWER FUND.**

John Vander Weele, final account .....	\$ 327 60
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**FULLER, DUNHAM, AND THOMAS STS. SEWER FUND.**

John Vander Weele, final account .....	\$ 150 00
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Time orders total.....\$ 477 00

Cash warrant total.....28,313 23

Grand total .....\$ 28,790 23

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$28,313.23, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named. Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallow, Hosken, Knecht, Koperaki, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24. Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33132. Gentlemen—At the close of business April 30, 1907, city orders remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller aggregating eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$898.33), as detailed in accompanying list.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33134. Gentlemen—The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners will be called upon to provide for the semi-annual interest due on the Market Site Bonds, payable May 11, 1907, amounting to \$1,501.06. The Market fund at this time has only \$320.22 to its credit and some arrangement will be required to reimburse the Sinking fund for the difference, the budget appropriation for the Sinking fund making no allowance for Market bonds interest.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means with power to act.



## The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

3315. Gentlemen—The following is a list of orders, balances and overdrafts shown by the books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 30th day of April, 1907:

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office..	Net Balance....	Overdraft.....	Time Orders...
General .....	\$165 20	\$ 321 93		
Contingent .....		2,338 64		
Fire Department.....	70 00	35,026 67		
Police Department.....	13 91	34,580 68		
Poor Department.....	16 25	1,411 09		
Street Opening.....	2 50	450 49		
Police and Fire Pension.....		1,167 40		
Market .....		639 05		
Public Skating Rink Fund.....		148 94		
Library Book.....		297 09		
Library Expense.....		5,563 55		
Road Roller.....	2 05	921 47		
Water Fund.....		566 68		
Special Improvement Bond.....		165,380 74		
Health .....	25 50	4,156 95		
Street Improvements.....		19,126 64		\$20,378 08
Oak Hill Cemetery.....	35 00	4,150 82		
Greenwood Cemetery.....	13 50	1,099 90		
Water Works.....	156 74	46,114 83		
Water Works Extension.....	10 00	34,061 39		
Park—The Playgrounds.....		5,678 08		
Museum .....		841 13		
Board of Education.....	62 96	316,603 67		
Park .....	6 56	9,196 92		
John Ball Park Pavillion.....		2,766 78		
West Bridge Street Repairing.....		106 31		
Police Court.....		2,332 03		
Justice Court.....		893 61		
Superior Court.....		629 60		
Public Lighting.....	62 08	2,964 62		
Flood Work.....	70 25		\$ 9,265 26	
Garbage Collection.....		5,949 38		
Bridge .....		4,460 21		
Music .....		100 00		
First Sewer District.....	1 14	282 44		
Second Sewer District.....		1,096 02		
Third Sewer District.....		2,048 35		
First Ward Highway.....	75	615 98		
Second Ward Highway.....		361 84		
Third Ward Highway.....		1,475 96		
Fourth Ward Highway.....		925 10		
Fifth Ward Highway.....			\$ 455 57	
Sixth Ward Highway.....			450 02	
Seventh Ward Highway.....			539 41	
th Ward Highway.....			64 10	
h Ward Highway.....			336 25	
h Ward Highway.....		275 33		
enth Ward Highway.....		2,044 88		
lth Ward Highway.....		846 01		
et Signs.....		58 70		
d Relief No. 2.....		1,251 40		
ting Municipal Buildings.....	3 95		656 90	
ting Municipal Buildings (Revenue).....		96 08		
Hall Elevator Fund.....		1,071 90		
Testing Machine.....		1,648 43		

## FUND.

	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....	Time Orders...
Engine House No. 9.....		2,969 49		
Engine House No. 12.....		10,000 00		
Laying Conduits.....		6,401 39		
Paris Avenue Subscription Fund.....		75 00		
Street Intersections.....			1,871 99	
Plumbers' Fees.....		55 29		
Contagious Disease Hospital.....	180 00	527 20		
Soldiers' Home Sewer.....		3,118 40		
Ann Street Bridge.....		44,610 59		
West Side Ditch Sewer Bonds.....		38,836 79		
Sewer Construction Bonds.....		15,013 37		
Reservoir Fence.....		993 15		
Sinking Fund—General.....		41,842 94		
Sinking Fund—Water.....		37,964 29		
Sinking Fund—Oak Hill.....		33,505 45		
Sinking Fund—Greenwood.....		6,151 46		
Sinking Fund—Board Cemetery Com.....		2,019 65		
Sinking Fund—Board of Education.....		4,756 98		
(Time Orders Issued).....		20,378 08		
Total .....	\$598 33	\$992,363 93	\$13,639 40	\$20,378 08

## TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance.....	\$992,363 93	Cash in City Depository.....	\$513,932 67
Overdrafts.....	\$13,639 40	Loan to Sinking Fund Com.....	125,939 34
Time Orders.....	20,378 08 34,017 48	Cash in Board of Education.....	316,599 67
		Cash in Police Court.....	50 00
		Cash in City Treasurer's Office..	1,824 77
	\$958,346 45		\$958,346 45

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:  
33136. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the various funds at the close of business on the 30th day of April, 1907:

Fund.	Cr.	Dr.
General .....	\$ 587 93	
Contingent .....	2,338 64	
Fire Department.....	35,096 67	
Police Department.....	34,594 59	
Poor Department.....	1,427 34	
Street Opening.....	453 19	
Police and Fire Pension	1,167 40	
Market .....	639 65	
Board Education.....	316,666 63	
Gas Testing.....	1,648 43	
Library Book.....	297 09	
Road Roller.....	923 52	
Library Expense.....	5,563 55	
Water .....	566 68	
St. Improvement Bond.	165,380 74	
Health .....	4,192 31	
City Hall Elevator.....	1,071 90	
Oak Hill Cemeteries....	4,185 82	

Greenwood Cemetery...	1,113 40	
Water Works.....	45,271 86	
Water Works Extension	34,071 39	
Park Play Grounds.....	5,678 08	
Museum .....	841 13	
Flood Work.....		\$ 9,189 01
Park .....	9,203 47	
John Ball Park Pavilion	2,766 78	
Police Court.....	2,282 03	
Justice Court.....	893 61	
Superior Court.....	629 60	
Public Lighting.....	3,026 70	
Ann Street Bridge.....	44,610 59	
Street Intersections.....		1,871 99
Bridge .....	4,460 21	
Music .....	100 00	
First Sewer District....	283 58	
Second Sewer District..	1,095 02	
Third Sewer District....	2,048 35	
First Ward Highway.....	616 73	
Second Ward Highway...	363 24	
Third Ward Highway....	1,475 96	
Fourth Ward Highway...	925 10	
Fifth Ward Highway.....		465 7
Sixth Ward Highway.....		450 2
Seventh Ward Highway..		539 1

Eighth Ward Highway.....	64 10
Ninth Ward Highway.....	336 25
Tenth Ward Highway.....	275 33
Eleventh Ward Highway.....	2,044 88
Twelfth Ward Highway.....	846 01
Street Signs.....	58 70
Lighting Muni. Bldgs.....	652 85
No. 12 Engine House.....	10,000 00
No. 9 Engine.....	2,939 49
Laying Conduits.....	6,401 39
Light Muni. Bldg. (Rev.).....	95 08
Contagious Disease Hos.....	707 20
Plumbers' Fees.....	65 29
Public Skating Rinks.....	148 94
W. Bridge St. Repair.....	106 31
Reservoir Fence.....	993 15
Garbage Collections.....	5,919 38
Flood Relief No. 2.....	1,251 40
Paris Ave. Subscription.....	75 00
Cornwall Ave. Sewer.....	76 15
Carlton Ave. Sewer.....	26 73
Eighth Ave Sewer C-J.....	202 63
W. Bridge St. Sewer.....	227 99
Dolbee St. Sewer.....	2 25
Soldiers' Home Sewer.....	3,118 40
Valley Ave. Sewer.....	421 41
N. Ionia St. Impt. M-F.....	2,908 29
W. Broadway and Earl St. Sewer.....	151 24
Erle St. Impt.....	14 47
Chatham St. Sewer.....	5 87
J. Ball Park Blvd. Sew.....	2 60
Emma Ave. Impt.....	1,961 34
S. Division St. Impt.....	1,444 18
Eighth Ave. Sewer M-T.....	3 15
Dunham St. Sewer.....	54 06
Fuller, Dunham, etc., sewer.....	2,004 45
Williams St. Sewer.....	42 43
Walbridge and Canal St. Sewer.....	273 66
E. Leonard Alley and N. Ionia St. Sewer.....	238 48
Hodgson Place Sewer.....	767 51
Godfrey Ave. Sewer.....	5 11
W. Side Ditch Sewer Bonds.....	28,836 79
Sewer Con. Bonds.....	15,013 37
Neland Ave. Opening.....	940 92
Wellington Place Sewer.....	291 46
S. Lafayette St. Sewer.....	221 33
Auburn Ave. Opening.....	200 00
Pleasant, etc., Sewer.....	6,452 80
Logan St. Sewer.....	273 56
Wealthy Ave. Impt. I-E.....	2,715 41
Total.....	\$849,554 49

Overdrafts.....	\$ 13,559 20
C y Depository.....	830,532 34
C h.....	1,523 24
Und Orders.....	3,939 71
Total.....	\$849,554 49

Respectfully submitted,  
**OSCAR E. KILSTROM,**  
 City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

33137. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the various funds of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission at the close of business on the 30th day of April, 1907:

Fund.	Cr.
Greenwood Cemetery, perpetual care.....	\$ 1,718 15
Greenwood Cemetery, permanent repair.....	4,433 31
Oak Hill Cemeteries, perpetual care.....	19,396 53
Oak Hill Cemeteries, permanent repair.....	14,108 87
Water Works sinking.....	37,964 39
General sinking.....	41,842 91
Board of Education sinking.....	4,756 98
Board Cemetery Commission interest.....	2,019 65
	\$126,240 87
	Dr.
Depository.....	\$ 89,939 34
Bonds and securities.....	36,000 00
Cash.....	301 53
	\$126,240 87

Respectfully submitted,  
**OSCAR E. KILSTROM,**  
 Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

#### CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common council:

33138. Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that I have made the following appointments for my office:

Deputy City Treasurer, James S. Hawkins;

Bookkeeper, Ernest F. Hubbard;

Clerk and Assistant Bookkeeper, Albert D. Rietberg;

Abstract Clerk, Charles M. Anderson; Water Collection Clerk, Fred G. Spencer, for the period of two years unless sooner revoked.

Respectfully,  
**OSCAR E. KILSTROM,**  
 City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

33139. Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirements of the City Charter I herewith submit the appointments for the City Clerk's office for the term of two years from this date unless sooner revoked:

Deputy City Clerk, Peter Telder.

Assistants, Rudolph Doornink and Thomas G. O'Donnell.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOHN L. BOER,**  
 City Clerk.

Accepted and filed.

33140. Report of the City Clerk for the

month of April, 1907:

Receipts, \$589.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33141. Report of the City Marshal for the month of April, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33142. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending May 4, 1907:

Receipts, \$39.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33143. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month of April, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33144. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month of April, 1907:

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33145. Report of the Clerk of Justices Courts for the month of April, 1907:

Receipts, \$470.56.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33146. Report of the Clerk of Justices Courts for the week ending May 4, 1907:

Receipts, \$36.25.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

33147. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works, held May 3, 1907, the following resolution, which was offered by Mr. Wilson and adopted, was ordered transmitted to your honorable body, with the request that the members of the Board of Public Works be given a hearing.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Public Works that the proposed amendment to Section 6 of Title VIII relative to the Board of Public Works be not made."

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH WURZBURG,

Deputy Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

33148. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

33149. Constructing a sewer in Jefferson Avenue from Crofton Avenue to 100 feet south of Otsego Street, \$1,412.00.

33150. Grading and paving with brick of Bostwick Street from Lyon to Foun-

tain Street, and from the north line of Fountain Street to Park Street with asphalt-macadam, \$8,332.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH WURZBURG,

Deputy Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

33151. Gentlemen—The attached communication was received from Decker & Jean at the meeting of the Board of Public Works, held May 3, 1907, same was referred to your honorable body for attention.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH WURZBURG,

Deputy Secretary.

Honorable Board of Public Works, City:

Gentlemen—According to our agreement and deed executed and delivered on the 4th day of September, 1906, whereby we deeded to the city of Grand Rapids certain land adjoining John Ball Park, and the consideration therein being the improvement of certain streets and the putting in of sewers, and said work was to have been commenced within 30 days from date of deed, and carried on diligently to completion, which was not done. Also said work, according to agreement, is to be completed on or before the 30th of September, 1907.

We wish to notify your honorable body that we shall expect the city of Grand Rapids to fulfill its part of the agreement, as it is a great sacrifice to us to be compelled to carry this property longer, or be delayed, as we have been, in the sale of the same for the reason that this work has not been done according to agreement.

Trusting you will give this your immediate attention, we beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

DECKER & JEAN.

Referred to City Engineer.

#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

SALOON APPLICATIONS REPORTED ON FAVORABLY BY BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

33152. Butler, Otis H., 550 N. Ottawa Street.

33153. Cox, Guy A., 87 South Market Street.

33154. Coletton, John H., 156 Ellsworth Avenue.

33155. Carpenter, Napoleon B., 7 Lyon Street.

33156. Gibbons, Martin J., 44 Plainfield Avenue.

33157. Kennedy, Alex. & Co., corner Market and Louis Streets.

33158. McNitt, S. A., 110 Ellsworth Avenue.

33159. Nowak, Frank, 196 Stocking Street.

33160. Treusch, Emanuel, 164 East Fulton Street.

33161. Van Steenberg, Chas. L., 58 W. Leonard Street.

33162. Weber & Johnson, 78 W. Bridge Street.

**SALOON APPLICATIONS REPORT-  
ED ON UNFAVORABLY BY  
BOARD OF POLICE AND  
FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

33163. Peters, August, 275 Kent Street.

33164. Reed, George M., 495 S. Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

**BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR  
COMMISSIONERS.**

May 4, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33165. Gentlemen—The Board of Health and Poor Commissioners at the meeting of May 2, 1907, referred the attached communication to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. FOX,

Secretary.

Honorable Board of Health and Poor Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—We wish to call your attention to the condition of the garbage that is being delivered to us.

It has rags, papers, strings, sweepings, cuspidor accumulations, old shoes, ashes, broken bottles, broken dishes, sawdust, wall plaster, dead cats, dead rats, yard rakings, etc., in great profusion, which is not in accordance with the provisions of our contract, and we ask that you arrange at an early date for proper separation, as the substance now being delivered to us is in a condition very damaging to our business.

Yours respectfully,

UTILIZATION COMPANY,

W. BROWN, pres. and Sec.

Referred back to Board of Health.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

the Honorable Common Council:

5. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the following druggists' bonds.

would report that each of said bonds has been carefully considered, and as the sureties have all justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, it is recommended by your Committee that each of said bonds be accepted and approved:

Emory A. Richards, 766 E. Fulton Street.

John DeKruif, 80 Grandville Avenue.  
George S. Putman, 1165 Wealthy Avenue.

O. A. Fanckboner, 209 East Bridge Street.

Richard Van Bochove, 209 Straight Street.

J. Roland Clark, 38 W. Bridge Street.

Minnie Dykema, 125 Alpine Avenue.

Samuel R. Smith, 588 South Division Street.

George M. Mathews, 196 Broadway Street.

Hessey Drug Co., 180 Butterworth Avenue.

Richard Van Bochove, 221 South Division Street.

Leppink & Co., 476 Grandville Avenue.

E. D. DeLa Mater, 233 East Fulton Street.

Edmund V. Sinz, 368 East Street.

Miles A. Cole, 551 N. Ottawa Street.

John C. Dutmers, 438 South Division Street.

John G. Steketee, 501 South Division Street.

J. C. Dutmers & Son, 33 S. Division Street.

Alfred Kraft, 1204 and 1206 Fifth Avenue.

D. V. Paulson, Olive Paulson and Mary A. McLeod, 152 N. Union Street.

Peck Bros., 129-131 Monroe Street.

E. J. Fletcher, 502 South Division Street.

Adin C. Waite, 124 Bradford Street.

Otis Jones, 343 East Bridge Street.

Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., 42 and 44 Ottawa Street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

33167. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman DeBoer, file No. 33038, asking that upon the execu-

tion and delivery to the city of a deed of the land described in the attached form of deed by Bert Kluoski that the said Kluoski be paid \$25 from the general fund, would report thereon.

Your committee would recommend that the sum asked for—\$25—be paid from the Third district sewer fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council.

33168 Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Osgood & Osgood, file No. 22857, asking permission to construct a retaining wall in alley rear of the proposed new temporary post-office building on North Division Street, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. DORSTE,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council.

33169 Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Anton Waldmiller, file No. 32613, asking for a saloon license, would report thereon:

Your committee find that the location of the saloon for which the license is asked is without the saloon district, and for that reason your committee would recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

To the Honorable Common Council.

33170 Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following liquor bonds and applications for saloon licenses, would report thereon:

Your committee has given each of said applications and bonds due consideration, and as each of said applications has the necessary number of signers and the sureties on each of said bonds have justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, it is recommended that each of said bonds be approved and the licenses granted:

Charles A. Kelly, 28 Pearl Street.

Julius Kleinwachter, 26 East Bridge Street.

John Kelly, 58 Coldbrook Street.

George T. Johns, 64 North Market Street.

Emil J. Klag, 124 Canal Street.

Fred Kuemmerle, 96 Canal Street.

John Mohl, 718 South Division Street.

Gus Kusterer, 240 North Ottawa Street.

John Manz, 54 Coldbrook Street.

George W. Mills, 126 West Fulton Street.

Mulr & Welgel, 48 North Market Street.

Thomas McLean, jr., 250 South Division Street.

Nick Miller, 4-6 North Market Street.

R. D. McGann, 52 Lyon Street.

Joseph Miskiewicz, 237 West Fulton Street.

Frank Mazurkiewicz, 80 Shawmut avenue.

Fred Laepple, 489 North Ottawa Street.

Albert H. Lambriz, 222 West Bridge Street.

A. Hamelhele, 74 Sixth Street.

J. W. Carukin, 54 South Ionia Street.

William Burinski, 107 West Leonard Street.

Charles G. Harrington, 78 North Market Street.

Frank J. Wilmes, 122 Canal Street.

Hugh B. Cavanaugh, 41 Pearl Street.

Ed Worden, 127 South Jefferson Street.

Albert H. Vohlers, 39 South Division Street.

Charles S. Smith, 275 South Division Street.

George eWasmuth, 148 Canal Street.

John Rauh, 60 Canal Street.

John J. Brinnan, 110 Canal Street.

Gus Wilbert, 174 Butterworth Avenue.

Schmelser & Pissot, 117 Canal Street.

Charles Thomas, 181 Stocking Street.

William M. Ronan, 202 Plainfield Avenue.

Herman Pettersch & Son, 161 West Bridge Street.

Barney Johnson, 28 West Bridge Street.

George C. Bratt, 282 West Bridge Street.

George Bader, 87 West Leonard Street.

Detenthaler Market, 117-121 Monroe Street.

D. Flitzpatrick, 11 South Ionia Street.

Kortlander Bros., 112-114 Canal Street.

William Bronkan, 147 West Bridge Street.

William H. Werner, 280 Canal Street.

Charles H. Springer, 7 North Division Street.

Sneeveleit Bros., 305 Jefferson Avenue.  
Fred W. Henze, 44 Plainfield Avenue.

Joseph Wichtmann, 131 West Division Street.

William F. Glaser, 182 Canal Street.

Gus A. Siebeneicher, 127 South Front Street.

John Nawrot, 170 Muskegon Street.

John A. Bauman, 51 Pearl Street.

G. Ludwig Rupprecht, 128 Canal Street.

H. J. Hagen, 2 East Bridge Street.

Brogger & Zoellner, 85 West Bridge Street.

George Rysdale, 1 North Division Street.

John M. Murphy, 9 Grandville Avenue.

Mike Hansen, 15 West Bridge Street.

Fred C. Huebner, 48 South Ionia Street.

James D. Gutttery, 109 Canal Street.

Theo. Clark, 8 South Division Street.

Charles A. Bowen, 37 North Ionia Street.

Bastian Dooce, 457 North Ottawa Street.

Duke Van Dyke, 778 Fifth Avenue.

Peter Hoek, 320 West Leonard Street.

John D. Doyle, 555 East Bridge Street.

Henry Stormzand, 393 North Ottawa Street.

J. Boyd Pantlind, Pantlind Hotel.

Frank S. Damsky, 116 West Bridge Street.

Charles Olson, 617 North Ottawa Street.

W. T. Moore, 105 Monroe Street.

Adolph Breuer, 37 West Bridge Street.

Gerrit W. Pessink, 114 Island Street.

Henry Hitzert, 51 West Bridge Street.

Ora C. Ansley, 50 South Ionia Street.

J. Boyd Pantlind, Morton House.

Laurids Graversen, 14 North Front Street.

Math Esch, 123 West Bridge Street.

Patrick Grant, 217 Plainfield Avenue.

Boshoven & Son, 748 East Fulton Street.

Chas. H. Mehrtens & Louis D. Mehrtens, 66 South Ionia Street.

Frank Anderson, 7 South Front Street.

George H. Greenbauer, 60 West Bridge Street.

John Olree, 353 North Ottawa Street.

Tonls De Vlieger, 250 West Leonard Street.

Charles E. Pardee, 618 South Division Street.

Joseph Cebelak, 90 Canal Street.

G. Fitzgerald, 59 Coldbrook Street.

Rob Oest, 180 Stocking Street.

William R. Oppeneer, 760 South Division Street.

Sam O'Donnell, 50 North Market Street.

Edison F. Rice, Bridge Street House.

Irwin R. Post, 138 Kent Street.

Joseph Petz, 347 South Division Street.

William H. Phillips, 62 Canal Street.

John Riordan, 188 West Bridge Street.

Charles C. Wilke, 74 North Market Street.

Frank Wilson, 14 West Leonard Street.

Bert P. Wosinski, 227 Eleventh Street.

Edward Walter, 33 West Leonard Street.

Herbert J. Walker, 231 South Division Street.

Raymond Makowski, 164 Seventh Street.

John Tierney, 104 Kent Street.

Garret J. Toumart, 216 Grandville Avenue.

Frank Van Buren, 326 Grandville Avenue.

Adolph Wandel, 164 West Bridge Street.

Martin Whalen, 74 South Division Street.

Ludwig Galant, 94 Canal Street.

Ferdinand Welter, 77 South Division Street.

Andrew Waltz, 12 Crescent Avenue.

Edward Swisler, 247 South Division Street.

Max Roszkoski, 20 East Bridge Street.

John H. Alleman, 439 South Division Street.

Sidor & Piotrochowski, 54 Stocking Street.

Frank Stank, 15 West Leonard Street.

Walter Diskey, 183 Butterworth Avenue.

Dickerman & Otterbein, 48 Lyon Street.

Jullius F. Zukowski, 540 East Bridge Street.

Dan M. Thorington, 60 South Ionia Street.

Felix F. Sidor, 106 West Leonard Street.

Patrick McLaughlin, 63 South Division Street.

Peter Braun, 130 West Fulton Street.

Peter Ringleburg, 64 Grandville Avenue.

Tom Bosman, 784 South Division Street.

Nick Drieborg, 72 Grandville Avenue.

Willis E. Burt, 93 Grandville Avenue.

Richard E. Heffren, 688 Madison Avenue.

Isaac N. Seaman, 30 East Bridge Street.

Peter Farwell, 772 South Division Street.

Tim Crowley, 140 Grandville Avenue.

Ernest Reed, 113 South Division Street.

Gustav Appelt, 56 Kent Street.

Joseph Kruse & Son, 26 Pearl Street.

John S. Klaiber, 465 South Division Street.

Karremen & Bogert, 56 Lyon Street.

Phillip Boos, 34 Ellsworth Avenue.

O. H. Ryan, 8 Island Street.  
 H. W. Mellenbacker, the Clarendon Hotel.  
 Daniel McGowan, 10 South Division Street.  
 Peter Klunder, 554 Grandville Avenue.  
 Kunzman & Hammerschmidt, 34 West Bridge Street.  
 John W. Landman, 82 North Market Street.  
 Peter Kruse, 125 Canal Street.  
 Anton Jankoski, 223 Eleventh Street.  
 John Konwinski, 94 McReynolds Street.  
 John Jaworski, 139 West Bridge Street.  
 Sinclair Hewer, 63 West Leonard Street.  
 Agon & Argiris, 32 North Ionia Street.  
 Britt & Sigle, 73 North Market Street.  
 Edward F. Beaver, 526 South Division Street.  
 Franz L. Brandel, 275 Kent Street.  
 Walter M. Lipginski, 537 East Bridge Street.  
 W. C. Chinninck, 63 Pearl Street.  
 William Davis, 43 Plainfield Avenue.  
 De Young Brothers, 252 Jefferson Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,  
 S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
 JOS. EMMER,  
 JNO. J. FALLON,  
 Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
 Nays—0.

Ald. Connelly moved that the names of E. Burlinski, 107 West Leonard Street; Felix F. Sidor, 106 West Leonard Street, be stricken from the report.  
 Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the name of Karreman & Bogert, 56 Lyon Street, be stricken from the report.  
 Carried.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
 Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

33171. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of F. D. Nichols, file No. 32874, asking for a license for a moving picture show at 92 Canal Street, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend

that a license issue to said petitioner after the license schedule is fixed by the Committee on Ordinances and adopted by this Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
 S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
 Jos. EMMER,  
 JNO. J. FALLON,  
 Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council.

33172. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, has given each careful consideration and would recommend that the license be issued under the usual conditions:

John G. Doan, City Market, restaurant.

C. M. Philabaum, 49 Lyon Street, hotel.

Mrs. L. R. Harrison, 75 Monroe street, hotel.

John G. Doan, 35 North Ionia Street, restaurant.

D. G. Ackley, 63 and 65 Canal Street, hotel.

James McLeod, 125 Canal Street, hotel.

Fred Lapple, 489 North Ottawa Street, hotel.

A. J. Waters, 686 Madison Avenue, restaurant.

D. Barr, 100 Winter Street, junk.

Fred J. Boos, 516 North Front Street, second hand.

Grant Bentley, 117 Thompson Street, notions.

Herman Grabowski, notions from stand.

Frank S. Elston, auctioneer.

Respectfully  
 S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
 JOS. EMMER,  
 JNO. J. Fallon  
 Committee on Licenses

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
 Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

33173. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of John J. Hauser, file No. 32994, asking for a saloon license, would report thereon.

Your committee has given said application due consideration, and it is the opinion of your committee that the location is neither desirable or suitable for the conducting of a saloon business, and further that the applicant is not a suitable person to conduct a saloon, and therefore your com-



mittee would recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council.

33174. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred communications of the following, asking for pool and billiard room licenses, as required under the ordinance of the city, would report that each of said applications has been given due consideration and it is recommended that such license be issued upon the filing of the necessary bond approved by the Mayor.

John A. Thompson, pool room, Livingston hotel.

Frank S. Dewey, pool room, 13 West Bridge Street.

Fred C. Huebner, pool room, 48 South Ionia Street.

R. S. Hascall, pool room, 15 Canal Street.

Ernest P. Reed, pool room, 113 South Division Street.

Warren W. Hunter, pool room, 753 South Division Street.

William Burinski, pool room, 107 West Leonard Street.

E. Zuller, pool room, 467 South Division Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council.

33175. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of F. J. Hanze, file No. 32871, asking for a license for a moving picture show, would report thereon:

Our committee would recommend that the application be granted and license issued after the new license schedule is fixed by the Committee on finances and adopted by this Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the opening and extension of Toren Court from its western terminus to Kalamazoo Avenue.

Ald. Knecht moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and paving with brick of North Ionia Street from the southerly line of Monroe street to the north line of East Fulton Street, between the City of Grand Rapids and James McDermott, for \$5,287.50, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. McNabb moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and paving with brick of West Fulton Street from West line of Jefferson Street to west line of Straight Street between the city of Grand Rapids and Charles J. Carpenter for \$10,800.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take from the table the ordinance relative to the licensing of theaters and moving picture shows, found on page 985.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Doran, Emmer, Fallon, McNabb, Steinmann—5.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Hosken, Knecht,

Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—19.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

BI Ald. STRUIK:

33176. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Second Avenue, between Grandville Avenue and Ionia Street, being east one-half of lot 6, west 30 feet of lot 5, east 42 6-10 feet of lot 5, lot 4, block 17, Grant's addition, lot 10, block 3, Grant's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

33177. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base South Commerce Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of East Fulton Street to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of South Commerce Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

33178. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is requested to furnish to the Common Council of said

city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving, with brick on concrete, Bostwick Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Lyon Street to the north line of Park Street, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of Bostwick Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

33179. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby directed to establish the grade line of Portsmouth Terrace, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Fulton street, in said city, to the south line of Fountain street, in said city; the establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

33180. Resolved, That one member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be elected each year as recommended in the Mayor's address to the Council this evening, providing the bill for non-partisan election now before the Legislature should pass.

Referred to the Committee on Charter Amendments.

By Ald. McNABB:

33181. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving with cresote wood blocks on present concrete of Fountain Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east

line of North Lafayette Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Union Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. McNabb, Steinmann and Struik.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

33182. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Allen's Court, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the southerly line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Baldwin, Hosken and Steinmann.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

33183. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: East side of Cass Avenue between Morrison Street and Wealthy Avenue, being north 29 feet of south 39 feet of lot 37, south 10 feet of lot 37 and north 11 feet of lot 38; lot 38 except north 11 feet Morrison's addition; also north side of Irving Place, between Lafayette Street and Prospect Street, being south one-half of lot 5, Abel's subdivision, of lots 56, 57 of Morrison's addition; also both sides of S. Prospect Street between Fulton and Washington Streets, being south 3 feet of lot 4 and north 47 of lot 5, lot 6 and south 3 feet of lot 5, lot 7, lot 8 and north 38 feet of lot 9, except east 80 feet of lot 8, lot 10 and south 12 feet of lot 9, Quintus subdivision of part of block 2, Campau's second addition, north 78 feet of lot 6, block 3, except west 33 feet Campau's second addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

Ald. HOSKEN:

Resolved, That his honor, the

Mayor of, the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to name a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of LaGrave Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Hosken, Baldwin and Smith.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

33185. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and macadamizing of South College Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Cherry Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Hosken, Baldwin and Smith.

By Ald. DeBOER:

33186. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the corner of Trowbridge and Clinton Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. DeBOER.

33187. Resolved That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving, with Medina stone blocks, East Bridge Street, a public street in said city, from the east line of North Ottawa Street to the east line of North Division, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing (the roadway to be 46 feet wide) (forty-six) in said described portion of East Bridge Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts gutters, crosswalks, manholes, catch basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services; the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb

Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER.

33188. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: northwest corner of Dudley Place and East Bridge Street, Dudley Place side being lot 1, block 2, Weston, Dudley and Soules' subdivision of part of lot 43, Colt and Curtis partition plat, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN.

33189. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from the Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of Carrier Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Plainfield Avenue, a public street in said city, to the east line of North College Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Provin, Oswald and Connelly.

By Ald. PROVIN:

33190. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Carrier Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of North College Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Union Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Provin, Oswald and Connelly.

By Ald. PROVIN:

33191. Resolved, That there be transferred temporarily from the Contingent fund a sufficient sum with which to

pay the awards made in the Ann and Victoria Street Opening case.  
Adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

33192. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving with brick, on concrete, of West Leonard Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Grand River to the west line of Fremont Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Connelly, Dykstra and Emmer.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

33193. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: South side of Crosby Street, between Quarry Street and Muskegon Street, being that part of sec. 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, used by Pere Marquette R. R. Co. for railroad purposes, commencing on north line West Leonard Street, extending north to north line said street, to build drive way; also south side of Myrtle Street, between Front and Scribner Streets, being north one-half of lot 39 Leonard & Co.'s addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenday days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

33194. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: South side of W. Leonard Street, between Powers and Lincoln Streets, being part of sec. 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 100 feet east of southeast cor W. Leonard and Lincoln streets; thence east on south line West Leonard Street 120 feet, and extending south of uniform width 120 feet, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days

after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

33198. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Southwest corner of Stocking Street and Third Street, both sides, being part of sec. 24, town 7 north range 12 west, commencing at the intersection of west line of Stocking Street with south line of Third Street; thence west on south line of Third Street 191 3-10 feet south, 15 3-10 feet easterly to Stocking Street, at a point 14 4-10 feet southerly of Third Street, northerly to beginning, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. BELLAIRE.

33199. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of printing or stamping the names of streets on the sidewalks at the intersections.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. DORAN.

33199. Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids at the construction of a public sewer Mt. Vernon Alley (a public alley) the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Bowery Street in said city and ending thence to about 150 feet north said Bowery Street in said city: including the construction of the necessary storm water, conduits, branches, inlets, catch basins and laterals in

connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

33198. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Summer Street, a public street in said city of Grand Rapids, from the south line of West Bridge street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Shawmut avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Doran, Koperski and Bellaire.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

33199. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: South side of Sibley Street, between Indiana Street and Valley Avenue, being part of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, being a piece of land bounded north by Sibley Street, east by Indiana, south by Shawmut Avenue, west by South Lane Avenue, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Davis, Turner & Carroll's Sibley Street addition; all that part of vacated east one-half of block 8, lying 100 feet south of southerly line of Sibley Street, Richard's addition; all that part of lot 6, block 8, Richard's addition, lying south of south line of Sibley Street; also south side of West Bridge Street from Valley avenue to city limits, being part of vacated blocks 1 and 6, commencing on west line Valley Avenue at its intersection with southerly line of west Bridge Street, thence south 291 63-100 feet, west 533 feet, north 10 feet, west 20 feet, north 285 8-10 feet to southerly line West Bridge Street, southeasterly along southerly line said street 219 13-100 feet, easterly along said southerly line 154½ feet, northeasterly along said southerly line 227 53-100 feet to beginning, Richard's addition; vacated lots 1-2, block 1, commencing at northwest corner lot 3 said block, thence east 180 feet north to southerly line West Bridge Street, northerly along said southerly line to its intersection with east line Prospect Street, thence south on said east

line to beginning, Richard's addition.

Lot 1, J. W. Arndt's subdivision.

Part of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 33 feet south of northeast corner, northwest one-fourth northwest one-fourth said section, thence west 124 feet, south 140 feet, east 124 feet, north 140 feet to beginning.

Lots 3-4, block 1, and a strip of land 25 feet in width adjoining on the west, J. H. Scott's subdivision.

Lot 29 and east 5 feet of lot 28; lots 27, 28, 1, 2, 3. Hilding addition; lots 1, 2, 3, Glenwood Road addition, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI.

33200. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Sunset Avenue between West Bridge Street and Sibley Street (being vacated lots 1 and 2, block 1, commencing at northwest corner lot 3, said block; thence east 180 feet, north to southerly line West Bridge Street; northwesterly along said southerly line to its intersection with east line Prospect Avenue; south on said east line to beginning, Richards' addition; vacated lots 5 and 6, block 1, commencing at northwest corner lot 7, said block; thence north 200 feet, east 200 feet, south 200 feet, west 200 feet to beginning, Richards' addition; lot 7, block 1, Richard's addition; vacated lot 8, block 1, and north 34 feet of vacated lot 9, block 1, commencing at southwest corner lot 7 said block; thence south 100 feet, east 200 feet, north 100 feet, west 200 feet to beginning, Richard's addition; south 32 feet of vacated lot 9, block 1, commencing 100 feet south of southwest corner lot 7 said block; thence south 30 feet, east 200 feet, north 32 feet, west 200 feet to beginning, Richard's addition; lot 10 block 1, and north 10 feet of lot 11, block 1, lots 1-10, J. W. Arndt's addition, to rebuild and recast the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time

said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33201. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Hovey Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at West side of Straight Street in said city, and running thence west to South Lane Avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI. of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33202. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Straight Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Earle Street in said city, and running thence south to Hemlock Street; thence east about 50 feet to connect with the public sewer in Hemlock Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall pursuant to Title VI of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

33203. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Logan Street, between East Street and Fuller Street, being east 42 feet of lot 9, Boyd and Van Leuwens plat, lot 15, block 4, Fisher's addition, lot 17, block 4, Fisher's addition, east 20 feet of lot 25 and west 20 feet of lot 26, east 30 feet of lot 26 and west 10 feet of lot 27, east 40 feet of lot 27, west 33 feet of lot 30, east 17 feet of lot 30 and west 17 feet of lot 31, east 33 feet of lot 31, east 20 feet of lot 35 and west 15 feet of lot 36, Boyd and Leuwens plat, lot 18, block 4, lot 22, block 3, Barth's addition, lots 10, 11, Tuttle Bros.' subdivision, lot 12, block 3, Barth's addition, to build, rebuild and repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

33204. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: (1) Both sides of Henry Street, between Logan and Sherman Street, being north 33 1-3 feet of lot 2 and north 33 1-3 feet of west 10 feet of lot 3, south 33 1-3 feet of north 66 2-3 feet of lots 2-3, except east 10 feet of lot 3, Baxter's subdivision; lot 96, Grand Rapids Homestead Association, subdivision of part of Remington's addition.

(2) Also north side of Dunham Street between East Street and Dolbee Street, being south 40 feet of lot 8; lots 9, 11, 12, Mary J. Finch's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,

Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

33205. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a Committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Logan street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South Fuller Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Rural Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Saunders, Beck and Averill.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

33206. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a Committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Bemis Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Sherman Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Saunders, Beck and Averill.

By Ald. KNECHT:

33207. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Terrace Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at about 50 feet north of the north line of Garden Street in said city, and running thence north in Terrace Avenue to Hall Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Knecht, Averill and Brouwer.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

33208. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Hughart Avenue, between Grandville Avenue and Caulfield Avenue, being lots 1, 25, 21, block 4, Caulfield's subdivision of Caulfield's second addition; also north side of Briggs Avenue, between Grandville Avenue and Caulfield Avenue, being lot 3, block 6, Caulfield's subdivision of Caulfield's second addition, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service

upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb.

Oswald, Provin, Renhan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER.

City Clerk.

—  
Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, May 13, 1907**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

**Present**—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

On motion of Ald. Knecht the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

May 8, 1907.

Hon. George E. Ellis, Mayor, City:

**33209.** Dear Sir—The distinction conferred by reappointing me upon the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners is fully appreciated. It seems to me, however, that a term extending over eighteen years should constitute a full measure of service. I feel, therefore, that I must respectfully decline the appointment.

Assuring you of my good will toward every member of the Board and all connected with the department. I remain,

Very truly yours,

C. W. CALKINS.

Accepted and filed.

Grand Rapids, May 8, 1907.

To the Honorable Common Council:

**33210.** By virtue of the office of Mayor, I do hereby appoint Dr. J. B. Griswold as a member of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners for the term of one year, to fill vacancy by the resignation of Dr. Joseph B. Whinery.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. E. ELLIS,

Mayor.

Accepted and filed.

### OATHS AND ACCEPTANCES OF OFFICES.

**33211.** Frank E. Pulte, member of Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

David E. Uhl, member of Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Chas. F. Merrifield, member of Board of Assessors.

Edward H. Christ, member of Board of Public Works.

Christian Gallmeyer, member of Board of Estimates.

Geo. C. Blicke, member of Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Joseph B. Griswold, member of Board of Health and Poor Commissioners.

D. Emmet Welsh, member of Board of Health and Poor Commissioners.

Louis A. Roller, member of Board of Health and Poor Commissioners.

Henry Griffin, Plumbing Inspector.

John A. McColl, member of Board of Education.

Homer Klap, Fruit and Orchard Inspector.

John Widdicomb, member of Board of Estimates.

Accepted and filed.

**33212.** American Surety company, asking for the cancellation of the auctioneer bond No. 209,336 of Frank K. Ellis.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**33213.** Thomas A. Donalson, offering \$300.00 for the house and foundation at the approach of Ann Street bridge.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

**33214.** Chas. Quain, presenting bill for \$10.12 for the placing of a lateral at 30 South Fuller Street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

33215. Richard Ritzema and others, asking for an extension of the conduit system in West Leonard Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33216. Blodgett company, limited, asking permission to erect and maintain an electric sign over the main entrance of their Ottawa Street building.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33217. E. J. Savage, asking permission to move a frame building from lot 29, Barker's subdivision, to part of section 23, east side of Lincoln Street, between Third Street and Fourth Street.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

33218. E. J. Savage, asking permission to move a two-story building from part of lots 14 and 15, block 1, Campau's Second addition, to lot 4, W. Bundy's subdivision.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

33219. C. D. Crittenden, asking permission to erect a corrugated iron shed in rear of his new building at 41 and 43 South Market Street.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

33220. Verdict and award of the jury in the matter of the opening and widening and extension of Ann and Victoria Streets from Canal Street to Broadway Street.

Accepted and filed.

33221. Grand Rapids & Lake Michigan Transportation company, remonstrating against the delay in swinging the draws in the Wealthy Avenue bridge.

Accepted and filed.

33222. Nicholas Minnima, informing the Council that Peter W. Scott, now seeking Constablenesship of the Eighth ward is not a resident of the above mentioned ward.

Accepted and filed.

33223. Thomas Benjamin, asking that he be granted authority to grade and gravel Gertrude Avenue, including the construction of combination curb and gutters with brick borders and the necessary sewers and laterals, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

33224. Michigan Auxillary Fire Alarm company, asking that they be granted a franchise.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

33225. Fuller & Rice Lumber company and a long list of other business firms, asking for the approval of the franchise

of the Auxillary Fire Alarm company.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

33226. Wm. H. Frye, asking the Council to grant him a permit to sell religious tracts and take subscriptions for a religious paper till Saturday, May 18.

Granted.

33227. Mrs. Sarah A. Allen asking permission to conduct Magnetic Vibratory treatment parlors at 40 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### DRUGGIST'S BONDS.

33228. Archbald J. Bellaire, 1169 Wealthy Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

33229. John Mieras, huckster, 201 Marietta Street.

33230. J. Hulzenga, dry goods, 293 Oakland Avenue.

33231. John Hoogerhyde, rags and tin, 150 Quarry Street.

33232. L. E. Granger, notions, Soldiers' Home.

33233. Thomas E. Coon, rags and tin.

33234. J. Tuinstra, huckster, 222, Alpine Avenue.

33235. Martin De Vos, rags and tin, 227 Grandville Avenue.

33236. Henry Yeths, huckster, 298 Eleventh Street.

33236½. L. Hessing, Notions.

33236½. A. Lodewyk, Widdicomb St., fish.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

33237. Stonehouse & Cahill, restaurant 24 Pearl Street.

33238. Charles E. Pardee, restaurant, 616 S. Division Street.

33239. C. M. Blackmar, restaurant, 774 S. Division Street.

33240. Frank M. Beach, restaurant, 61 Pearl Street.

33241. Wm. Burns, restaurant, 61 Lyon Street.

33242. J. M. Robinson, hotel, 190-192 Canal Street.

33243. U. McCallum, hotel, 60 S. Ionia Street.

33244. B. Delnaay, second hand dealer, 105 S. Division Street.

33245. H. Koning, second hand dealer, 29 S. Division Street.

33246. J. M. Travis, second hand dealer, 67 Canal Street.

33247. Jacob Mol, junk dealer, 256 Hamilton Street.

33248. Wm. Barnard, fruit stand, corner Canal and Crescent Avenue.

3249	Patshok & Zygmunt, pool, 146 West Bridge Street.
3250.	Barney Johnson, pool, 28 W. Bridge Street.
3251.	Andrew Waltz, restaurant, 12 Crescent Avenue.
3252.	A. L. Hite, restaurant, 11 Grandville Avenue.
3253.	Wm. Bowkus, pool, 302 Hamilton Street.
3254.	Mrs. Anna Brogger, hotel, 182, 184, 186 Canal Street.
3255.	Schmiser & Pissot, pool, 117 Canal Street.
3256.	H. W. Mellenbacker, hotel Canal and Bridge Streets.
3257.	Gustav Appelt, restaurant, 56 Kent Street.
Referred to Committee on Licenses.	

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

3258. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....	\$ 76 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries....	236 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	179 53
City Hall Employes' salaries.....	107 50
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	98 75
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	42 76
David Forbes, tags, etc.....	190 20
The Daily News, advertising..	183 68
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	74 76
G. R. New Church Assn., re-fund .....	144 85
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	103 14
G. R. Railway Co., sprinkling	49 32
G. R. Water Works, water....	30 34
Geo. M. Leonard, posting....	29 25
Imperial Lodge No. 427, I. O. O. F., election rent.....	35 00
Frank Sonke, election rent....	30 00
Geo. L. Sing, election rent....	13 00
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	16 28
Wm. Buob, labor, etc.....	15 75
G. R. Carpet Cleaning Works, labor .....	5 20
Frank W. Hine, premium....	10 00
G. R. Wood Finish Co., sup-plies .....	7 11
ster, Stevens & Co., sup-plies .....	2 25
R. Supply Co., supplies....	11
E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	3 00
as. A. Coye, oars.....	2 80
ch. State Tel. Co., messages	2 40
stal Tel.-Cable Co., messages	1 20
T. Baldwin, tongs.....	1 50
ystal Springs Water Co., water .....	1 40
ttle Spring Water Co., water	70

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessor's Office, salaries.....	\$ 305 00
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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Pulte Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs .....	\$ 75 90
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., alarm box .....	75 00
Inglesh & te Biesebeck, fuel....	47 10
Good Shepherd Laundry, laun-dry.....	29 98
Haynes Bros., shoeling.....	20 15
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies..	22 50
J. Van Duren Co., supplies....	6 50
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies .....	3 54
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	9 64
Grinnell Row Ins. Agency, bonds .....	4 00
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	73

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Kelly & Fowler, shoeling.....	\$ 11 90
Grinnell Row Ins. Agency, bonds .....	4 00
G. R. Water Works, water....	2 25

#### POOR FUND.

Poor Department, salaries....	\$ 92 50
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#### HEALTH FUND.

Health Department, salaries..	\$ 387 39
Abbie M. Stone, nursing.....	42 85
Florence Churchill, nursing....	35 71
Cora N. Churchill, nursing....	25 00
C. Bakker, supplies.....	33 53
S. A. Morman & Co., supplies..	13 00
Schrouder & Stonehouse, sup-plies .....	4 75
Chas. Fox, supplies.....	80
G. R. Edison Co., lighting....	19 07
Jos. Lillie, ambulance.....	16 00
Jas. Boylon, livery.....	16 00
E. A. Robertson, services....	14 50
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co., fuel .....	7 10
Krafts Drug Co., drugs.....	6 43
W. L. Slocum & Co., repairs..	5 20
Pulte Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs .....	2 80
Groskopf Bros., repairs.....	50
Henry Mitchell, car fare.....	5 00
C. N. Burton, car fare.....	3 95
J. H. DeNeut, car fare.....	2 95
White Ptg. Co., printing.....	4 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	1 00
Sanitary Milk Co., milk.....	73

#### MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....	\$ 29 73
W. C. Hopson & Co., plates....	11 75
Harvey-Seymour Co., supplies	1 95
W. Millard Palmer Co., sup-plies .....	1 35
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-plies .....	1 15
Baxter Laundry Co., towels....	1 50
G. R. Herald, advertising....	1 40
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	45

#### OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll..	\$ 262 14
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John Molenkamp, sod.....	35 00
J. P. Rusche, labor, etc.....	24 25
Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc .....	16 31
<b>GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.</b>	
Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll. \$	150 15
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	2 70
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., supplies .....	1 00

**PARKS FUND.**

City Parks, pay roll.....\$	515 10
Playground Parks, pay roll....	1 75
P. N. Hammer, plumbing, etc.	134 00
S. A. Morman & Co., cement..	27 55
Harvey-Seymour Co., supplies	17 40
G. R. Edison Co., lighting....	6 34
East End Lbr. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	4 86
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke.....	3 23
W. Millard Palmer Co., sup- plies .....	1 50

**POLICE COURT FUND.**

Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., books..	22 00
John W. Holcomb, services....	6 00

**JUSTICE COURT FUND.**

Justices Courts, salaries.....\$	77 23
J. B. Johnson, blanks.....	16 25
David Forbes, stamps.....	1 20
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	1 00

**STREET OPENING FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....\$	153 37
W. F. Ringuette, inspection..	42 00
R. Orpen, inspection.....	23 40
Kloote & Vander Veen, brick	12 94
S. Morman & Co., cement.....	1 90
A. B. Knowlson, cement.....	1 90
Sproul & McGurrin, refund....	75

**ROAD ROLLER FUND.**

Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	1 66
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	54 89
D. Skellenger, salary.....	41 30
D. L. Hutchison, salary.....	39 39
W. H. Rexford, salary.....	36 75
F. S. Camp, salary.....	35 25
Henry Brobst, supplies.....	23 87
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	18 30

**BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....\$	67 33
John Ros, salary.....	12 00
Jos. T. Ryerson & Co., plates	18 59
Wykes-Schroeder Co., cement.	16 50
F. W. Kuennen, gravel.....	12 50
G. R. Veneer Works, lumber...	4 15
Slooter Bros., brooms.....	4 00
Edmund Whalen, oil.....	1 90
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs	35

**CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.**

Wykes-Schroeder Co., pipe, etc .....	65 07
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<b>SOLDIERS' HOME SEWER FUND.</b>	
N. Kamp, inspection .....	17 10
S. W. Moses inspection.....	2 50

**PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.**

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....\$	70 70
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	13 26
National Carbon Co., carbons	255 00
Henry Brobst, repairs.....	83 75
Lehnen Bros., oats.....	25 00
Wadhams Oil Co., soap.....	17 40
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	10 82
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight	5 07
Grand Trunk Ry. System, freight .....	61
Studley & Barclay, gloves....	4 20
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., clamps .....	3 50
Chas. A. Coye, blocks.....	80

**WATER WORKS FUND.**

Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	235 66
Holly Mfg. Co., bushings.....	668 00
H. H. Proctor, driving wells..	189 50
Ferguson Supply Co., pipe, etc.	30 17
G. R. Foundry Co., castings..	16 00
Wadhams Oil Co., soap.....	17 70
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.....	10 80
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies .....	3 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	1 97
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., coal .....	9 57
G. R. Grain & Milling Co., hay	6 80
Judson Gro. Co., matches.....	4 50
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing.....	3 20
American Water Works Assn., dues .....	3 00
Harvey & Seymour Co., fram- ing .....	75
John F. Brooks, meals, etc..	74
Grand Trunk Ry. System, freight .....	61

**WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....\$	214 24
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	167 64
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	20 61
Wm. Doyle, inspection.....	21 25
G. R. Herald, advertising....	15 75
The Daily News, advertising..	14 43
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber .....	9 23
Postal Tel-Cable Co., message	51

**WEST SIDE DITCH FUND.**

A. C. Christ, inspection.....\$	38 50
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**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....\$	1,189 61
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	92
Wykes-Schroeder Co., cement	361 26
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., sup- plies .....	30 03
Adams & Hart, scrapers.....	19 50
Frank Ohl & Co., governors..	15 00
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., spikes....	10 43
A. C. Winslow, inspection....	8 64
H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co., felt .....	5 00
Henry Brobst, labor.....	4 60
Frank Row, labor.....	1 10
G. R. Malleable Works, iron..	1 95
Wilbert & Callaghan, tires..	1 50

M. Brandy & Sons, drilling....	1 25
W. F. Wisman, cable.....	75
Grand Trunk Ry. System, freight .....	33

**ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....\$	104 23
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	14 75
G. R. Malleable Works, clnders	103 60
J. Viotor, dirt.....	5 95
S. J. Stewart, dirt.....	4 90
Geo. W. Thompson, dirt.....	3 50
A. C. Winslow, inspection.....	4 76
<b>PARIS AVE. SUBSCRIPTION FUND.</b>	
Euphemia A. Neal, taxes.....\$	6 00

**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Garbage Department, pay roll.\$	240 52
John Burkhardt, barrels.....	48 00
Doran & Spencer, shoeing....	31 40
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs.	26 60
J. Chilver Co., printing.....	14 00
G. R. Edison Co., lighting....	2 60

**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll.\$	45 00
Allen & Dorothy, repairs.....	16 00
Heth Bros., supplies.....	10 82
W. H. Struik, boots.....	4 00
M. R. Wheeler Elec. Co., bat- tery .....	30

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 60 25
S. A. Morman & Co., pipe.....	6 95

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay roll.\$	19 00
Bernard Klukowski, land.....	25 00
A. B. Knowlson, cement, etc....	12 88
Paul G. Behnke, cement.....	1 15

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND**

First Ward Highway, pay roll.\$	78 10
J. Kulper, repairs.....	14 65
John B. Lang, repairs.....	4 70

**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 149 13
Street Opening Fund, labor....	7 95
F. Letellier & Co., lumber.....	6 04
Flood Work Fund, stone.....	2 65

**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll.\$	135 10
Street Opening Fund, labor....	45 23
Flood Work Fund, stone.....	12 88
General Fund, engineering....	4 45

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 135 64
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**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$	85 63
W. H. Prange, gravel, etc....	169 50
Board of Public Works, repairs	8 16

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$	104 25
Miller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	3 70

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 75 67
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**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 34 05
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**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$	55 26
Jos. Emmer, painting.....	18 00

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$	76 35
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**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 98 10
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**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 38 60
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**IMPROVEMENTS.****SOUTH END SEWER SYSTEM FUND**

Thos. J. Peters Co., estimate No. 6.....	\$ 6,075 00
Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspection..	33 00
Geo. Ball, inspection.....	29 70
A. T. Stevens, inspection .....	29 70
S. W. Moses, inspection.....	10 63
N. Kamp, inspection.....	9 00

**W. LEONARD ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(River to Fremont.)

C. Gallagher, inspection.....\$	33 00
Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....	8 70

**FOUNTAIN ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Lafayette to Union.)

G. A. Beckwith, inspection.....\$	33 00
M. Van Oeveren, inspection....	6 20

**CARRIER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Plainfield to College.)

Chas. S. Wilson, inspection...\$	37 50
M. Van Oeveren, inspection..	7 65
N. Kamp, inspection.....	1 50

**DIVISION ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Wealthy to Fifth.)

Chas. S. Wilson, inspection...\$	1 88
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**SHAMROCK PL. IMP'T FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection....\$	15 75
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**HUGHART AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection....\$	8 40
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**BRIGGS AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection....\$	6 30
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**ADAMS ST. IMP'T FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection....\$	4 55
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**JOHN BALL PARK BLVD. IMP'T FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$	14 20
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**SUMMER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$	14 80
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**SCRIBNER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Bridge to one-fourth line.)

Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$	2 92
R. Orpen, inspection.....	1 50

<b>SCRIBNER ST. IMP'T FUND.</b> (One-fourth line to Webster.)	
Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$	75
R. Orpen, inspection.....\$	1 50
<b>STOCKING ST. IMP'T FUND.</b> (Bridge to Seventh.)	
Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$	1 13
<b>WEST STREET IMP'T FUND.</b>	
Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$	90
<b>CANAL ST. IMP'T FUND.</b> (Leonard to Travis.)	
M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$	10 70
<b>CANAL ST. IMP'T FUND.</b> (Travis-Dean.)	
M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$	6 95
<b>N. IONIA ST. IMP'T FUND.</b> (Bridge to Fairbanks.)	
M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$	1 13
<b>CARRIER ST. IMP'T FUND.</b> (College to Union.)	
M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$	1 98
<b>W. BRIDGE ST. IMP'T FUND.</b> (Stocking to Garfield.)	
R. Orpen, inspection.....\$	90
<b>W. BRIDGE ST. IMP'T FUND.</b> (Garfield to limits.)	
R. Orpen, inspection.....\$	60
<b>ALLENS COURT IMP'T FUND.</b>	
H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$	2 16
<b>LOGAN ST. IMP'T FUND.</b>	
H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$	5 25
<b>MILTON AVE. IMP'T FUND.</b>	
H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$	5 60
<b>SILAS AVE. IMP'T FUND.</b>	
H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$	3 15
<b>HOPE AVE. IMP'T FUND.</b>	
H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$	11 55
<b>SIGSBEE ST. IMP'T FUND.</b>	
H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$	2 10
<b>IMPROVEMENTS (CONTINGENT).</b>	
<b>BEMIS AVE. IMP'T FUND.</b>	
H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$	5 60
<b>EMMA AVE. IMP'T FUND.</b>	
H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$	3 15
<b>COLLEGE AVE. IMP'T FUND.</b> (Cherry to Wealthy.)	
M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$	2 77
<b>MONROE AND FULTON ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
R. Orpen, inspection.....\$	1 50
<b>N. FORREST ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
J. C. Murray, inspection.....\$	23 10
<b>E. LEONARD ALLEY SEWER FUND.</b>	
J. C. Murray, inspection.....\$	3 60
<b>OAKLAND AVE. ALLEY SEWER FUND.</b>	
J. C. Murray, inspection.....\$	6 00

<b>TERRACE AVE. SEWER FUND.</b>	
J. Van Amberg, inspection...\$	38 50
<b>WELLINGTON PL. SEWER FUND.</b>	
John Vander Weele, suppl. final acct .....	10 00

Comptroller's Total.....\$17,703 94

Cash Warrant.....\$17,703 94

Respectfully submitted,  
**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**  
 City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository or \$17,703.94, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmen, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and Common Council:

33259. Gentlemen — Complying with charter requirements beg to inform you that the following appointments, in the way of needed clerical help in the Comptroller's office during my present term, will hold good unless sooner revoked, to-wit:

Depty Comptroller, Herman F. Kleibacker.

Tax Title Clerk, William S. Coxe.

Bookkeeper, Charles E. Fennell.

Assistant Clerks, Henry Woltjer, Simeus DeVries, Stanley Stander.

Respectfully submitted,  
**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**  
 City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33260. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

S. Union Street Improvement.  
 Crescent Avenue Improvement.  
 W. Bridge Street Improvement.  
 Turner Street Improvement.  
 Grandville Avenue Improvement.  
 Hope Avenue Improvement.  
 S. Division Street Improvement.  
 J. B. Park Boulevard Improvement.  
 E. Bridge Street Improvement.

Fuller, Dunham and Thomas Streets  
Sewer.  
Wellington Place Sewer.  
W. Broadway and Earle Streets  
Sewer.

Walbridge and Canal Streets Sewer.  
Respectfully submitted,  
O. E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.  
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

3251. Gentlemen—I submit herewith a statement of the uncollected City and Highway tax for the year 1906 on personal estate:

First Ward.....	\$ 27 81
Second Ward.....	67 49
Third Ward.....	119 90
Fourth Ward.....	98 57
Fifth Ward.....	15 64
Sixth Ward.....	34 59
Seventh Ward.....	10 52
Eighth Ward.....	15 50
Ninth Ward.....	5 64
Tenth Ward.....	13 91
Eleventh Ward.....	27 68
Twelfth Ward.....	31 56

Total .....\$468 81

Respectfully submitted,  
O. E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Referred to Board of Assessors.

3252. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending May 11, 1907:  
Receipts, \$51.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

3253. Gentlemen—No bids were received for the construction of a sewer in West Leonard Street from Front Street to Grand River. Alderman Connelly was present at the last meeting of the Board, and after hearing the Alderman, the Board, on motion of Mr. Peirce, decided to lay this matter on the table. We understand that there is some question as to the necessity of constructing this sewer at the present time. We, therefore, await further action of your honorable body relative to proposition.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Referred to Committee on Sewers.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

3254. Gentlemen—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of

Public Works at its meeting held last Thursday evening, May 9th, with instructions to the writer to notify your honorable body of these appointments:

Resolved, That Samuel A. Freshney be and he hereby is re-appointed Secretary and General Manager of the Board of Public Works at a salary of four thousand dollars per year, and

That L. W. Anderson be and he hereby is re-appointed City Engineer at a salary of three thousand dollars per year, and

That Adolph Wurzburg be and he hereby is re-appointed Deputy Secretary of the Board of Public Works at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

3255. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

3256. Grading and paving with brick of Hostwick Street from Lyon Street to Park Street, \$7,390.00.

3257. Constructing a sewer in Alexander Avenue from Neland Avenue to Cleveland Avenue, \$6,670.00.

By order of the Board,

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

May 9, 1907.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

3258. Gentlemen—Herewith attached is a deed from Willard Barnhart and a number of other parties owing land in the northeast section of the city, just south of the golf grounds. The deed gives the city right of way for constructing and maintaining a sewer and water main.

Same has been approved by the City Attorney as correct in form and has been checked by this department, and I would recommend that it be accepted and the City Clerk be instructed to place same on record in the Register of Deeds office.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. M. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

May 11, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

3259. Gentlemen—In accordance with

resolution, file 31302, with reference to the sand from the hills on Third and Fourth Streets being prevented from washing into the Big Ditch Sewer, the following is submitted:

The greater proportion of the water comes down the valley and enters Fourth Street sewer at Valley Avenue. Several experiments have been made in endeavoring to design some form of a catch basin that will retain the sand and stone and permit the water to enter the Fourth Street sewer. Small models have been made, and it is believed a feasible basin can be constructed. It is estimated that the cost of this will be \$710.

It will be necessary to place this on private property west of Valley Avenue and south of Fourth Street, as it will be necessary to have the basin constructed of considerable size to partially deaden the water and cause the settlement of the sand. Land for this purpose is not included in the estimate, but can be purchased for about \$250.

Water that runs off the slope west of Valley Avenue, south of Fourth Street, is not confined to any one channel, but spreads along most of the space. It does not seem at this time feasible to retain this in any manner. The great est trouble is that small gullies are cut out of the surface, allowing the sand to be washed into the street. If the surface could be covered with sod, probably very little trouble would be experienced with the sand.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and Aldermen of Seventh ward.

#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 11, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33270. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners begs leave to transmit hereby sundry applications for saloon licenses, together with the recommendation of the Board on each application, attached thereto:

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

#### SALOON APPLICATIONS FAVORABLY REPORTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

33271. Amberg & Bros., 15 Pearl Street.  
33272. Baker, John N., 136 Kent Street.  
33273. Brown, R. F., 2 South Ionia St.

33274. Carlton, C. N., 692 Madison Ave.

33275. Dreuke, Wm. & Co., 30 North Ionia Street.

33276. Jaskulski, Frank, 78 Stocking Street.

33277. Kortlander, Wm., 144-6 East Fulton Street.

33278. Murphy, Wm.H., 16 Commerce Street.

33279. Patshok & Zygmunt, 140 West Bridge Street.

#### CLUB APPLICATION FAVORABLY REPORTED UPON.

33280. Imperial club, 45 Kent Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33281. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month 154 full time men and one substitute to fill leave of absence, etc., granted under the rules. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$12,853.44.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past 121 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$9,735.36.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33282. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of April, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 13, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33283. Gentlemen—Suit having been brought against Eldon Smith, Meat and Milk Inspector, by M. P. Birdsall, the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners request your honorable body to instruct the City Attorney to defend him in said cause.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.



Ald. Renihan moved that the request be granted.

Carried.

May 11, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33284. Gentlemen—The communication of the Utilization company of date May 2, 1907, file No. 33165, which was referred to your honorable body for disposition and referred back to this body on Monday, May 6, 1907, said communication properly belongs to your honorable body, as it is a contract between the city of Grand Rapids and the Utilization company. For further information see attached opinion of the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Tabled.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

May 7, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33285. Dear Sirs—This is to inform you that at the charter meeting of the Board last night the resignation of Mr. Arthur C. Denison was received and accepted and Dr. John A. McColl was duly elected by a majority of the remaining members of the Board for the balance of the current year according to the City Charter.

Very truly yours,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THOMAS PERRY,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

### BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

May 8, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33286. Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, held May 7, 1907, the question of salaries for members of the Board being before them for consideration, it was moved by Commissioner Barlow, seconded by Commissioner Blair, so far as this board is concerned, charter be left as it is.

Very respectfully,

C. J. POST,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

May 8, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen—Attached to this

communication is a protest from Messrs. Decker & Jean on account of delay on the part of this Board in completing certain work to be done in connection with the (so called) Richards Extension. We respectfully refer this communication to your honorable body with the explanation, that the work required to be done on the part of the city by the Richards contract is delayed because the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue (which is under the direction of the City Engineer) has not been done, the reasons unknown to this Board.

Yours respectfully,

H. G. BARLOW,

Vice President.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33288. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Annual Budget for the year 1907, as reported by the Board of Estimates, file No. 33062, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given each item of said budget its careful consideration and would recommend the following changes in the items of the budget:

#### POOR DEPARTMENT.

Special care of tubercular cases, deduct \$1,000. This item was included through mistake, so your Committee is informed.

#### BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Improvement west portion Lincoln Park, add \$500.

#### HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.

Fifth Ward Highway fund, deduct \$1,000.

Sixth Ward Highway fund, add \$1,500.

And that the budget, as reported to the Council by the Board of Estimates, with the foregoing amendments, be adopted by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

Ald. Renihan moved to amend the report as follows:

Fourth Ward Highway fund, deduct \$1,500.

Twelfth Ward Highway fund, add \$1,000.  
Carried.

Thereupon the report of the Committee was adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Renihan moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of presenting a resolution.

Carried.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33289. Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be and it is hereby declared to be the determination of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids as to the amount necessary to be raised by tax for city, highway, sewer and other municipal purposes for which said city may legally raise money by taxation within the city for the ensuing year, and that the following items be adopted as the budget of money to be raised for the several purposes therein stated, to-wit:

Fire Department.....	\$163,925
Police Department.....	126,009
Public Lighting.....	26,000
Conduits .....	15,000
Health .....	19,954
Tuberculosis Sanitarium.....	5,656
City Hospital.....	3,560
Garbage collection, etc.....	12,777
Poor .....	20,075
Park .....	38,265
Bridge .....	445
Superior Court.....	4,000
Water .....	14,000
Library .....	32,931
Museum .....	6,500
Sinking Fund.....	32,601
Lighting Municipal buildings....	2,500
Contagious Disease Hospital....	3,600
Soldiers' Home sewer.....	1,824
Street intersections.....	20,006
Hospital ground.....	1,160
Plans for water supply.....	2,500
Smoke prevention.....	2,000
First Sewer District.....	4,000
Second Sewer District.....	5,000
Third Sewer District.....	6,000
First Ward Highway Fund.....	7,500
Second Ward Highway Fund....	7,500
Third Ward Highway Fund.....	7,500
Fourth Ward Highway Fund....	7,000
Fifth Ward Highway Fund.....	7,000
Sixth Ward Highway Fund.....	8,000
Seventh Ward Highway Fund....	5,000
Eighth Ward Highway Fund....	3,500
Ninth Ward Highway Fund....	3,800
Tenth Ward Highway Fund.....	6,000
Eleventh Ward Highway Fund..	5,500

Twelfth Ward Highway Fund... 4,500

\$643,082

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33290. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller, file No. 33134, with reference to the payment of the interest on the Market site bonds, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of \$700 be transferred temporarily from the General fund to pay said interest.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN.

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33291. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from Mathew T. McNamara, file No. 23068, asking for a quit claim deed of part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, town 7 north, range 11 west, offering the sum of \$153.88 for the same, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the city quit claim its interest in the property aforesaid for the sum of \$175.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN.

JOHN I. KOPERSKI.

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33292. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Michigan Hearse and Carriage Company, file No. 33071, asking for the connecting of the water mains at the corner of Oakdale Avenue and Union Boulevard to their new factory, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted and that the Board of Public Works cause the

connections to be made as soon as it can.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3323. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways, to whom was referred a quit claim deed from John E. Moore, file No. 3351, conveying lots 13, 14 and 15 of block 1 of L. G. Mason & Company's subdivision, to the City of Grand Rapids, as per a report of this Committee adopted by the Common Council, April 29th, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that, inasmuch as the deed has been certified correct in form by the City Attorney, it be accepted, and the City Clerk cause the same to be filed with the Register of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3324. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the following druggists' bonds, would report that each of said bonds has been carefully considered, and as the sureties have all justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that, each of said bonds is correct in form, it is recommended by your Committee that each of said bonds be accepted and approved:

Peter Vellema, 63 East Leonard Street.

Thomas A. Baxter, 249 Jefferson Avenue.

Peter J. Haan, 794 Grandville Avenue.  
Cornelius Jongejan, 331 Grandville Avenue.

John Gezon, corner Alpine and West 1st Street.

R. Vanderpool, 693-695 Madison Avenue.

Wm. F. Barth, 668 Wealthy Avenue.  
Alter K. Schmidt Co., 84-88 Canal Street.

Will B. Soles, 696 Madison Avenue.  
Wm. W. Bowne, corner Plainfield Avenue and Quimby Street.

Abraham Sanford, 146 West Fulton Street.

Wm. C. Kirchgessner, 7 South Division Street.

George F. Baker, corner North College Avenue and Carrier Street.

William P. Wolf, 17 West Bridge Street.

William J. Shutter, 251 Jefferson Avenue.

Louis J. Hoffer, 202 Fourth Street.

Arthur L. Randall, 1261 Oakdale Avenue.

Theron Forbes, 605 Colt Avenue.

Plotrowski & Kowalski, 238 Seventh Street.

Fredrick Wm. Shireling, 611 Grandville Avenue.

William Brugma, 515 West Leonard Street.

Nye & Katz, 720 Wealthy Avenue.

Frederick B. Post, 844 Wealthy Avenue.

Nels F. Eckberg, 416 West Bridge Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3325. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of the following, has given each due consideration, and as each has been certified as correct in form by the City Attorney, it is recommended that such bonds be accepted and approved:

Rufus S. French, City Comptroller.  
Emerson Scott, Clerk of Justice Court.

George Hoek, Constable Fifth Ward.  
William H. Baker, Constable Tenth Ward.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3326. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of John Jackson, file No. 33102, asking that the Council refund to him \$1.25 paid for duplicate dog license, and \$1.50 paid for pound fee, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that the facts are as stated in said communication, but as the pound fee has already been repaid, your Committee would recommend that the license fee of \$1.25 be repaid petitioner from the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33297. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the application of the Citizens' Telephone company, file No. 32854, asking for permission to set poles on the north side of Buckeye Street from Diamond to Calkins; on the south side of Fisher from Diamond to Eureka Avenue; and in alley between Mechanic and Fulton Streets from Union to Grand Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33298. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the application of the Michigan Telephone company, file No. 32853, asking permission to set poles and string wires on Cottage Grove Avenue, from South East Street to Seymour Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER.

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33299. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah L. Edison and others, file No. 32856, asking that the alley in Cadwell plat and Fitch's addition be continued to First Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted and the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Adopted. Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33300. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of Joe Prus, file No. 32869, asking for a rag peddlers' permit, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the permit be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
WM. DeBOER.

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33301. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the question of reporting an amendment to the ordinance relating to fenders for use on street railway cars, report herewith an ordinance, to which it has given considerable consideration, and recommends that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. F. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER.

Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

33302. An Ordinance to amend the Title and sections one and two of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for the use of life guards and fenders on the motor cars of street railway and interurban railway companies operated in the City of Grand Rapids" passed and approved July 18, 1904.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids doth ordain:

That the title and sections one and two of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the use of life guards and fenders on the motor cars of street railway and interurban railway companies operated in the City of Grand Rapids" passed and approved July 18, 1904, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## TITLE.

An Ordinance to provide for the use of fenders on the motor cars of the Grand Rapids Railway Company operated in the City of Grand Rapids.

1 Section 1. Within six months of  
2 the passage of this ordinance each  
3 motor car of the Grand Rapids  
4 Railway Company operated in the  
5 City of Grand Rapids shall be  
6 equipped on the end of each car  
7 with an automatic fender so design-  
8 ed and attached to the car as to  
9 tend to prevent persons who are  
10 struck by the car from being run  
11 over thereby; and no motor car shall  
12 be operated in said city after the  
13 expiration of said period of six  
14 months unless equipped with such  
15 fender.

1 Section 2. For each and every viola-  
2 tion of this Ordinance in running  
3 any motor car by said Grand Rap-  
4 ids Railway Company not equipped  
5 with such fender as provided by  
6 section one hereof upon any line  
7 or lines of track owned by said  
8 company within the limits of the  
9 City of Grand Rapids, or by the  
10 manager or superintendent of said  
11 Grand Rapids Railway Company or  
12 by the conductor or motorman of  
13 any such motor car or cars, each of  
14 said managers, superintendents,  
15 conductors and motormen shall be  
16 punished by a fine not to exceed one  
17 hundred dollars and the costs of  
18 prosecution, and in default of the  
19 payment of any such fine and costs  
20 imposed by any court under this or-  
21 dinance, the offender or offenders  
22 may be sentenced to be imprisoned  
23 at hard labor in the common jail  
24 of Kent county until the payment of  
25 such fine and costs for a period of  
26 not less than one nor more than  
27 thirty days.

to the Honorable Common Council.

33303. Gentlemen—Your committee submits herewith an ordinance provid-  
ance providing that the rate of speed  
of all trains, cars and engines on any  
railroad within the city limits shall not  
exceed twenty miles per hour, and recom-  
mend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER.

Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report  
accepted and that the ordinance be  
read on its first reading by its title.  
Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its  
title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that

the rules be suspended and the ordi-  
nance placed on its second reading by  
its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its  
title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that  
further consideration be postponed and  
the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance.

33304. An Ordinance to amend Section  
1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ord-  
inance relative to Railroads in the City  
of Grand Rapids."

The Common Council of the City of  
Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

1 Section 1. That Section 1 of an  
2 "Ordinance relative to Railroads in  
3 the City of Grand Rapids," as  
4 amended March 30, 1891, be and the  
5 same is hereby amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 Section 1. The rate of speed for  
8 engines and cars on railroads, within  
9 the limits of this city, shall not ex-  
10 ceed twenty miles per hour; and no  
11 engineer, driver or conductor, having  
12 charge of an engine, car, or train of  
13 cars, upon any railroad in said city,  
14 shall suffer, or cause said engine, car  
15 or train of cars to go over said rail-  
16 road, within said city, at a greater  
17 rate of speed than twenty miles an  
18 hour.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33305. Gentlemen—Your Committee on  
Licenses, to whom was referred the  
following liquor bonds and applications  
for saloon licenses, would report there-  
on:

Your Committee has given each of  
said applications and bonds due con-  
sideration, and as each of said applica-  
tions has the necessary number of  
signers and the sureties on each bond  
have justified in a sum sufficient under  
the statute, and the City Attorney has  
certified that each of said bonds is cor-  
rect in form, it is recommended that  
each of said bonds be approved and the  
licenses granted:

Herbert B. Boshoven, 463 South Di-  
vision Street.

Napoleon B. Carpenter, 57 Lyon  
Street.

John H. Colleton, 156 Ellsworth Ave-  
nue.

Gerrit Beunk, 134 West Fulton Street.  
Weber & Johnson, 78 West Bridge  
Street.

Guy A. Cox, 87 South Market Street.  
Emanuel Treusch, 164 East Fulton  
Street.

Frank Nowak, 196 Stocking Street.  
S. A. McNitt, 110 Ellsworth Avenue.

Barrett & Wood, 3 South Ionia Street.  
August Peters, 137 West Bridge Street.

Frank B. Hasher, 110 Jackson Street.  
Post & Kornoelje, 287 Alpine Avenue.  
Chas. L. Van Steenberg, 68 West Leonard Street.

Stephen Jarmoszko, 87 Stocking Street.

Fred W. Henze, 88 Plainfield Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JOHN J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Dykstra—2.

To the Honorable Common Council.

33306. Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, has given each careful consideration and would recommend that the licenses be issued under the usual conditions:

C. M. Jones, Union Depot, restaurant.

Joseph P. Walsh, 176 Butterworth Avenue, restaurant.

Mrs. J. Gilmore, 545 North Ottawa Street, restaurant.

Jennie L. Blake, 104-106 Canal Street, hotel.

C. H. Mehrtens & Co., Crathmore Hotel.

C. Peterson, 55 Lyon Street, hotel.

Samuel Kelley, 75 Canal Street, hotel.

W. P. Stiles, 13 and 15 West Bridge Street, hotel.

B. F. Miller, 54 Lyon Street, restaurant.

Lam Sam, 74 North Market Street (upstairs), restaurant.

Thomas Goulden, 79 and 72 Canal Street, hotel.

W. H. Leaver, 62-64 Canal Street, hotel.

George L. Sing, 41 Pearl Street, restaurant.

Samuel Kresbaugh, 20 West Bridge Street, restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33307. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for saloon license of John C. Adrlon, 212 Plainfield Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the same due consideration and for the reason that there is a remonstrance against the same your Committee is of the opinion that said location is not a suitable or desirable location for the conducting of a saloon business and it is therefore recommended that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Oswald moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that the bond of John C. Adrlon be approved and the license granted.

Yeas—Alds. Bellaire, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann—10.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, DeBoer, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Saunders, Struik—14.

Thereupon the report of the Committee was adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33308. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, has given each careful consideration and would recommend that the licenses be issued under the usual conditions:

L. D. Daniels, 22 West Bridge Street, second-hand dealer.

J. M. Hurwitch, 432 North Ottawa Street, junk.

William McIntosh, 11 Canal Street, Employment bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33309. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for fruit-stand licenses, having given each careful attention would recommend that the same be issued, the stands to be located in accordance with an ordinance regulating the same:

Joe Sunseri, corner Ottawa and Monroe Street.

Jay Rose, corner North Division and Monroe Streets.

Harry J. Murphy, corner Monroe and Iowa Streets.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Tabled.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33310. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communications of the following, asking for pool and billiard room licenses, as required under the ordinance, would report that each of said applications has been given due consideration and it is recommended that such licenses be issued upon the filing of the necessary bond approved by the Mayor:

Frank Nowak, 196 Stocking Street.  
John Jaworski, 139 West Bridge Street.

E. W. Broom, 289 Alpine Avenue.  
E. Mix, 198 East Bridge Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alda, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24

To the Honorable the Common Council.

33311. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Charter Amendments, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 33147, relative to an amendment of the Board of Public Works act providing that the General Manager and Secretary of the Board would perform services when required by the Common Council, report thereon: Your Committee is of the opinion that no service would be required of the General Manager and Secretary of the Board of Public Works which would be inconsistent with the requirements of such board. Occasionally the General Manager can be of special service to the Common Council in certain matters and at a time when the Board of Public Works is not in session and is not likely to be in session several days. Your Committee is of opinion that the amendment giving to the Common Council authority all upon said General Manager under such circumstances would be a confidence to the Council and of service

to the public. Mr. Freshney has at all times shown himself to be in readiness to render whatever service he could to the city in whatever direction called upon, and your Committee has no doubt that the Board of Public Works would be entirely willing to have him render such services, but if the Council had to wait action of the Board the value of his service to the city on certain occasions might be impaired. An amendment of the charter has been reported already by this Committee in favor of giving to the Council such authority in connection with the Secretary and General Manager of the Board of Public Works, and your Committee recommends that such amendment be submitted to the Legislature of the State for its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. O. BELLAIRE,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
S. DYKSTRA,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,

Committee on Charter Amendments.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33312. Your Committee on Charter Amendments submit herewith an amendment to the Charter, permitting the Common Council to fill vacancies in the offices of Justice of Peace and Clerk of Justice Court in certain instances, and recommend its adoption by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. O. BELLAIRE,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,

Committee on Charter Amendments.  
Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33313. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman De Boer, file No. 32226, relative to changing the course of Coldbrook creek, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the City Engineer take the matter up with the Grand Trunk Railway Company to secure a right of way from the culvert east of East Street to culvert opposite Highland Park creek; and that pending the solution of the problem your Committee be not discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DEBOER,  
THOMAS DORAN,

**JOS. EMMER,**  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:  
33314. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Terrace Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at about fifty feet north of the north line of Garden Street in said city, and running thence north in Terrace Avenue to Hall Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the south line of Hall Street and the north line of Garden Street, and extending back on either side of said Terrace Avenue, a distance of 116 feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
**S. WESLEY KNECHT,**  
**PAUL J. AVERILL,**  
**C. J. BROUWER,**  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the opening and extension of Toren Court from its western terminus to Kalamazoo Avenue.

Ald. Averill moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for grading and paving with brick of East Fulton Alley from South Division Street to Sheldon Street between the City of Grand Rapids and James McDermott, for \$1,210.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. McNabb moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for grading and paving with brick South Ottawa Street from East Fulton Street to Island Street between the City of Grand Rapids and Albert H. Prange, for \$3,068.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Struik moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling New Street from Second Avenue to Fourth Avenue between the City of Grand Rapids and James B. Hoey for \$4,459.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Struik moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling of Phillips Street from Hall Street to Stevens Street, between the City of Grand Rapids and William T. Johnson for \$5,282.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.



Ald. Bellaire moved to take up for further consideration the charter amendments found on pages 1014, 1015 and 1016.

Carried.

Ald. Bellaire moved to take up the several amendments by title.

Carried.

The Clerk read Title II.

Ald. Bellaire moved to strike from Title II all that portion relative to a Purchasing Agent.

Carried.

Thereupon Titles VII, VIII, IX, X, XIII, XIV and XVI were taken up, read by the Clerk, and approved without amendments.

Whereupon the amendments were adopted as a whole as amended and the Clerk directed to forward copies to the Legislators from Grand Rapids.

Ald. Connelly moved to reconsider the Garbage Ordinance found on page 1021.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that it be laid on the table, and that the Mayor appoint a special committee of three to consider this ordinance.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aids. McNabb, Renihan and Doran.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for consideration the licenses of Kareman & Bogert, 56 Lyon Street; W. Burinski, 107 West Leonard Street, and Felix F. Sidor, 106 West Leonard Street, found on page 24.

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved that the licenses of the above mentioned three firms be granted, and their respective bonds approved.

Carried.

Yeas—Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take from the table the ordinance relative to the licensing of theaters and moving picture shows, found on page 985, as amended on pages 1021 and 1031.

Carried.

Ald. Averill moved to amend by striking out the word "two" in line 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Carried.

Yeas—Aids. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Rob-

erts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—15.  
Nays—Baldwin, Brouwer, DeBoer, Dykstra, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Struik—8.

Ald. Provin moved to amend by striking out the word "three" in line 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four," and adding after the word "month" in line 9 the following:

Provided, That the number of such licenses be limited to five.

Ald. Bellaire moved as a substitute for Ald. Provin's motion that the ordinance be amended by striking out the word "three" from line 5 of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Carried.

Yeas—Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—Ald. Provin—1.

Ald. Knecht moved to amend by adding the following:

Provided, That the City Clerk shall issue no license under this ordinance until application therefor has been presented to the Common Council and by it approved.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Koperski moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution relative to the grading and graveling of Scott Avenue, found on page 947, file No. 32508.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Koperski moved the reconsideration of the resolution.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Koperski moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: And be it further resolved that the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal instalments in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution as amended was adopted.

Yeas—Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,

Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take from the table the ordinance relative to "Conduits," found on page 337, file No. 30355.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by striking out "1909" from line 35 of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof "1912."

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved to amend by striking out the words "Barclay Street" from line 9 of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Grand Avenue."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

33315. Whereas, the small park between Market Street and Ellsworth Avenue is being tramped down and injured; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners be, and it hereby is requested to protect by some means, the small triangular park at the juncture of Market Street and Ellsworth Avenue, and that it plant and cause to be cared for thereon, suitable flowers and shrubbery.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

33316. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: northwest corner of Ellsworth Avenue and Williams Street, Ellsworth Avenue side, being lots 17 and 18, block 16, Ellsworth Addition; also southeast corner of South Ionia Street and Cherry Street, Ionia Street side, being the east 17 feet of lot 5, block 8, Ellsworth Addition; also southwest corner of Chestnut and Grandville Avenue,

Chestnut Street side, lot 5, block 2, Godfrey and White's Addition; also north side of Fourth Avenue between Grandville Avenue and Oakland Avenue, being lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 1, lots 1 and 30, block 2, Freeman Godfrey's Addition to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald STEINMANN.

33317. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: South side of Lyon Street, between Union Street and East Street, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 3, Wm. P. Innes addition; north 43 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 4, and lots 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24 and 25, block 4, Clark & Co.'s addition; also southeast corner of Lyon Street and Grand Avenue, Grand Avenue side, being the north 43 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 4, and south 42 feet of north 85 feet of lots 1 and 2, block 4, of Clark & Co.'s addition; also east side of North East Street, between Lyon Street and Fountain Street, being lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 1, McKee's addition; also east side of Grand Avenue, between Lyon Street and Julia Street, being part of lots 13 and 14, block 4, W. P. Innis Addition and part of northeast one-quarter of section 30, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on east line Grand Avenue 35 feet south of south line, Parkwood Avenue; thence north 35 feet, east 124 3-10 feet, south 35 feet, west 124 3-10 feet to beginning, west one-half of lot 5, block 4, Clark & Co.'s addition, to build and rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,

Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

33318. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving, with brick on a concrete foundation, North Ottawa Street, a public street in said city from the southerly line of Monroe Street to the south line of East Fulton Street; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of North Ottawa Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

33319. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of Bostwick Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Park Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of Bostwick Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, water service and approaches in said portion of Bostwick Street, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNABB:

33320. Resolved, That the Grand Edison Company and others using poles and wires in North Ionia street, from Monroe to Fulton Streets, and are hereby requested to imme-

diately place their wires underground, and remove the poles, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk send a copy of this resolution to each of the companies interested.

Adopted.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

33321. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: west side of Charles Street, between Cherry Street and Wealthy Avenue, being lot 16, Calkins sub-division of part of blocks 9 and 10, Holbrook's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

33322. Resolved, That the Fourth ward be included in the stone sidewalk district.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. DeBOER:

33323. Whereas, According to the daily papers the Industrial Committee of the Board of Trade has under serious consideration plans whereby an influx of foreign immigration might be directed to our city, and while it is not denied that the proposed plan might bring hither many desirable citizens, yet in view of the fact that Grand Rapids has always enjoyed a good healthy increase of population without artificial stimulus, and also that only in the past week a skilled workman of foreign extraction, despondent over his inability to procure employment, leaped to his death from one of our bridges; therefore,

Resolved, That we consider the proposed scheme to be detrimental to the highest good of our city and do most earnestly and emphatically protest against the same, and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to mail a certified copy of the above resolution to the officers of the Board of Trade.

Ald. Saunders moved that the resolution be accepted and filed.

Carried.

By Ald. SMITH:

33324. Resolved, That the Board of

Public Works be, and it is hereby directed to cause to be placed a low electric light at the corner of North Union Street and Crescent Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. PROVIN:

33325. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in East Leonard Street, (a public street), in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Lewis Street in said city, and running thence east to near North East Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

33326. Whereas, Sufficient money has been transferred to the Ann Street and Victoria Street fund, from the contingent fund, to pay the amount of awards for land condemned therefor; therefore,

Resolved, That the Aldermen of the Fifth and Sixth wards be and they hereby are constituted a special committee to receive offers for the Lancaster house, a building on land taken, to be removed within 30 days from the date of acceptance of any bid, and further that such committee report to the Common Council the best offer it may receive for said house.

Adopted.

By Ald. PROVIN:

33327. Whereas, But little if any sprinkling is being done of the streets occupied by the Street Railway Company, and

Whereas, Said Company undertook last year to sprinkle such streets as often as directed by the Board of Public Works; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause all streets occupied by the Street Railway to be sprinkled at least twice each day, when the dust is not laid by ample rainfall.

Adopted.

By Ald. OSWALD:

33328. Resolved, That the Board of

Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be placed a low electric light at the corner of North College Avenue and Flat Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

33329. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of Turner Street, between Eleventh Street and Crosby Street, being east one-half of north 35 feet of south 91½ feet of lot 8, situate between Turner and Broadway Streets, Tryon's addition, lot 18, J. F. Chubb's second addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

33330. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby directed to install in West Leonard Street from Grand River to west line of Front Street, a municipal conduit system, consisting of six ducts on the north side and six on the south side of West Leonard Street, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—Ald. Averill—1.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

33331. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Southeast corner and southwest corner of Ethel Avenue and Wealthy Avenue, Ethel Avenue sides, being the north 80 feet of lot 3 and north 80 feet of east 2 feet of lot 2, Closterhouse subdivision of Cross addition; also north 40 feet of south 50 feet of lots 2 and 3 and east 2 feet of north 40 feet of south 50 feet of lot 1 and lot 36, Closterhouse's subdivision of Cross addition; also west side of

Morris Avenue, between Logan Street and Pleasant Street, being lots 8 and 9, Beald addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

3332. Resolved, That the Conduit Ordinance be amended to include Logan Street, from S. Fuller Street to Rural Street, Bemis Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Sherman Street, and Giddings Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Sherman Street.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. BECK:

3333. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of South Division Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Beck, Saunders and Averill.

By Ald. AVERILL:

3334. Resolved, That the opening of a public street, to be known as McConnell Court, in the City of Grand Rapids, from Central Avenue to a line parallel with and one hundred and forty feet west of the west line of Jefferson Avenue to a uniform width of thirty feet, the north line of said street to be parallel with and 6.1 feet south of the north line of lots 3 and 7 of block 12 of E. L. McConnell's addition, is a necessary public improvement and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening of said McConnell Court, so-called, as aforesaid, in the City of Grand Rapids, between the lines named for the use and benefit of the public.

Second—That said Common Council deem it necessary to take the following described pieces or parcels of land in the City of Grand Rapids for the public use and benefit to be used for the purpose of said opening of said McConnell Court, between the lines designated in the foregoing resolution, and maintaining a public street thereon, viz:

Parcel No. 1.—Part of lot 3, block 12, of E. L. McConnell's addition described as beginning 6.1 feet south of the northwest corner of said lot, thence east parallel with the north line of said lot to the east line of the west one-half of said lot; thence south along said east line of the west one-half 30 feet; thence west parallel with the north line of said lot to the west line of said lot; thence north along said west lot line 30 feet to the place of beginning, said parcel containing 3011 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel No. 2.—Part of lot 3, block 12 of E. L. McConnell's addition, described as beginning on the east line of the west one-half of said lot at a point 6.1 feet south of the north line of said lot, thence east parallel with said north lot line to the east line of said lot 3; thence south along the east line of said lot 30 feet; thence west parallel with the north line of said lot to the east line of the west one-half of said lot; thence north along the east line of the west one-half of said lot 30 feet to the place of beginning, said parcel containing 3011 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel No. 3.—Part of lot 7, block 12, of E. L. McConnell's addition described as beginning on the west line of said lot at a point 6.1 feet south of the north line thereof, thence east parallel with the north line of said lot 25 feet; thence south parallel with the west line of said lot to the north line of the south one-half of said lot 7; thence west along the north line of the south one-half of said lot to the west line of said lot; thence north along the west line of said lot to the place of beginning, said parcel containing 578 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel No. 4.—Part of lot 7, block 12, of E. L. McConnell's addition described as beginning on a line parallel with and six and one-half feet south of the north line of said lot, which point is fifty feet east of the west line of said lot; thence east parallel with the north line of said lot to a point 146½ feet west of the east line of said lot 7; thence south parallel with the east line of said lot to the north line of the south one-half of said lot 7; thence west along the north line of the south one-half of said lot to a point fifty feet west of the west line of

said lot; thence north parallel with the west line of said lot to the place of beginning, said parcel containing 80 square feet of land, more or less, and further

Resolved, That the City Attorney make the necessary proceedings in the Superior Court to carry out the object of this resolution and to take the necessary private property above described therefor.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33335. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city and approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Alexander Avenue (a public street), in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Kalamazoo Avenue in said city, and running thence to South East Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

33336. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Griggs Avenue, a public street in said city, from the west line of Jefferson Avenue, a public street in said city, to the east line of South Division Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary stone curb and gutter in said described por-

tion of Griggs Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches in said portion of Griggs Avenue—is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. KNECHT:

33337. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Jefferson Avenue (a public street), in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at about 100 feet south of the right of way of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, and running thence south in Jefferson Avenue to connect with the South End sewer system now under construction, at Crofton Avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Emmer, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

33338. Lease City of Grand Rapids to Creston Temperance Athletic Club.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

## Common Council

OFFICIAL.

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, May 20, 1907**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly; DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Ald. Connelly moved to correct the minutes by striking out "Front Street" and inserting "Fremont Street" in the resolution of Ald. Connelly of date May 12, file No. 33330, and that the City Clerk be directed to forward a corrected resolution to the Board of Public Works.

After which the minutes of the last regular session were approved as amended.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council: 3333. Gentlemen—The following communication, which has been verified by other experts, will show the cost of two street car extensions which are very much needed.

May 17, 1907.

Hon. Geo. E. Ellis, City:

Dear Sir—In compliance with your request, I beg to submit the approximate construction cost to extend the street railway tracks on Fifth Avenue and East Bridge Street. These figures cover 70-pound Shanghai "T" rail, which is of sufficient weight to comply with the ordinance, first class oak ties and the best overhead construction, using wooden poles. We have not figured on any extension of the Street Railway feeders. Presumably, it would not be necessary to make any extension

of the feeders, as we have figured on No. 0000 trolley wire, which should carry the current necessary without increasing the feeder system.

Fifth Avenue extension from East Street to Carlton Avenue, approximately 1,980 feet, at \$2.10 per foot—

Total .....\$4,158 00

East Bridge Street from Grand Avenue to Diamond Street, approximately 1,900 feet, at \$2.10 per foot—

Total .....\$3,990 00

These figures cover new steel rails of the "T" design, weight 70 pounds to the yard. If second-hand rails were used, the above figures could be materially reduced.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

My annual message shows the condition of the company and you can judge whether an outlay of about nine thousand dollars would cripple the company.

I respectfully ask that a committee of six comprising the Fourth, Tenth, and Eleventh ward Aldermen, confer with the company and report back one week from tonight.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. E. ELLIS,

Mayor.

On motion of Ald. DeBoer the recommendation was concurred in.

The Mayor announced the following committee assignments:

Ald. Roberts was taken from the Committee on Bridges and placed on the Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Bellaire was taken from the Committee on Sewers and placed on the Committee on Bridges.

# **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 14, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Officials of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan:

**33340.** Gentlemen—By direction of the General Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic we cordially invite you to join us in our Memorial day parade, May 30, 1907. Procession forms at corner of West Bridge and Turner Street and marches at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp.

Thanking the gentlemen of the city government for their presence on former occasions, we are,

Respectfully,

T. C. PUTNAM,

E. H. STEIN,

SAMUEL WHITE,

O. W. HODGES,

Committee on Order of the Day.

Accepted.

**33341.** The Executive Committee of the League of Michigan Municipalities, inviting the City Comptroller and City Clerk to attend the conference of Comptrollers and City Clerks, to be held in the city of Detroit June 8, during the convention of the League of Michigan Municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## **ACCEPTANCE AND OATH OF OFFICERS.**

**33342.** Erwin Watkins, Fruit and Orchard Inspector.

Charles Blain, Fruit and Orchard Inspector.

Accepted and filed.

**33343.** Thomas Benjamin, asking that the name of Gertrude Street be changed to Benjamin Terrace.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

**33344.** G. H. Kulpers, asking damages for injuries done to his buggy caused by his horse running into a large tile just south of the Pere Marquette tracks on South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

**33345.** John H. Dutmers and others, remonstrating against the laying of a sewer in North Union Street from Spencer Avenue north.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

**33346.** John K. Wychoff, asking for the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street from Alpine Avenue, running west.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

**33347.** W. H. Cornell and others, asking for the opening of Eastern Avenue from its present terminus through to Ethel Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

**33348.** M. Braudy & Son, asking permission to lay a sidetrack across North Street from the Kent spur to their yards on Elizabeth Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

**33349.** Grand Rapids Brewing Co., asking permission to construct a tunnel from the main brewing building across North Ionia Street to the lot of the Ionia Street school building.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

**33350.** Charles M. Smith, offering a strip of land for street purposes off the north side of his property, being part of Section 1, township 6 north, range 12 west, 30 feet in width, running north and south from the west line of Division Street west to the center line of Buchanan Street, and 25 feet in width north and south from the center line of Buchanan Street west to the east right of way of the Michigan Central Railway company.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

**33351.** Mary J. E. McBride, asking for an extension of thirty days' time to pay the Walbridge Street sewer assessment.

Referred to Committees on Sewers and Ways and Means.

**33352.** Frank Postma and others, asking for a police beat from West Leonard Street along White Street and other streets.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

**33353.** Wm. Tatroe, asking for an extension of time in connecting his property to the sewer at 430 Thomas Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Sewers.

**33354.** Cornelius Van Dam, asking permission to withdraw his application and bond for saloon license at 744 East Fulton Street.

Granted.

**33355.** Conrad Stroh, asking permission to withdraw his first application and bond for saloon license at 36 West Bridge Street.

Granted.

## **APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.**

**33356.** Marinus Van Antwerpen, 182 Henry Street, dry goods (wagon.)

**33357.** Geo. A. Baker, 105 West Broadway Street, selling notions.

**33358.** D. Ter Keurst, 437 Thomas Street, peddle dry goods.

**33359.** J. Koning, 133 Ella Avenue, huckster.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

## **DRUGGISTS' BONDS.**

**33360.** Frank L. Colson, 247 East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



## APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

73561.	H. B. Cavanaugh, 7 and 9 Arcade, restaurant.
33362.	Frank B. Angell, 468 Broadway Street, pool room.
33363.	Muir & Weigel, 48 Market St., pool room.
33364.	J. F. Zukoski, 540 East Bridge Street, pool room.
33365.	Emma McCarthy, 36 Division Street, hotel.
33366.	Chan Hoy, 28 Pearl Street, restaurant.
33367.	Edward Boughner, 108 South Division Street, restaurant.
33368.	Adolph Breuer, 37 West Bridge Street, restaurant.
33369.	Adolph Breuer, 37 West Bridge Street, pool room.
33370.	John A. Bauman, 51-53-55 Pearl Street, restaurant.
33371.	A. Morison & Co., 92 Sixth St., junk dealers.
33372.	S. Wolfan, 16 East Bridge St., pawnbroker.
33373.	Jerome Bland, 60 South Market Street, restaurant.
33374.	Walter Diskey, 183 Butterworth Avenue, pool room.
33375.	Edwin F. Sweet, Livingston hotel.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

73376. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated.

## GENERAL FUND.

Clerks' Office, salaries.....	\$ 176 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	86 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	79 53
City Hall Employees, salaries.....	105 50
Marshall's Office, salaries.....	60 14
Board of Public Works Office, salaries.....	147 22
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	45 50
The Daily News, advertising ..	269 19
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	69 56
G. R. Railway Co., tickets.....	50 00
Reeves & McLeod, printing, etc.....	44 10
Martin & Wurzburg, printing, etc.....	18 00
White Printing Co., printing, etc.....	6 70
McGraw Pub. Co., printing, etc.....	4 26
Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	24 58
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., reports..	24 00

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	24 63
Martin H. Carmody, fees.....	21 50
Stiles Bros., lumber.....	18 00
Serfling Co., supplies.....	17 13
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies.....	12 60
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies.....	9 60
The Macey Co., files.....	14 30
Fritz & Goedel, stakes.....	14 23
Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co., deeds.....	13 50
Jos. A. Kerwin, allowance.....	12 50
Herpolsheimer Co., decorating.....	10 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	8 60
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice.....	7 77
Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., book.....	7 50
Louise R. Taylor, services.....	7 00
J. B. Johnson, envelopes.....	5 50
Henry J. Hartman, staves.....	2 14
Mich. State Tel. Co., message.....	1 00
Artic Spring Water Co., water.....	80
Mrs. A. Snyder, rental.....	50
Chas. Carpenter, key.....	25
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., oil.....	20
John E. More, salary.....	25 55

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....	\$ 4127 97
Chas. Trankla & Co., supplies.....	31 00
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies.....	21 66
Worden Grocer Co., supplies.....	6 20
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	5 94
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies.....	5 00
Thos. H. McCarthy, clipping.....	28 00
H. W. Nelson, disbursements.....	23 42
Lewis Elec. Co., wire, etc.....	18 20
Jas. Boer, cement, etc.....	10 58
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., repairs.....	9 92
V. C. Glass & Paint Co., repairs.....	2 05
Paul Elfert, repairs.....	1 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	8 20
G. R. Edison Co., lighting.....	50
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing.....	5 75
C. F. Peterson Coal Co., coal.....	3 00
Citizens' Tel. Co., brackets.....	1 20
Fuller & Rice Lumber & Mfg. Co., lumber.....	48

## POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....	\$ 3288 10
Lewis Elec. Co., wire.....	273 39
H. W. Nelson, disbursements.....	66 22
Acme Lumber Co., lumber.....	51 65
G. R. Edison Co., lighting.....	45 15
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	3 78
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	5 22
P. B. Gast Soap Co., supplies.....	4 00
Paul Elfert, repairs.....	4 25
Crystal Springs Water Co., water.....	3 70
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., sockets.....	1 50

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries.....	\$ 270 32
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## MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....	\$ 29 73
Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, interest.....	1501 06
The Evening Press, advertising.....	2 10

## OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll..	\$ 320 82
E. V. Goebel, petty cash.....	14 00

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll..	\$ 179 16
G. R. Glue Co., fertilizer.....	20 00

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 477 56
A. Keller, horse .....	175 00
Studley & Barclay, hose.....	37 50
Schmidt Bros., supplies.....	29 86
Mich. Agricultural College, plants .....	12 50
Geo. Egeler, buggy rent.....	11 50
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., shingles .....	3 50
C. A. Spears & Son, lumber...	1 12

## JUSTICE COURTS FUND.

Justice Court, salaries .....	\$ 77 23
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## SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Schull Ptg. Co., calendars.....	\$ 27 50
Union Sentinel, blanks.....	2 75

## STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	\$ 149 04
Albert Prange, curbing .....	52 50
A. Haan, repairs.....	28 50
Battjes Fuel & Bldg. Co., cement, etc .....	21 45
C. J. Carpenter, brick .....	9 42
Jas. Boer, elbows, etc.....	8 03

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	\$ 24 60
F. W. Emmer, repairs.....	15 00
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.....	11 33
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	60

## BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary .....	\$ 12 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	42 45
F. W. Emmer, supplies.....	12 00
G. R. & Ind. Ry. Co., freight..	1 11

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....	\$ 352 73
Bd. of Public Works, pay roll.	65 96
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	868 09
Furniture City Iron & Metal Co., wipers.....	29 70
Bd. of Pub. Works, petty cash	10 25
Lehnen Bros., stra .....	3 60

## WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll....	\$ 366 04
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	81 87
Bd. of Pub. Works Inspectors, pay roll .....	193 34
Bd. of Pub. Works Office, pay roll .....	155 14
National Meter Co., meters....	400 00
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	344 40

## H. Mueller Mfg. Co., corp.

cocks .....	91 20
Ferguson Supply Co., pipe ..	16 65
Little Giant Stoker Co., spreaders .....	12 00
Martin & Wurzburg, printing	9 50
T. Hunsberger, refund.....	4 00
J. C. Miller, refund.....	2 50
Mich. Trust Co., refund.....	1 39
Serfling & Co., supplies.....	2 63
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.....	50
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	33
G. R. & Ind. Ry. Co., freight..	1 24
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight.	36
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight .....	33

## WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	\$ 202 02
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	226 66
J. P. Rusche, plates, etc.....	17 07
Jas. Boer, elbows, etc.....	5 36
Mich. State Tel. Co., message	2 20
A. Himes Coal Co., curves.....	2 06

## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	\$ 1073 50
Page & Shnabel, bucket.....	325 00
Wykes & Schroeder, cement...	289 00
Belmont Gravel Co., gravel...	33 03
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight, etc .....	34 23
G. R. & Ind. Ry. Co., freight..	2 64
G. R. Water Works, water....	23 53
G. R. Malleable Works, coal...	10 00
Fuller & Rice Lumber & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	4 42
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	3 60
Studley & Barclay, grease....	1 75
Mrs. A. Snyder, rental.....	50
Alden & Judson, screws.....	40

## FLOOD RELIEF FUND NO. 2.

J. P. Rusche, labor .....	\$ 11 00
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## ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	\$ 332 25
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	18 13
Geo. Connor, dirt.....	42 35
B. Bricker, dirt .....	14 00
Thos. Lillibridge, dirt.....	11 20
Geo. W. Thompson, dirt.....	5 25
L. B. Stewart, dirt.....	1 05

## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.

G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	\$ 25 69
G. R. Herald, advertising....	20 43
The Daily News, advertising..	10 32
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber .....	4 05

## GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....	\$ 5 00
Samuel A. Freshney, expenses	11 80

## WEST SIDE DITCH FUND.

Nat. Construction Co., estimate No. 14.....	\$ 2,663 00
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**SOLDIERS' HOME SEWER FUND.**

John Rens, estimate No. 5.....\$ 1,318 00

**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Garbage Department, pay roll.\$ 269 42

**PARKS—THE PLAYGROUNDS—  
FUND.**Chas. Hoertz & Son, estimate  
No. 2.....\$ 1,275 00**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**First Sewer District, pay roll.\$ 39 50  
C. A. Spears & Son, lumber. .. 27 90  
Jas. Boer, cement..... 30  
G. R. Herald, advertising.... 4 00  
The Daily News, advertising... 2 07  
Studley & Barclay, supplies.. 40**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**Second Sewer District, pay  
roll .....\$ 57 22  
Remps & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co.,  
cover .....\$ 3 00  
The Weatherly Co., tin..... 60**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**Third Sewer District, pay roll..\$ 53 25  
S. L. Sargent, rental..... 6 00**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**First Ward Highway, pay roll.\$ 92 10  
Hood Work Fund, stone..... 16 50  
Street Opening Fund, labor.... 14 17**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**Second Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 150 51  
Studley & Barclay, supplies.. 9 90  
S. L. Sargent, rental..... 6 00  
G. R. Herald, advertising.... 1 99  
The Daily News, advertising.. 1 02**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND**Third Ward Highway, pay roll.\$ 143 85  
H. T. Baldwin, repairs..... 9 90  
G. R. Herald, advertising.... 1 99  
The Daily News, advertising.. 1 02**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**Fourth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 132 14  
S. L. Sargent, rental..... 6 00  
Studley & Barclay, supplies.. 1 45**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll..\$ 72 94  
S. L. Sargent, rental..... 6 00**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$ 120 00

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**Seventh Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 95 50**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**Eighth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 37 75**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$ 73 44

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$ 73 10

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY  
FUND.**Eleventh Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 92 85  
Street Opening Fund, labor.... 6 63**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**Twelfth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 56 10

Comptroller's Total.....\$25,916 48

Cash Warrant.....\$25,916 48

**TIME ORDERS.****TERRACE AVE. SEWER FUND.**Vander Weele Bros., estimate  
No. 1.....\$ 1,134 00

Time Orders Total.....\$ 1,134 00

Cash Warrant Total..... 25,916 48

Grand Total.....\$27,050 48

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$25,916.48, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33377. Gentlemen—The County of Kent, through the Sheriff, recently filed a bill with the Comptroller, covering the board of city prisoners at the County Jail for the quarter ending March 31, 1907, amounting to \$1,437.38. This bill calls for 8,980 meals at the rate of 16.006 cents per meal, and is based upon a showing accompanying same, as follows:

Total meals at jail for quarter ending March 31, 1907, 17,941.

Total expense of prisoners keep for quarter, \$2,871.67.

Average price per meal, 16.006 cents.

These facts are submitted to your honorable body for consideration and reference to the proper committee, as the rate per meal now charged is in ex-

cess of former price and there is no information in this office to enable a proper audit of the account.

Respectfully,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts and Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

33378. Gentlemen—I would respectfully request that the Committee on Buildings be authorized to purchase a new carpet for the City Clerk's office. The carpet in question has been on the floor ever since the City Hall was built and is absolutely worn out.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

33379. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending May 18, 1907:

Receipts, \$70.00.

Referred to the City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

33380. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

33381. Grading and graveling, including combined curb and walks of Gertrude Street, from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue, \$5,355.00.

33382. Grading and paving with sheet asphalt of Portsmouth Terrace from Fulton Street to Fountain Street, \$4,369.00.

33383. Grading and paving with asphalt or bituminous macadam of Portsmouth Terrace from Fulton Street to Fountain Street, \$4,369.00.

33384. Constructing a sewer in Straight Street, from Earle Street to Hemlock Street, and about 50 feet south in Hemlock Street, \$760.00.

33385. Constructing a sewer in Quimby Street, from North Avenue to North Forrest Street, \$370.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33386. Gentlemen—The Board of Police

and Fire Commissioners begs leave to transmit hereby sundry applications for saloon licenses, together with the recommendation of the Board on each application attached thereto.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

### SALOON APPLICATIONS FAVORABLY REPORTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

33387. Conrad Stroh, 36 West Bridge Street.

33388. James Medland, 126 South Front Street.

### SALOON APPLICATIONS REPORTED UNFAVORABLY BY THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

33389. George E. Elliott, 58 Grandville Avenue.

33390. Cornelius Van Dam, 744 E. Fulton Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33391. Gentlemen—The Board of Health requests your honorable body that the amount placed in the budget for the Tuberculosis Sanitarium be included in the Health Fund instead of the Poor Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES SCHIVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33392. Gentlemen—At the last regular meeting of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, held on May 16, 1907, Mr. Stanley Jackowski, Superintendent of the Poor, sent in a communication to this Board, stating that the amount on hand in the Poor Fund was \$244.49, and that it would require \$1,500.00 in addition to carry the Department to July 1, 1907, and asking that the Common Council be requested to transfer the sum of \$1,500 to the Poor Fund to be repaid in July.

Dr. Schurtz moved that the communication be received and the communication be sent to the Council as requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES SCHIVER,

Secretary.

Ald. Renihan moved that \$750 be transferred at once and \$750 on June 15, from the Contingent Fund.

Carried.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

33392. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Engineer, with attached deed from Willard Barnhart and others, file No. 33268, conveying to the city a right of way for constructing and maintaining a sewer and water main, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the deed be accepted, and the City Clerk be instructed to place same on record in the Register of Deeds office.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33394. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the following druggists' bonds, would report that each of said bonds has been carefully considered, and as the sureties have all justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, it is recommended by your Committee that each of said bonds be accepted and approved:

West's Drug Store, 89 Canal Street.

West's Drug Store, 80-82 Monroe Street.

West's Drug Store, 8-10 Canal Street.

C. N. Woodworth, 563 Cherry Street.

John D. Muir, 73 Monroe Street.

Archibald J. Bellaire, 1169 Wealthy Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33395. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of L. S. Sponsler, file No. 32695, offering \$1200 for a quit claim deed of lots 30, 31 and 32 of block 3 of Tanner & Taylor's Addition, would report thereon:

Your Committee has investigated the matter fully, and as Mr. Sponsler has increased his offer to \$1650, would recommend that the city quit claim its interest in the lots above described for that amount.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33396. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of Chas. Quain, file No. 33214, presenting a bill for \$10.12, for the placing of a lateral at 30 South Fuller Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the amount be paid from the general fund, as the records showed a lateral while as a matter of fact no lateral existed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33397. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Rapids Edison company, file No. 33070, asking permission to erect poles and wires in the alley between Quarry and Elizabeth Streets from Leonard to North Street, in Ninth Street from Tamarack to Broadway, in Davis Street from Seventh to Eleventh Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee have given said petition its careful attention, and would recommend that permission be granted as requested, the work to be done under the direction of the City Engineer, and provided that the said company shall place such wires underground when ordered by the Common Council so to do.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33398. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Blodgett Company, limited, file No. 33216, asking permis-

sion to erect and maintain an electric sign over the main entrance of their Ottawa Street building, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted, the sign to be erected under the direction of the Fire Marshall and Building Inspector.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Alderman Averill moved to amend by adding the following: Provided, That the lights be lighted every night in the year, and at such hours as are required by the ordinance.

Carried.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33399. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Ritzema and others, file No. 33215, asking for an extension of the conduit system in West Leonard Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted, the expense thereof to be paid temporarily from the conduit fund.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33400. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 33263, as to the necessity for the construction of a sewer in West Leonard Street from Front Street to Grand River, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Board proceed with the aforesaid sewer by advertising for the same, as it would be establishing a bad precedent to put in permanent paved street improvements without first constructing sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
JOS. O. BELLAIRE,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

23401. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances and Franchises report herewith an ordinance granting a franchise

to the Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company and recommend its adoption on receipt of the usual fee for printing, etc

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
G. C. OSWALD,  
WATER H. STRUIK,

Committee on Ordinances and Franchises.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

23402. AN ORDINANCE granting certain privileges to the Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company for the placing of wires, and the use of conduits or placing of poles in streets, alleys, lanes or public places in the City of Grand Rapids.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids Doth Ordain:

1 Section 1. That the "Michigan  
2 Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company," a  
3 corporation organized under the laws  
4 of the State of New Jersey, be and  
5 it is hereby authorized and licensed  
6 to use any and all streets, lanes, al-  
7 leys and bridges of said city for the  
8 purpose of laying beneath the sur-  
9 face or suspending on suitable poles  
10 or other supports in said streets,  
11 lanes, alleys and bridges from time  
12 to time, as said corporation may de-  
13 sire to place wires therein in connec-  
14 tion with its business of estab-  
15 lishing fire alarm boxes and the  
16 using of wires either on poles or in  
17 galvanized pipes under ground: Pro-  
18 vided, that the location of such poles,  
19 wires or cables shall be subject to  
20 the control and direction of the Com-  
21 mon Council of the City of Grand  
22 Rapids. The placing of said wires  
23 or boxes to be used in connection  
24 therewith and the connection or in-  
25 stallation of boxes or wiring in any  
26 street, alley, highway or building  
27 shall be under the supervision, regu-

23 lation and control of the Board of  
24 Police and Fire Commissioners in  
25 accordance with the rules of said  
26 Board and the ordinances of the City  
27 of Grand Rapids applicable thereto.

1 Sec. 2. That in the placing of any  
2 fire alarm box, wires or pipes enclos-  
3 ing wires and in the performance of  
4 any work relating thereto said Mich-  
5 igan Auxillary Fire Alarm Company  
6 shall not unnecessarily obstruct the  
7 passage of any street, lane, alley or  
8 bridge, and shall, within a reasonable  
9 time after making any opening or  
10 excavation in the performance of any  
11 work in connection therewith, repair  
12 the same and leave said street, lane,  
13 alley or bridge in as good condition  
14 as before said opening or work there-  
15 in, and in such condition as shall be  
16 approved by the Board of Public  
17 Works of the City of Grand Rapids.

1 Sec. 3. If said company shall de-  
2 sire to make any openings or excava-  
3 tions in the streets, avenues, lanes,  
4 alleys or walks of said city, the same  
5 shall be done after due notice to and  
6 under the direction of the Board of  
7 Public Works of the City of Grand  
8 Rapids, and it shall repair and leave  
9 such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys  
10 or walks in as good condition as be-  
11 fore, and if it shall fail to do so with-  
12 in a reasonable time, the Board of  
13 Public Works may cause the same to  
14 be done and the said company shall  
15 be liable to pay the expenses thereof  
16 on demand.

1 Sec. 4. The said company shall be  
2 liable to compensate the City of  
3 Grand Rapids for all damages or  
4 damage claims that may be asserted  
5 against said city for the use of pub-  
6 lic ways or grounds of said city in  
7 its business in connection with the  
8 installing of any part of its plant or  
9 work or for interfering in any man-  
10 ner with the proper use and travel of  
11 streets, avenues, lanes, alleys or side-  
12 walks, and said company shall be  
13 subject to all ordinances now in ex-  
14 istence or which may hereafter be  
15 passed relative to streets, avenues,  
16 lanes, alleys and public grounds of  
17 said city and the manner of making  
18 improvements therein and all ordi-  
19 nances relating to public protection  
20 while excavations are being made in  
21 streets, alleys or public places, and  
22 shall be liable for any loss the City  
23 of Grand Rapids may suffer in case  
24 the said city for any reason is held  
25 liable for damages on account of  
26 anything that shall grow out of the  
27 operation or business of said com-  
28 pany or those acting under its au-  
29 thority.

1 Sec. 5. The City of Grand Rapids  
2 expressly reserves the right to amend

3 or alter this franchise ordinance and  
4 all ordinances of the city in any  
5 manner necessary for the safety or  
6 welfare of the public and to protect  
7 the public interests.

1 Sec. 6. As a matter of fair com-  
2 pensation for the franchise and po-  
3 lice patrol and protection of the city  
4 in connection therewith, the said  
5 company shall pay to the City of  
6 Grand Rapids the sum of seventy-  
7 five dollars annually, the first pay-  
8 ment to be made upon the accept-  
9 ance of this franchise and subsequent  
10 payments in each year thereafter.

11 This franchise ordinance shall be  
12 in effect for twenty years from the  
13 time of its acceptance by said Mich-  
14 igan Auxillary Fire Alarm Company.

1 Sec. 7. The maximum rates for fire  
2 alarm boxes placed and established  
3 under this ordinance shall be \$36 per  
4 box a year for three boxes, and \$10 per  
5 year for each additional fire alarm  
6 box in excess of three boxes fur-  
7 nished to each customer by said com-  
8 pany. It is also understood that the  
9 Common Council reserves the right  
10 to change, alter and regulate the  
11 rates with the grantee during the  
12 life of this franchise ordinance,  
13 either by ordinance of the Council  
14 or by reference to arbitrators to be  
15 selected by the respective parties,  
16 one by the City of Grand Rapids and  
17 one by said company, the third by  
18 said two arbitrators, if they shall  
19 not be able to agree upon the rates  
20 to be fixed.

21 It is expressly understood that all  
22 of the terms and conditions of the  
23 charter of the City of Grand Rapids  
24 are applicable to this franchise ordi-  
25 nance, and that it is subject at all  
26 times to such provisions of the char-  
27 ter. This franchise shall be into ef-  
28 fect within 30 days of its acceptance  
29 by said company.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33403. Gentlemen—Your Committee on  
Buildings and Building Inspector, to  
whom was referred the communication  
of C. D. Crittenden, file No. 33219, ask-  
ing permission to erect a corrugated  
iron shed in rear of his new building at  
41 and 43 South Market Street, would  
report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the petition be denied, as it is  
against the settled policy of this Coun-  
cil to grant a request of this character.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

JOHN McNABB.

Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council.

33404. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of J. Tuinstra, file No. 33284, asking for a huckster's permit, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DeBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33405. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of L. E. Granger, file No. 33232, asking for a permit to sell notions, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DeBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33406. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of G. Van Eyk, file No. 33072, asking for a huckster's permit, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted, the license fee to be paid \$5 monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DeBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Ald. Roberts moved as a substitute for the committee's report that a permit be granted as requested.

Lost.

Thereupon the report of the Committee was adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33407. Gentlemen—Your Committee on poor, to whom was referred the following requests for permits, would report that each of the same has been given due consideration and it is recommended that the permits be granted:

Chas. H. Magennis, sell laces.

John Hoogerhyde, rag and tin peddler.

J. J. Waters, peddle pop corn, flowers, ice cream and candy.

Albertus Baker, sell lead pencils and gum.

A. Lodewyk, peddle fish.

John Mieras, huckster.

Martin De Vos, rag and tin and expressing.

E. E. Deuel, buy and sell rags and junk.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DeBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33408. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the application of J. Hutzinger, file No. 33230, asking for a permit to peddle dry goods, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted, the license fee to be paid \$5 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DeBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Ald. Roberts moved as a substitute for the Committee's report that a permit be granted as requested.

Lost.

Thereupon the report was adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33409. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the application of Henry Yeths, file No. 33236, asking for a huckster's permit, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted, the license fee to be paid \$5 monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DeBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33410. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas E. Coon, file No. 33233, asking for a permit to buy and sell rags, iron and rubber, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted, the license fee to be paid monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DeBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33411. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of William Barnard, file No. 33248, asking for a license for a fruit stand at the corner of Canal and Crescent, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend



that the license issue the stand to be located in accordance with the Ordinance regulating the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Tabled.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33412. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following liquor bonds and applications for saloon licenses, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given each of said applications and bonds due consideration, and as each of said applications has the necessary number of signers and the sureties on each bond have justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, it is recommended that each of said bonds be approved and the licenses granted:

Otis H. Butler, 550 North Ottawa Street.

D. M. Amberg Brother, 15 Pearl Street.

Patshok & Zygmunt, 140 West Bridge Street.

John H. Baker, 136 Kent Street.

Frank Jaskulski, 78 Stocking Street.

Wm. H. Murphy, 16 North Commerce Street.

Wm. Kortlander, 144-6 East Fulton Street.

Wm. Drueke Company, 30 North Ionia Street.

R. F. Brown, 2 South Ionia Street.

Martin J. Gibbons, 44 Plainfield Avenue.

C. M. Carlton, 692 Madison Avenue.

Jasper A. Titus, 174 Kent Street.

James Medland, 126 South Front Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Alderman Dykstra asked for a division of the question and that the license of Jasper A. Titus, 174 Kent Street be voted on separately.

The question was thereupon put on the adoption of the balance of the report and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Thereupon the question was put on the question of the approval of the bond

of Jasper A. Titus, No. 174 Kent Street, and the granting of the license.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Brouwer, Connelly, Dykstra—4.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33413. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communications of the following, asking for pool and billiard room licenses, as required under the ordinance, would report that each of said applications has been given due consideration and it is recommended that such licenses be issued upon filing of the necessary bond approved by the Mayor:

Barney Johnson, 28 West Bridge Street.

Patshok & Zygmunt, 140 West Bridge Street.

Schmiser & Pissot, 117 Canal Street.

Wm. Bowkus, 302 Hamilton Street.

William Geldhof, 308 East Leonard Street.

Carpenter Bros., 698 Broadway Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOSEPH EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33414. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following application for licenses, has given each due consideration and would recommend that the licenses be issued upon the filing of the proper bonds approved by the Mayor:

H. Koning, 29 South Division Street, second-hand.

Bruinis Delnaay, 105 South Division Street, second-hand.

Jacob Mol, Junk.

J. M. Travis, 67 Canal Street, second-hand.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOSEPH EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,

Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33415. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, has given each careful consideration and would recommend that the licenses be issued under the usual conditions:

Mrs. Anna Brogger, 182-184-186 Canal Street, hotel.

A. L. Hite, 11 Grandville Avenue, restaurant.

Stonehouse & Cahill, 24 Pearl Street, restaurant.

Chas. E. Pardee, 616 South Division Street, restaurant.

C. M. Blackmer, 774 South Division Street, restaurant.

Frank M. Beach, 61 Pearl Street, restaurant.

Wm. Bruns, 61 Lyon Street, restaurant.

U. McCollum, 60 South Ionia Street, third class hotel.

J. M. Robinson, 190-192 Canal Street, third class hotel.

Gustav Appelt, 56 Kent Street, restaurant.

W. H. Melanbacker, Canal and Bridge, third class hotel.

Andrew Waltz, 12 Crescent Avenue, restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33416. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of the Imperial club of 45 Kent Street, for a club license and the report of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, file No. 33280, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said application due consideration and would recommend that the license to exist as a club be issued on payment of \$200, the club not having expended the required sum for charitable or beneficial purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33417. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—West Bridge Street Improvement—Dock line.	
Total amount of second installment .....	\$ 83 43
Total amount of interest .....	26 51
Total .....	115 02
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment .....	nil
Uncollected .....	\$ 115 02
Total .....	\$ 115 02

Name of Roll—Milton Avenue Improvement—Silas Avenue to Carlton Avenue.

Total amount of first installment .....	\$ 493 00
Total amount of interest .....	4 58
Total .....	\$ 497 83
Collected by the Treasurer on first installment .....	\$ 472 18
Uncollected .....	25 70
Total .....	\$ 497 83

Name of Roll—South Lafayette Street Improvement—Hall Street to Garden Street.

Total amount of fifth installment .....	\$ 1,035 09
Total amount of interest .....	61 52
Total .....	\$ 1,146 52
Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment .....	\$ 1,146 52

Name of Roll—North Union Street Improvement—Fulton Street to Lyon Street.

Total amount of third installment .....	\$ 2,244 40
Total amount of interest .....	206 32
Total .....	\$ 2,450 72

Collected by the Treasurer on  
third installment.....\$ 2,450 72

Name of Roll—East Bridge Street Im-  
provement—Canal Street to River.

Total amount of fifth install-  
ment .....\$ 986 60

Total amount of interest..... 35 26

Total .....\$ 1,021 86

Collected by the Treasurer on  
fifth installment.....\$ 1,021 86

Name of Roll—Crescent Avenue Im-  
provement—Canal Street to Division  
Street.

Total amount of third install-  
ment .....\$ 1,997 00

Total amount of interest..... 122 02

Total .....\$ 2,119 02

Collected by the Treasurer on  
third installment.....\$ 2,105 49

Uncollected ..... 13 53

Total .....\$ 2,119 02

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Accepted and filed.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further con-  
sideration the assessment roll for the  
opening and extension of Toren Court  
from its Western terminus to Kalama-  
zoo Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Averill, chairman of  
the Committee having the appeals  
from the assessments in said roll in  
charge presented the following report:  
To the Honorable Common Council.

33418. Gentlemen: Your Special Com-  
mittee, to whom was referred the ap-  
peal of John Kleiman, file No. 32486, ap-  
pealing from the assessment roll for  
the opening of Toren Court, would re-  
port thereon:

Your Committee having had the mat-  
ter under advisement, would recom-  
mend that the appeal be denied and  
the roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully Submitted.  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOHN F. BECK,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellatre, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the af-  
fidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk

in the office of The Daily News, daily  
public newspaper, printed, published  
and circulated in said City of Grand  
Rapids, that the City Clerk has given  
due notice of the time and place of  
hearing appeals from the assessments  
contained in said roll, as required by  
law and the resolution of the Common  
Council of April 2, 1907, and there be-  
ing no appeals, on motion of Ald.  
Averill the roll was ratified and con-  
firmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellatre, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of  
concrete steps and coping, and iron  
fence in concrete coping around the  
City Reservoir, between the City of  
Grand Rapids and J. Herman Reinders,  
for \$1,325.00 was presented by the  
Clerk and reported in correct form by  
the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the con-  
tract be tabled.

Carried.

The contract for grading and gravel-  
ing Dunham Street from South Fuller  
Street to Dolben Street, between the  
City of Grand Rapids and Kloote &  
Van der Veen, for \$6,945.00, was pre-  
sented by the Clerk and reported in  
correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Saunders moved that the con-  
tract be approved and the Mayor in-  
structed to execute the same on behalf  
of the City.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellatre, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

The contract for grading and gravel-  
ing Alexander Avenue from South  
East Street to Giddings Avenue, be-  
tween the City of Grand Rapids and  
Kloote & Van der Veen, for \$22,475.00,  
was presented by the Clerk and re-  
ported in correct form by the City At-  
torney.

Ald. Averill moved that the contract  
be approved and the Mayor instructed  
to execute the same in behalf of the  
City.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellatre, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to reconsider the resolution offered by himself relative to the paving of North Ottawa Street, found on page 51, file No. 33318.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved to amend by striking out the word "East Fulton" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Louis".

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution as amended was adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Saunders moved to reconsider the vote taken on a resolution offered by Ald. DeBoer, found on page 51, file No. 33323.

Carried.

The Clerk read the resolution.

Thereupon Ald. DeBoer moved its adoption.

Ald. Dykstra moved to strike out "and also that only in the past week a skilled workman of foreign extraction, despondent over his inability to procure employment, leaped to his death from one of our bridges."

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution was adopted.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for consideration the ordinance relative to fenders on the Cars of the Grand Rapids Railway Co., found on page 44, file No. 33302.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. Knecht moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word "the" in line 6 of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "each."

Carried.

Ald. Beck moved to strike out the words "conductors and motormen" from line 15 of section 2.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the ordinance be referred back to the Committee with the request that the Committee confer with other cities as to the kind of fenders used elsewhere.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for consideration the ordinance relative to the speed of trains within the City, found on page 45, file No. 33304.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved to amend by striking out the word "twenty" from line 10 and also from line 17 of section 1, and by inserting in lieu thereof in each case the word "fifteen."

Lost.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—16.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Oswald, Renihan, Smith—8.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

33419. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Lambert Court (a public court) in the City of Grand Rapids, connecting with sewer now in, at a point about 60 feet east of Grandville Avenue, and extending thence east to near the east end of Lambert Court, in said city; including the construction of the necessary Storm Water Conduits, Branches, Man-Holes, Catch-Basins and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer—the construction of said Sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

33420. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of South Ionia Street, between Wealthy Avenue and Prescott Street, being part of northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 132 feet south of southwest corner Wealthy Avenue and South Ionia Street; thence south to north line vacated McConnell Street, west 120 feet north to south line McConnell's addition, east to beginning; also both sides

of Ionia Street between Fourth Avenue and Fifth Avenue, being south 41 feet of west 102 feet lot 9, block 9, Grant's addition; south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 17, block 10, Grant's addition; also west side of Finney Street, between Market Street and Goodrich Street, being lots 1 and 2, block 17; south 1-3 of lots 1 and 2, block 19. Ellsworth addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmen, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

3421. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby directed to cause the resurfacing with sheet asphalt of the intersection of Ionia Street and East Fulton Street, this being a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said resurfacing be paid from the Street Intersection fund.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

3422. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the purchase of land for the opening and extension of Auburn Avenue.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Baldwin, Hosken and Smith.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

3423. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of Diamond Street, between Fulton Street and Lake Avenue; part of lot 20, block 3, commencing at northeast corner said lot; thence west to northwest corner said lot, south 15 feet easterly to a point 17 feet south of beginning, north 17 feet to beginning; also south 17 feet of lot 21, block 3, Merrill & Nim's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if

not done within that time said Marshal shall make his return of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmen, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

3424. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving, with brick on a concrete base, Kent Street, a public street in said city from the north line of Lyon Street to the south line of Crescent Avenue, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of Kent Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmen, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

3425. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in North Ottawa alley (a public alley) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Newberry Street, in said city, and running thence south to about 100 feet north of Fairbanks Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmen, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

32426. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Plainfield Avenue, between Coldbrook Street and Leonard Street, being part of lot 13, block 5, Long's addition, commencing on easterly line Plainfield Avenue  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet northeasterly from southwest corner said lot; thence northly 25 feet, easterly 100 feet, southerly 25 feet, westerly 100 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

33427. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to cause to be constructed a low electric light at the corner of Alpine and Tenth Streets.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

33428. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby requested to amend the ordinance relative to the license schedule to the effect that the license fee for peddling dry goods in this city shall be reduced to \$25.00 a year, or \$3.00 per month.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

33429. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Seventh Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Alpine Avenue, in said city, and running thence west to about 80 feet east of Fremont Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,

Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

33430. Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be and it is hereby authorized to expend not to exceed \$177, as follows: City Treasurer's office, carpet, \$60; matting, \$19; City Clerk's office, carpet, \$98.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

33431. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby requested to draft and report an ordinance prohibiting the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company and the Pere Marquette Railway Company from stopping passenger trains on the crossings at W. Bridge Street and Shawmut Avenue, and to do no switching on such crossings between 6:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock a. m., and from 11:30 a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., and from 5 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock p. m. of each day.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33432. Resolved, That we recommend to the members of the legislature the passage of the attached bill for the legislature to authorize the City of Grand Rapids to issue bonds in sums not exceeding \$300,000 for trunk sewer purposes, the establishment and construction of a trunk sewer upon either side of Grand River south to the city limits. These bonds are only for temporary purposes intended to secure proceeds for the construction of such sewers and to be met by a district or districts to be made as provided by the charter of the city; such bill be approved and that it be forwarded to the members of the legislature from this city at Lansing to secure its passage as a law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

33433. A BILL to authorize the City of Grand Rapids to borrow not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars on Trunk Sewer bonds and the levy and collection of taxes to meet the same.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. For the purpose of meeting the expenses of establishing and constructing trunk sewer or sewers upon either side of Grand River from or near the south City limits of said City so far up the river along or near either bank thereof as may be found necessary by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, in anticipation of the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expense and cost thereof, the said Common Council may by majority vote by resolution, at any time within five years from the approval of this act, in addition to the sewer bonds now authorized to be issued by the general provisions of the City charter, authorize and direct the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids to borrow such sum as may be found necessary, not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars, for such purpose and to issue the bonds of said City therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, with interest coupons attached, which said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the Comptroller of said City and sealed by the Clerk of said City with the seal of said City. Said bonds shall be made payable in equal amounts each year for a period not exceeding five years from the date of their issue as the Common Council may direct. The said bonds shall be indorsed "Trunk Sewer Bonds" and shall be lettered and numbered by the City Clerk consecutively. Said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer and by him placed to the credit of the "Trunk Sewer Bond and Interest Fund." All such bonds shall be paid at maturity and cancelled and shall not be reissued or refunded.

Section 2. If the Common Council of said City shall by resolution determine that the whole or any part of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners of real estate to be benefitted by said improvement, after having ascertained the estimated expense of said improvement, it shall declare by an entry in its minutes which proportion thereof shall be assessed to such owners specifying the whole sum to be assessed and the portion of the City which it deems benefitted by such improvements. The cost and expense of making estimates, plans and assessments incidental thereto shall be included in the expense of such improvement. The issuing of such bonds or such part or portion thereof as may be found necessary by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, shall be permissive on the part of

said Common Council, within the limits herein contained.

Section 3. All provisions of Title VI of an act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids approved June 6, 1905, relative to the Streets and public improvements and relative to the ascertaining the cost of ordering improvements and assessing the cost of making assessment rolls and street or sewer improvements, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be applicable to the ascertainment of the cost of the trunk sewers herein provided for as well as the manner and method of payment of such bonds. The assessment of the amount thereof upon any district made or to be made for the purpose of meeting the said bonds and the right of appeal from any assessment roll made thereon, and each and every of the provisions of said Title VI so far as applicable shall apply to and be controlling as to the trunk sewers herein provided for in the preparation of assessment districts, assessment rolls and taxes thereon. It is expressly provided that said bonds or the avails thereof shall only be used in defraying the expense of said trunk sewers for which they were issued; Provided, however, That if there shall be any surplus left from any bonds issued and sold after meeting all claims for said improvements for which they were issued, the same shall be turned into the General Fund of said City.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33434. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, together with the Comptroller and Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for the purpose of meeting the expense of construction of public sewers in said city for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday of May, 1907, and expiring on the first Monday of May, 1908, and anticipating the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expense and cost of constructing such sewers as aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk for such purpose are hereby authorized to issue fifteen (15) bonds of said city in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, bearing date the first day of May, 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually on the successive first days of May and November in each year, with interest coupons attached, the principal of said bonds to be payable as follows: The first series of three (3) bonds of

\$1,000 each payable on the first day of May, 1908; the second series of three (3) bonds of \$1,000 each payable on the first day of May, 1909; the third series of three (3) bonds of \$1,000 each payable on the first day of May, 1910; the fourth series of three (3) bonds of \$1,000 each payable on the first day of May, 1911; the fifth series of three (3) bonds of \$1,000 each payable on the first day of May, 1912; all of said bonds to be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said city, and to be indorsed "Improvement Bonds, Series of 1907-1908," said bonds to be lettered and numbered by said City Clerk consecutively and signed by the Mayor of said city and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city, and to be sealed with the seal of said city, and be it further

Resolved, That said bonds shall be sold for not less than their par value, together with accrued interest thereon at the time of sale; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk advertise for bids on said bonds for a period of ten (10) days, and that all bids therefor be received up to and including June 20, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m. of such day. That the Mayor, Comptroller, Clerk and Committee on Ways and Means after bids on said bonds have been submitted, open said bids and report the same to the Common Council with their recommendation thereon.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33435. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, together with the Comptroller and Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand (\$255,000) Dollars for the purpose of meeting the expense of improving streets and avenues of the city by paving, grading and graveling, for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday of May, 1907, and expiring on the first Monday of May, 1908, and anticipating the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expense and cost of such improvements as aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk for such purpose are hereby authorized to issue two hundred fifty-five (255) bonds of said city in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, bearing date the first day of May, 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of

four (4) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the successive first days of May and November in each year with interest coupons attached, the principal of said bonds to be payable as follows: The first series of fifty-one (51) bonds of \$1,000 each payable on the first day of May, 1908; the second series of fifty-one (51) bonds of \$1,000 each payable on the first day of May, 1909; the third series of fifty-one (51) bonds of \$1,000 each payable on the first day of May, 1910; the fourth series of fifty-one (51) bonds of \$1,000 each payable on the first day of May, 1911; the fifth series of fifty-one (51) bonds of \$1,000 each payable on the first day of May, 1912; all of said bonds to be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said city, and to be indorsed "Improvement Bonds, Series of 1907-1908," said bonds to be lettered and numbered by said City Clerk consecutively and signed by the Mayor of said city and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city, and to be sealed with the seal of said city; and be it further

Resolved, That said bonds shall be sold for not less than their par value, together with accrued interest thereon at the time of sale; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk advertise for bids on said bonds for a period of ten (10) days, and that all bids therefor be received up to and including June 20, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m. of such day. That the Mayor, Comptroller, Clerk and Committee on Ways and Means after bids on said bonds have been submitted, open said bids and report the same to the Common Council with their recommendation thereon.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33436. Resolved, That the Pere Marquette Railroad Company be and it is hereby directed to repair its crossings on West Fulton and Watson Streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

33437. Whereas, The City of Grand Rapids, at the regular city election one year ago last spring, voted an and approved, by a majority of nearly 4 to 1, a charter amendment embodying the advisory initiative on ordinances and the recall of unworthy officials; and

Whereas, The request of the city has been complied with by the senate at Lansing, and several weeks ago the



amendment was transmitted to the house of representatives; and

Whereas, The session of the legislature is nearing its end; now therefore be it:

Resolved, That the Common Council hereby makes urgent request on our local Representatives Anderson, Vanderveen and Murray to ask the committee to favorably report out said amendment as it was voted for by the electors of Grand Rapids in order that it may be enacted into law; and thereby maintained a proper respect for the sacred character of the ballot.

Adopted.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

3343. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause Wealthy Avenue, from Eureka Avenue east to Ethel Avenue to be sprinkled by the Street Railway Company at least six times each day to overcome, if possible, the dust caused by the heavy street car traffic to and from Reeds Lake.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. BECK:

3343. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of Logan Street, between Eureka Avenue and Diamond Street, being lot 23, block 4, and south 95 feet of lot 24, block 4, Fisher's addition; also south side of Logan Street, between Madison Avenue and College Avenue being part of northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 31, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at southeast corner Logan Street and Madison Avenue; thence south to a point 56 rods 13 links south of north line said section, east parallel with north line said section 263 32-100 feet to west line, S. Morris Avenue north to south line Logan Street west to beginning; also part of northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 31, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at southeast corner Logan Street and S. Morris Avenue; thence south to a point 56 rods, 13 links south of north line said section, east 263 32-100 feet to west line South College Avenue, north to south line Logan Street, west to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,

Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

3344. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to cause to be placed a low electric light at the corner of Adams Street and Russell Avenue; also on Hall Street midway between Madison Avenue and South Union Street; also on South Lafayette Street midway between Hall and Garden Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. AVERILL:

3344. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said City an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a Public Sewer in Alexander Avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Neland Avenue, in said City, and running thence east to Cleveland Avenue, in said City; including the construction of the necessary Storm Water Conduits, Branches, Man-Holes, Catch-Basins and Laterals in connection with said Public Sewer—the construction of said Sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

3342. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Southwest corner of South Ionia Street and Fifth Avenue, both sides, being lots 1, 2 and 18, block 2, Antoine Campau's second addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of sum notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,

Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council ad-  
journed.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee  
rooms.

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PAPERS FILED WITH CITY CLERK.

33443. Physician and Students List,  
Fifth ward.

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, May 27, 1907**

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—23.

On motion of Alderman McNabb the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Grand Rapids, May 27, 1907.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33444. Gentlemen—By virtue of the office of Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, and in accordance with the provisions of the revised charter thereof, I do hereby nominate George I. Davidson to the office of Building Inspector of the City of Grand Rapids for the term of two years from May 6, 1907, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. This, however, subject to the confirmation of the Common Council.

GEORGE E. ELLIS,  
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. McNabb, the appointment was confirmed.

Present—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—23.  
Ayes—0.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33445. We, the undersigned, residents of Portsmouth Terrace, having heretofore petitioned you to pave Portsmouth Terrace with asphalt, do hereby request it to be paved with cement concrete and that on the hill side near Fulton Street, the said concrete to be corrugated diagonally at an angle of 45 degrees running from each side toward the center, with creases deep enough and close enough together to prevent horses from slipping; and that the improvement be made without a sewer.

CHARLES O. SMEDLEY  
and others.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

May 20, 1907.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33446. We, the undersigned, officers of the South Division Street Improvement Association, and members of the Street and Lighting Committee of the Association, do petition that the arc lights now hanging from high poles on one side of the street on South Division Street, be changed to hang in the center of the said street and not over 20 feet above the ground. Also that said arc lights be placed not more than 400 feet apart along said South Division Street from Fulton Street to Burton Avenue.

(Signed)

THOMAS D. BRADFIELD,  
President.

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JOHN BUYS, Secretary.  
W. S. WINEGAR, Chairman.  
JOHN OTTE,  
H. L. POGE,  
DWIGHT BROOKS,

Of S. Division Imp. Asso.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

May 27, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33447. Gentlemen—I respectfully ask to withdraw my application, file No. 32698, for saloon saloon district, corner East and Sherman

Yours,

GEO. VEENSTRA.

Granted.

33448. Harry J. Murphy, asking permission to move his fruit and flower stand to the corner of Monroe and Ottawa Streets, 10 feet from Monroe Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen Second ward.

33449. B. S. Pool and others, asking that a fire alarm box be established at the corner of South Division Street and Burton Avenue.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

33450. St. Paul's Council of Guilds, asking permission to use the Turner Street school grounds for the purpose of serving ice cream on the evening of the first band concert.

Referred to Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

33451. J. P. Arnold and others, asking that a court be established from Taggart Avenue to Palace Avenue, not exceeding 25 feet in width, between lots 13 and 14, block 1, of Bear & Kirkland's addition.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33452. Meyers Harness company, asking for the return of their bond given with their contract for harnesses.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33453. Mrs. E. A. Ford, asking to be relieved from the payment of her assessment for the opening of Dickinson Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33454. Mrs. M. Orton, asking to be relieved from the payment of her assessment for the opening of Dickinson Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33455. John H. Colleton, asking permission to withdraw his application and bond for saloon license at 156 Ellsworth Avenue.

Granted.

33456. Wm. Harrison and a long list of others, asking that a police beat be established on Alpine Avenue and North Street.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

33457. John Snellink, remonstrating against the granting a saloon license to George Elliott at the northeast corner of Wealthy Avenue and Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

33458. Mrs. A. S. Schofield, asking the Council to refund her \$1.00 pound fee.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

33459. Grand Rapids Brewing Company, asking permission to use the streets corner of Grandville Avenue and Third Avenue while tearing down the old Tusch Brewery building.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33460. Ruth A. Apted, asking permission to repair the tar sidewalk in front of her property at 285 East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

33461. Harrison Wagon Company, asking the right to extend their water mains north of Alpine Avenue from a point where it leaves their property to the new bed of Indian Mill Creek.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

33462. The Canal Street Merchants' and Property Owners' Association, asking for the construction of the East Side sewer and pumping station for flood protection.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

33463. Peter Tolson, 543 Plainfield raps and tin.

33464. Andrew Mittelmir, soap.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

#### APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR POOL TABLE LICENSES.

33465. Phil Boos, Jr., 34 Ellsworth Avenue.

33466. Mik Hansen, 15 West Bridge Street.

33467. A. J. Walters, 37 North Ionia Street.

33468. J. E. Rice, Bridge Street House.

33468½. Clarence H. Hall, 774 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR JUNK DEALERS' LICENSES.

33469. Hoebeke & Co., 42 Colbrook Street.

33470. Grand Rapids Rag and Metal Company, 253-263 South Ionia Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

# APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT AND HOTEL LICENSES.

33471. J. W. Carukin, 52 and 54 South Ionia Street.	
33472. W. E. Lawrence, 46 Canal Street.	
33473. F. C. Huebner, 48 South Ionia Street.	
33474. Geert Gringhuls, 129 Canal Street.	
33475. W. H. Werner, 280 Canal Street.	
33476. F. R. Barnes, 978 Division Street.	
33477. Benj. Sharp, 80 South Ionia Street.	
33478. Mrs. J. J. Peebles, Lincoln House.	
33478½. Judson E. Rice, hotel, Bridge Street House.	
33479½. John Moran, hotel, The Hermitage.	

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33473. Gentlemen—The following bills having been cetified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated:

### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....	\$ 106 25
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	244 83
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	312 86
City Hall Employees, salaries.....	124 50
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	192 58
Mayor's Office, salaries.....	183 33
Board of Assessors (Members) salaries .....	374 44
Moses Taggart, salary.....	250 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	100 00
E. C. Higbee, salary.....	100 00
Chas. H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	43 78
Sundry Persons, witness fees.....	8 35
G. R. Railway Co., tickets.....	175 00
Board of Education, services.....	84 00
Caroline Rassmussen, services.....	3 00
Schuil Ptg. Co., printing.....	83 75
Review Pub. Co., printing.....	30 00
Reeves & McLeod, printing.....	1 50
J. J. Morgan, expenses.....	69 40
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., book, etc.....	45 25
W. L. King, et al., fees.....	1 75
Wiley & Sons, book.....	1 50
King, et al., fees.....	38 60
H. Proctor, driving wells.....	19 00
Dixon, repairs.....	16 68
son Ptg. Co., supplies.....	7 50
P. Burch Co., repairs.....	3 25
F. Lewis, transcripts.....	11 50
Storage & Trans. Co., .....	11 35
ntal .....	11 35
altine & Perkins Drug Co., .....	11 25
sters, etc .....	11 25

Chas. Quain, lateral.....	10 12
G. R. Herald, advertising....	8 20
The Daily News, advertising...	4 24
Herman Reinders, approaches	7 50
D. N. White, wringers.....	6 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	5 80
Clark - Rutka - Weaver Co., rope .....	5 65
P. Steketee & Sons, supplies..	3 45
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	1 26
Western Union Tel. Co. telegrams .....	2 36
H. W. Boozer, mirror.....	1 75
Columbian Trans. Co., freight	25

### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries.....	\$ 301 67
Herbert Weiden, land.....	660 00
Weiden Volpert, et al.....	350 00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

W. T. Clixby, shoeing.....	\$ 26 30
Owen Stephenson, shoeing....	16 70
Addison & Albee, shoeing....	3 80
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies..	13 00
Alden & Judson, repairs.....	6 29
Citizens Tel. Co., repairs.....	4 21
Rempls & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., repairs .....	3 18
Frank Edge Co., repairs.....	2 40
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs....	75
Board of Public Works, labor.	1 87
John Dupree & Co., lumber....	96

### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. R. Ice & Coal Co., coal.....	\$ 24 79
P. Steketee & Sons, towels....	8 40
Star Clothing Co., supplies....	7 75

### POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND.

Richard Roberts, pension.....	\$ 33 33
S. W. Baxter, pension.....	20 83

### POOR FUND.

Poor Department, salaries....	\$ 262 50
A. B. Knowlson, fuel.....	407 31
St. Mary's Hospital, services.	134 20
Butterworth Hospital, services.	78 00
Voigt Milling Co., flour.....	70 00
Holland U. B. A. Assn., board and care.....	42 50
Kent Co. Detention Hospital, board and care.....	32 39
W. L. Shedd, board and care..	18 00
Women's Home and Hospital, board and care.....	10 95
L. C. Cronen, board and care..	6 40
U. S. Packing Co., pork.....	34 00
20th Century Market, pork....	20 80
Hirth-Krause Co., harness, etc	26 50
Joldersma & Van Strein, burial	22 00
Platte & Latzek, burial.....	22 00
Stein & Alt, burial.....	22 00
Musselman Gro. Co., supplies.	22 04
Vander Veen Bros., supplies..	21 85
C. W. Mills Paper Co., supplies	3 17
Serfling Co., supplies.....	2 15
M. & T. Lauferski, horse board	20 20
Palace Livery Co., horse board	18 00
L. De Pagter, petty cash.....	18 20

Reliable Tea Co., coffee.....	12 50
Greenwood Cemetery, graves...	9 00
Mt. Calvary Cemetery, graves	3 00
Doran & Spencer, shoeing....	6 20
Allen & Dorthy, shoeing.....	5 50
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing.....	1 60
Chas. Holt, moving.....	6 00
Muir & Co., drugs.....	60

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Department, salaries..\$	715 17
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	199 84
A. B. Knowlson, fuel.....	16 83
Home Fuel Co., fuel.....	4 50
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., fuel .....	2 90
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co, fuel .....	2 75
DePree's Form. Fumigator, fumigators .....	72 00
Heyman Co., stoves.....	51 35
Chas. A. Coye, chairs.....	49 25
The Macey Co., supplies.....	44 60
Olmstead & Co., supplies.....	38 93
Worden Gro. Co., supplies....	27 71
L. A. Newville, supplies.....	26 80
Daane & Witters, supplies....	7 71
Sharp & Smith, supplies.....	6 75
Jason Clark, supplies.....	6 15
F. E. & W. L. Hodge, supplies.	3 25
Morse Dry Goods Co., supplies.	1 82
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., sup- plies .....	1 60
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., books....	34 75
White Ptg. Co., books.....	15 00
Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co., printing .....	38 50
Reeves & McLeod, printing..	6 50
J. B. Johnson, printing.....	5 25
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting...	29 43
Frances Day, nursing .....	25 00
C. R. Co-operative Co., laundry	21 39
S. A. Morman & Co., brick, etc	13 10
J. A. Telles, labor.....	11 11
A. M. Switzer, services.....	10 00
Jos. Poposkey, services.....	2 00
A. May & Sons, coats, etc....	8 40
Citizens Tel. Co., rental.....	7 50
Security Trans. Co., cartage...	4 60
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seeds...	4 30
Garbage Dept., hauling.....	4 00
Fletcher's Drug Store, drugs...	3 55
Walter K. Schmidt, drugs, etc.	3 83
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	3 00
David Forbes, stamps.....	45
J. H. De Neut, car fare.....	1 30
Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc .....	86
Wm. De Lano, express.....	25
W. Millard Palmer Co., map..	25
Michael J. Murray, allowance.	100 00

## MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....\$	30 73
Furn. City Ptg. Co., printing...	31 75
The Daily News, advertising...	4 00
Wm. Reid Co., supplies.....	3 60

## OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll..\$	301 61
A. Hyde, cement.....	22 80

Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co., sup- plies .....	2 10
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## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll..\$	181 36
Martin Zweers, gravel, etc...	46 60
Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co., pipe	19 54
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seeds....	14 34
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	9 80
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash....	7 95
W. Millard Palmer Co., sup- plies .....	1 20

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....\$	460 49
Playground Parks, pay roll....	14 53
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seeds...	65 80
Watson & Frost Co., seeds....	7 24
Henry A. Dreer, plants.....	56 33
Harvey & Seymour Co., sup- plies .....	16 45
W. Millard Palmer Co., sup- plies .....	3 45
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr Co., lumber .....	13 54
Stiles Bros. Co., lumber.....	1 37
A. Himes Coal Co., coke.....	5 90

## POLICE COURT FUND.

Frank A. Hess, salary.....\$	75 00
Cornelius Kik, salary.....	33 33

## JUSTICE COURTS FUND.

Justice Court, salaries.....\$	77 23
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	45

## SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

M. Willard Palmer Co., sup- plies .....	3 75
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## STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....\$	110 77
G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks....	42 22
W. F. Ringuette, inspection...	42 00
R. Orpen, inspection.....	19 50
A. B. Knowlson, brick.....	8 50
F. W. Kuennen, gravel.....	5 50
M. Proos, rebate.....	2 00
Wm. Boub, rebate.....	1 00

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	5 95
Frank S. Camp, salary.....	41 55
D. Skellenger, salary.....	39 20
W. H. Rexford, salary.....	35 05
D. L. Hutchison, salary.....	34 30
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	36 65
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	4 95
Studley & Barclay, grease....	1 75

## BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....\$	12 00
Wykes-Schroeder Co., cement.	9 90
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	7 75

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....\$	53 32
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	4 67

## WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	277 56
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	14 03

H. H. Proctor, driving wells...	102 00	Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	2 80
J. B. Rogers, meter.....	7 00		
Mrs. E. V. DeJong, refund....	4 80		
<b>WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND</b>		<b>WEST SIDE DITCH FUND.</b>	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	247 73	A. C. Christ, inspection.....	42 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	237 98	<b>SOLDIERS' HOME SEWER FUND.</b>	
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	2 84	N. Kamp, inspection.....	10 20
Wm. Doyle, inspection.....	20 00	<b>LIGHT. MUNI. BUILDINGS FUND.</b>	
L. W. Anderson, expenses....	8 00	Lighting Plant, pay roll.....	2 78
G. R. Herald, advertising....	5 36	<b>GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.</b>	
The Daily News, advertising..	2 82	Garbage Dept., pay roll.....	365 31
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	1 11	King Bros., horses	525 00
<b>FLOOD WORK FUND.</b>		Wykes & Co., feed.....	203 86
Engineer's Dept., pay roll...\$	1,041 37	H. T. Baldwin, repairs, etc...	72 30
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	23 64	Henry Brobst, repairs, etc...	4 25
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	2 33	The Steel Basket Co., baskets.	61 74
Wykes-Schrouder Co., cement, etc	493 52	J. H. McKee Son, rental.....	45 00
G. R. Railway Co., current....	203 85	The Macey Co., cabinet.....	8 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	108 32	David Forbes, supplies.....	4 30
John A. Roebling's Sons Co., supplies	55 61	Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co., supplies	2 50
Amer. Holst & Derrick Co., supplies	14 90	R. Muir, services.....	4 00
J. F. Baker & Son, supplies..	6 35	Pinkerton & Co., liniment.....	4 00
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies..	75	<b>FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
J. P. Rusche, piling.....	126 00	First Sewer District, pay roll...\$	59 00
F. W. Kuennen, sands, etc....	84 50	A. Hyde, cement.....	4 75
Electric Wheel Co., truck, etc.	48 90	J. C. Noordwiler, salt.....	1 85
Butterworth Hospital, board, etc	26 00	Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	1 70
Rowland Webb, services.....	25 00	<b>SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
John Kremer, services.....	10 00	Second Sewer District, pay roll	62 78
Henry Hulst, services.....	10 00	A. Leltelt Iron Works, pipe....	7 36
Humphrey & Sons, drag line..	15 50	<b>THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Citizens Tel. Co., rental.....	14 20	Third Sewer District, pay roll...\$	52 50
J. M. Hayden Co., belts.....	13 80	<b>FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
L. W. Anderson, expenses....	8 00	First Ward Highway, pay roll...\$	80 58
Grand Trunk Ry. System, switching	3 00	<b>SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	1 00	Second Ward Highway, pay roll	156 69
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., shingles	85	G. R. & Ind. Ry. Co., freight..	2 27
Grand River Line, freight....	66	<b>THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., freight	29	Third Ward Highway, pay roll	133 70
G. R. Oil Co., naptha.....	65	<b>FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>FLOOD RELIEF FUND NO. 2.</b>		Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll	145 21
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	41 60	<b>FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.</b>		Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll	61 40
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....\$	365 23	<b>SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
A Winslow, inspection.....	27 24	Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll	116 28
G W. Thompson, dirt.....	8 40	<b>SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
B ricker, dirt.....	7 70	Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll	94 70
N McCarthy, dirt.....	6 65	<b>EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
J 'ta, dirt.....	1 05	Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll	34 03
<b>ESERVOIR FENCE FUND.</b>		<b>NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
G Herald, advertising.....\$	4 10	Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll	61 16
T Daily News, advertising..	2 12		
C J. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.			
M er & Ferdon Lumber Co.,	10 20		

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 74 47

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 88 72

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 51 10

**IMPROVEMENTS.****SOUTH END SEWER SYSTEM FUND**

Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspection...\$ 36 00  
Geo. Sall, inspection.....\$ 33 27  
A. T. Stevens, inspection.....\$ 31 35  
S. W. Moses, inspection.....\$ 15 88

**JOHN BALL PARK BLVD. IMPT. FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection .....\$ 21 03

**SUMMER ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection .....\$ 9 85

**WEST ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$ 2 07

**WEST LEONARD ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(River to Fremont.)**

C. Gallagher, inspection.....\$ 33 00  
Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$ 5 92

**WEST BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND,  
(Garfield to Limits.)**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$ 6 75

**SCRIBNER ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(One-fourth line to Webster.)**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$ 2 08

**SCRIBNER ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(Bridge to one-fourth line.)**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$ 75

**ADAMS ST. IMPT. FUND.**

C. D. Wirsma, inspection.....\$ 35 00

**HUGHART AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

Fred. Gilner, allowance .....\$ 172 40  
C. D. Wirsma, inspection.....\$ 1 05

**BRIGGS AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

Fred Gilner, allowance.....\$ 171 65

**SHAMROCK PL. IMPT. FUND.**

C. D. Wirsma, inspection.....\$ 4 90

**FOUNTAIN ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(Union to Lafayette.)**

G. A. Beckwith, inspection.....\$ 36 00  
C. S. Wilson, inspection.....\$ 3 75

**SOUTH DIVISION ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(Wealthy to Fifth.)**

C. S. Wilson, inspection.....\$ 39 38  
M. Van Overen, inspection....\$ 1 23

**CARRIER S. IMPT. FUND.  
(Plainfield to College.)**

N. Kamp, inspection.....\$ 22 80  
M. Van Oeveren, inspection....\$ 13 22  
C. F. Vosburgh, inspection.....\$ 8 00

**S. COLLEGE AVE. IMPT. FUND.  
(Cherry to Wealthy.)**

M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$ 10 21

**N. IONIA ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(Bridge to Fairbanks.)**

M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$ 3 90

**CANAL ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(Travis to Dean.)**

M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$ 6 46

**ALLEN'S COURT IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$ 1 40

**SIGSBEE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$ 3 50

**LOGAN ST. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$ 2 80

**HOPE AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection .....\$ 1 40

**IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.****TERRACE AVE. SEWER FUND.**

J. Van Amberg, inspection....\$ 40 25

**OAKLAND AVE. ALLEY SEWER FUND.**

J. C. Murray, inspection.....\$ 34 50

**LA GRAVE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

N. H. Hinkson, inspection....\$ 24 63

M. Van Oeveren, inspection ..\$ 7 58

**N. IONIA ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(Monroe to Fulton.)**

M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$ 3 10

**MONROE & E. FULTON STS. SEWER FUND.**

R. Orpen, inspection.....\$ 9 00

**EMMA AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspector.....\$ 23 80

**BEMIS AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection .....\$ 8 75

Comptroller's total .....\$16,698 64  
Cash warrant total.....\$ 16,698 64

**TIME ORDERS.****EMMA AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

Chas. J. Carpenter, allowance.\$ 835 00

**OAKLAND AVE. ALLEY SEWER FUND.**

John Van Ess, Est. No. 1.....\$ 671 00

**N. FORREST ST. SEWER FUND.**

John Van Ess, allowance.....\$ 352 30

**FULLER-DUNHAM-THOMAS SEWER FUND.**

John Rens, final account.....\$ 528 00



**LOGAN ST. SEWER FUND.**  
(Fuller to Rural.)

John Van Ess, final account...\$ 333 45

Time order's total.....\$ 2,719 75

Cash warrant total ..... 16,698 64

Grand total .....\$ 19,418 39

Respectfully submitted,

**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$16,698.64, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Respectfully submitted,

**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**

City Comptroller.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23450. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask your honorable body to fix an annual license fee for peddling ice cream and pop corn from wagon.

Respectfully,

**JOHN L. BOER,**

City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Ordinances.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23451.—Gentlemen—I would respectfully recommend that the Committee on Supplies, together with the City Clerk, be authorized to compile and print 1,200 copies of the Municipal Manual.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOHN L. BOER,**

City Clerk.

Recommendation concurred in.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

23452. Gentlemen—The suit of Single King against the city for a nominal claim of \$5,000 for stone taken by the city in front of his premises in connection with the dock line wall and protection upon the west side of river, was tried in the Superior Court during the last week and verdict rendered in favor of the city.

Respectfully submitted.

**MOSES TAGGART,**  
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33483. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Ellsworth Avenue Improvement.

Sheridan Avenue Improvement.

Island Street Improvement

Emerald Avenue Improvement

Respectfully submitted,

**O. E. KILSTROM,**

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

33484. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending may 25, 1907:

Receipts, \$52.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

33485. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

33486. Grading and paying with brick of Ottawa Street from Monroe Street to the south line of Louis Street, \$3,130.00.

33487. Constructing a sewer in Alexander Avenue from South East Street to Kalamazoo Avenue, \$975.00.

33488. Constructing a sewer in Alexander Avenue from Neland Avenue to Cleveland Avenue, \$6,670.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

**SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,**

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

**OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33489. Gentlemen—Hereto attached is a deed for right of way for a sewer from Baraga Avenue to Coldbrook Creek. Same has been approved as correct in form and the description has been checked in this office, and I recommend that the same be accepted and placed on record in accordance with the action of your honorable body under file No. 33167.

Respectfully submitted,

**L. W. ANDERSON,**

City Engineer.

Recommendation concurred in.

## OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

"By Ald CONNELLEY:

33042. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause the Grand Trunk Railroad Company to clean out the debris in the coffer dams at the Grand Trunk bridge, crossing Grand River in the City of Grand Rapids.

Adopted."

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33490. Gentlemen—A letter to Mr. Hood, the local agent for the Grand Trunk Railway, and Mr. Egan, the Superintendent's reply to same, are hereto attached.

At the request of Mr. Freshney, I have investigated the conditions and find that the Grand Trunk people have already removed one of their old piers inside the coffer dam, and there still remains one to be removed, but piled around the latter, and extending about fifty feet beyond, there is quite a depth and width of old slabs that should be removed. I cannot see wherein the Grand Trunk is at all concerned in the slabs, as they did not form part of their bridge work at any time. The slabs are practically all inclosed in the large coffer dam which Mr. Rusche now has in place.

Mr. Rusche has made us a proposition of \$1.25 per cubic yard for removing these slabs, and this is considerably below the price received from the Grand Trunk people for wet excavation. As the slabs will be all under water when the coffer dam is removed, I believe this price is considerably less than it would cost to have them removed later. As the Grand Trunk bridge made a very material obstruction to the flow of water in 1904 and 1906, I believe these should be removed, and suggest that the Board of Public Works be authorized to arrange with Mr. Rusche to remove them at once, the expense to be paid later from the Flood fund.

Action should be taken on this tonight, otherwise Mr. Rusche will commence removing his coffer dam at once as he has practically completed the work for which the coffer dam was constructed.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

Ald. Connelly moved that the recommendation of the City Engineer be concurred in.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,

Slmth, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

33491. Gentlemen—A committee of the Police and Fire Departments has submitted to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for its consideration certain proposed amendments to Sections 24, 25, 26, 28 and 29 of Title 9 of the Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Grand Rapids, and has requested the approval of this board to said proposed amendments.

This board has duly considered the amendments so proposed and transmits the same to your honorable body with its approval, with the recommendation, however, that there be added thereto a section to read as follows:

Sec. 32. In no case, however, shall any pension, compensation, or award be granted unless it be approved by the vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners; and, by like vote, said board may, at any time, discontinue compensation for disability or for lost time occasioned by injuries incurred while in the discharge of duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD F. KEENEY,

President Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Grand Rapids, Mich, May 18, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

33492. Gentlemen—We, the undersigned committee of the Police Department and Fire Department, would most respectfully submit the enclosed Policeman and Fireman's proposed amended pension bill for your consideration and approval.

Respectfully submitted.

LIEUTENANT W. J. HURLEY.

CAPTAIN T. M. SMITH,

Engine Co. No. 5.

Referred to Rule and Ordinance Committee.

A Bill to amend Sections (24) 352, (25) 353, (26) 354, (28) 356, and (31) 359, of Title 9 of an act entitled "An Act to revise the Charter of the City of Grand Rapids, including therein also as part of said Charter the Acts controlling the Board of Education and Board of Library Commissioners."

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

That Sections (24) 352, (25) 353, (26) 354, (28) 356, and (31) 359, of Title 9 of an Act entitled as aforesaid be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows;

Sec. (24) 352. Said board shall have power to allow compensation to members of the Police and Fire Departments for lost time occasioned by injuries incurred while in the discharge of duties, and such compensation shall not exceed the regular pay of such disabled member and shall continue during the entire period of such disability. The Common Council shall, upon the recommendation of said board, provide suitable compensation for any injury or injuries that any fireman, policeman or member of the Police or Fire Departments may have received, or shall hereafter receive, in his person or property, resulting from the performance of his duty as a fireman, policeman or member of the Police or Fire Departments. The amount of such compensation shall be ascertained and fixed by said board and shall be paid from the general or contingent fund of the city.

Sec. (25) 353. Any person who has been a member of the Police or Fire Departments of the City of Grand Rapids so that his combined service in either or both of said departments shall have been for a period of twenty years subsequent to the first day of June, eighteen hundred seventy-five, or who has been employed by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids for a period of twenty years subsequent to the first day of June, eighteen hundred seventy-five, shall by said board be placed on the list of policemen and firemen retired on account of disability arising from injuries received or sickness occasioned by exposure while in the active discharge of his duties: Provided, That it shall require a certificate of such disability, signed by the City Physician and one other physician and surgeon selected by the said board. Any person in the employment of said Board of Police and Fire Commissioners who may hereafter be totally disabled from any further duty while in the discharge of his duty as such policeman or such fireman shall, in like manner, be placed on the list of retired policemen and firemen; and all such retired policemen and firemen shall receive annually thereafter a sum equal to one-half of the amount paid to full-paid firemen and policemen filling like positions at the time of their retirement, to be paid in monthly payments during the remainder of their natural lives, such moneys to be collected and paid as hereinafter stated: Provided, That in case any such retired policeman or fireman shall be guardian of such person or persons while guardianships shall continue.

Sec. (26) 354. In case any person in the employ of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids shall be killed while in the discharge of his duty, or receive injuries which shall result in his death, the wife or children, or if there be no wife or children, the dependent parent or parents of such person shall, by said board, be paid a pension for a period of five years; the wife shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars annually, in monthly installments of twenty-five dollars each and during the term of five years or until she remarries or dies, in which case all payment of moneys under this act to such widow shall cease, but shall be paid to such children as shall be under the age of sixteen years at the time of the remarriage or death of the widow, the money to be equally divided among such children; such child or children shall receive in equal payments according to the number of such children the same amount as would have been paid the widow; such payments to be made months as hereinafter provided and continue until such child or children shall have attained the age of sixteen years, unless they die before reaching that age, but not for a longer period than five years or if there shall be no widow or children, then the dependent parent or parents shall receive the same benefits as are provided in this title for the widow. The moneys for the payment of such pensions shall be collected and paid in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. (28) 356. There shall be kept in the office of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, by the secretary of the board, a book, to be known as the "List of Retired Policemen and Firemen," which shall give a full and complete history and record of the action of said board in retiring any and all persons under this title, their names, date of joining the department, date of retirement and the reason therefor of any and all persons retired. When the widow, or children, or parent or parents, or either of them, shall be entitled to pension, as herein provided, such widow or children or parent or parents shall make application for a pension to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners through the secretary of such board on a form to be provided by such board. Accompanying such application shall be the proof of the marriage of the deceased with the widow of the claimant to be established by the marriage certificate or other competent evidence of the marriage relation. Proof of the birth of the children shall be shown by the certificate of the attending physician or other competent evidence, or in the case of the parent or parents satisfactory proof of the par-

entage shall be shown. When any such application shall be made by any guardian, proof of guardianship shall be made to said secretary. All applications and proofs shall be retained in the custody of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, and whenever such applications for pensions are allowed by the board, due notice of such action, with the name of all pensioners, shall be given to the Comptroller, who shall cause the names of such persons to be registered in his office as pensioners of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Grand Rapids.

Sec. (31) 359. Before issuing any voucher for the payment of a pension it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to examine, under oath, all pensioners, to ascertain if they are at the time entitled to a pension as provided for in this title, and whenever the secretary shall learn that any person has ceased to be entitled to a pension he shall record the fact on the roll of pensioners and notify the Comptroller of such disability, and thereupon such person shall be dropped from the said rolls.

Referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 25, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33493. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners begs leave to transmit hereby sundry applications for saloon licenses, together with the recommendation of this Board on each application attached thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

**SALOON APPLICATIONS FAVORABLY REPORTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

33494. Henry Dekker, 76 South Ionia Street.

33495. Ignaz Mazurkiewicz, 93 West Bridge Street.

33496. Edmund W. Troy, 156 Ellsworth Avenue.

**SALOON APPLICATIONS REPORTED UNFAVORABLY BY THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

33497. John Sloomaker, 150 Canal St. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33498. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was submit-

ted the following druggists' bonds, would report that each of said bonds has been carefully considered, and as the sureties have all justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, it is recommended by your Committee that each of said bonds be accepted and approved:

Frank L. Colson, 247 East Bridge St.  
Schrouder & Stonehouse, 130 Canal Street.

S. F. Newson, 687 Cherry Street.  
Schrouder & Stonehouse, 75 Canal St.  
Schrouder & Stonehouse, 37 Monroe Street.

Schrouder & Stonehouse, 35 West Leonard Street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33499. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Knecht, file No. 33336, declaring the grading and graveling of Griggs Avenue from the west line of Jefferson Avenue to the east line of South Lafayette Street, a necessary public improvement, the expense thereof to be paid on the five year plan, would report thereon:

Your Committee, after giving said matter its careful consideration, would recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33500. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bonds of the following, have given each due consideration, and as each has been certified as correct in form by the City Attorney. It is recommended that such bonds be accepted and approved:

Nicholas Minnema, Constable First ward

Jacob D. Ritzema, Constable Twelfth ward.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33501. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

the communication of the American Surety company, file No. 33212, asking for the cancellation of the auctioneer bond No. 209,336 of Frank K. Ellis, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the bond be cancelled, except as to any liability now accrued under said bond, and the City Clerk notify said company of such cancellation, but that said bond be retained as part of Clerk's files.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3502. Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, members of the Committee on Ways and Means beg leave to report and recommend that the attached salary schedule be adopted for the current year. The difference between the attached schedule and the schedule of last year is indicated as follows:

	1906-1907	1907-1908
Bookkeeper in Comptroller's office, per week...	\$ 18	\$ 20
Clerk in same office, per week .....	12	15
Keeper in City Poor Supplies .....	750	Omitted
Keeper in dump ground, per week .....	10	Omitted
Chief Clerk in Board of Assessors, per year....	1,500	1,650
Five clerks, in same office, per week .....	18	1,000
Team and teamster on streets, per day.....	\$ 3.50	\$ 4
Man and horse on street, per day .....	\$ 2.50	3
Superior Court clerk, per day.....	2.50	Omitted
Justice Court, deputy clerk, per week.....	8.00	9
Stenographer in Board of Health and Poor Commissioner, per week....	8.00	10

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Tabled.

#### SALARY SCHEDULE.

Mayor, per year.....	\$1,200 00
Mayor's Secretary .....	1,000 00
Alman (24), each.....	350 00
City Clerk .....	2,500 00
Deputy City Clerk.....	1,200 00
Ins. Clerk .....	1,000 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,200 00
City Treasurer .....	2,500 00
Deputy City Treasurer.....	1,500 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,200 00

Chief Clerk .....	1,000 00
Clerks in Tax Dept., per week .....	18 00
Abstract Clerk, per week.....	18 00
Comptroller, per year.....	2,500 00
Deputy Comptroller (book-keeper) .....	1,200 00
Abstract Clerk .....	1,200 00
Bookkeeper-Clerk, per week....	20 00
One Clerk at, per week.....	16 50
One Clerk .....	15 00
One Clerk.....	15 00
City Attorney .....	3,000 00
First Assistant City Attorney..	1,200 00
Second Assistant City Attorney.	1,200 00
City Marshal .....	1,300 00
Deputy City Marshal, per week.	18 00
Assistant .....	15 00
Clerk to Marshal and Building Inspector .....	15 00
Laborers employed by Marshal, per day .....	1 75
Building Inspector .....	1,500 00
Meat, Milk and Food Inspector.	900 00
Superintendent of Market.....	1,000 00
Bridge cleaners, per week.....	12 00

#### BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS

Plumbing Inspector, per year...	\$1,350 00
Disbursing Officer .....	900 00
Foreman at Crematory, per week .....	18 00
Fireman at Crematory, per week .....	12 00

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Three members of Board, each, per year .....	\$1,600 00
Chief Clerk .....	1,650 00
Abstract Clerk .....	1,100 00
Five Clerks, each, per year....	1,000 00

#### BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Five members, each, per year..	\$ 100 00
Three Highway Commissioners, each, per week.....	\$ 18 00
Laborers on street, per day....	1 75
Laborers on sewers (under Highway Commissioners), per day .....	2 00
Team and teamsters, per day...	4 00
Man and horse, per day.....	3 00

#### SUPERIOR COURT.

Deputy Clerk and Messenger, per week .....	\$ 12 00
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#### JUSTICE COURT.

Deputy Clerk, per week.....	\$ 9 00
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#### CITY HALL.

Engineer, per week .....	\$ 18 00
Assistant Engineer, per day....	2 00
Janitors, each, per day.....	2 00
Elevator man, per week.....	14 00
Night Watchman, per night....	2 00
Water Clerk in Treasurer's office, per month .....	75 00
Clerk in Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, per week.	14 00

S'enographer in Board of Health  
and Poor Commissioners, per  
week ..... 10 00

To the Honorable Common Council:

33503. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of M. Braudy & Son, file No. 33348, asking permission to lay a sidetrack across North Street from the Kent spur to their yards on Elizabeth Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said application due consideration and would recommend that the request be granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and the the crossing to be plankd and maintained by said M. Braudy & Son.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
E. F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Tabled.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33504. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Brewing company, file No. 33349, asking permission to construct a tunnel from the main brewing building across North Ionia Street to the lot of the North Ionia Street school building, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, the work to be done under the direction and regulation of the Board of Public Works; provided, that said Grand Rapids Brewing company agree to protect the city from any and all claims for damages against the city on account of such work.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. J. STEINMANN,  
E. F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33505. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Tatroe, file No. 33353, asking for an extension of time in connecting his property to the sewer at 430 Thomas Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted, provided that the premises are kept in a good sanitary condition.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33506. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the application of L. Hessing, file No. 332364, asking for a permit to peddle notions, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33507. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the redrafting of the ordinance relating to the duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, respectfully begs leave to report and recommend the adoption of the attached ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,  
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance

33508. An Ordinance to amend Sections 1, 4 and 5 and to add five new sections known as Sections 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures," as passed June 8, 1891, and as amended January 11, 1904.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids doth ordain:

That Sections 1, 4 and 5 of an ordinance entitled as aforesaid, passed June 8, 1891, and amended January 11, 1904, be amended and five new sections be added thereto to be known as Se-

tions 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of said ordinance, so as to read as follows:

1 Sec. 1 The Sealer and Weights and  
2 Measures of the City of Grand  
3 Rapids shall have exclusive power to  
4 perform all duties pertaining to his  
5 office, and shall try and prove all  
6 scales, beams, weights and measures  
7 used in said city for the purpose of  
8 buying and selling, and such as shall  
9 be found conformable to the stand-  
10 ards kept in his office (which stand-  
11 ards so kept in his office shall be con-  
12 formable to the standards of weights  
13 and measures established by the gen-  
14 eral laws of the State of Michigan),  
15 he shall have stamped with the  
16 word "approved" or letter "M" and  
17 the year in which such inspection is  
18 made; and such as are not found to  
19 be conformable with (such) stand-  
20 ards, he shall anark with the word  
21 "condemned." (Said words herein  
22 directed to be stamped upon the  
23 scales or measures shall be so  
24 stamped as not to injure the mechan-  
25 ism of the scales tested, and pro-  
26 vided such stamping would injure  
27 said scales or articles, then the same  
28 are to be marked as directed by past  
29 ing upon such scales or articles said  
30 words or letters printed upon suita-  
31 ble material.) He shall also have  
32 power at any time upon finding  
33 measures in any place of business  
34 where measures are used for buying  
35 and selling goods, wares and merchan-  
36 dise, that they have not been ap-  
37 proved, to remove or cause the  
38 same to be removed to his office in  
39 the City of Grand Rapids for inspec-  
40 tion. It shall also be the duty of  
41 the said Sealer of Weights and  
42 Measures upon finding a scale or  
43 scales, weights or measures, or any  
44 instruments used in buying and sell-  
45 ing goods, wares or merchandise to  
46 be incorrect, to give ten days notice  
47 to the owner or owners of such scale  
48 or measures, or persons using the  
49 same, to repair the same and if any  
50 person or persons to whom such  
51 notice shall have been given shall  
52 fail or neglect to repair the same as  
53 required by said notice, or if such  
54 owner or owners, person or persons  
55 shall use the same after condemned  
56 before repaired he or they shall  
57 be subject to the penalties provided  
58 in this ordinance

Sec. 4. No person shall neglect or  
refuse to exhibit any weights, mea-  
sures, scales, beams or other instru-  
ments used by him, her or them in  
weighing or measuring, or any box,  
rack or measure from which is sold  
or offered for sale or delivered any  
sawed, or sawed and split wood in  
any quantity, to the Sealer of

Weights and Measures when de-  
manded by him, or his authorized  
assistants, for the purpose of having  
the same inspected. The said Sealer  
of Weights and Measures shall at  
any time and in any place in the City  
of Grand Rapids be and he is here-  
by authorized to stop any person or  
persons delivering goods or produce  
and weigh or measure said goods  
or produce for the purpose of ascer-  
taining whether or not the same is  
of the weight or measure as sold by  
the vendor.

1 Sec. 5. No person shall use for  
2 buying or selling any weights, meas-  
3 ures, scales, beams or other instru-  
4 ments, or for buying, selling or de-  
5 livering sawed or sawed and split  
6 wood in any quantity in box, rack  
7 or measure, unless the same has been  
8 inspected and stamped "approved"  
9 by the Sealer of Weights and Meas-  
10 ures or by said Sealer of Weights  
11 and Measures stamped with the let-  
12 ter "M." And all boxes, racks or  
13 measures from which sawed, or  
14 sawed and split wood is sold, offered  
15 for sale or delivered, shall be bound  
16 by an iron band running around the  
17 upper edge of said boxes or meas-  
18 ures

19 No dealer or dealers in flour, corn-  
20 meal, buckwheat flour, rye flour,  
21 graham flour, entire wheat or whole  
22 wheat flour, by himself, clerk or  
23 agent, shall sell the same in paper  
24 or cloth sacks, unless such sack or  
25 sacks are marked with the correct  
26 weight contained therein. And  
27 where sold as  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a bar-  
28 rel and in barrels, to be so marked  
29 in addition to the number of pounds  
30 marked thereon as herin provided;  
31 and any violation of this section shall  
32 subject the person or party violat-  
33 ing the same to the penalties pro-  
34 vided for in Section 14 of said ordi-  
35 nance; Provided, that the adoption of  
36 this amendment to said ordinance  
37 shall not affect any prosecution  
38 pending or to be commenced under  
39 Section 5 for violation thereof prior  
40 to the time that this ordinance shall  
41 go into legal effect.

42 No person or persons shall have  
43 or allow any weights, scales or meas-  
44 ures or other instruments used by  
45 him, her or them in selling or meas-  
46 ing in his, her or their place of busi-  
47 ness that have been inspected by the  
48 Sealer of Weights and Measures and  
49 condemned, or that shall not have  
50 been approved by said Sealer of  
51 Weights and Measures.

52 (The Sealer of Weights and Meas-  
53 ures shall test and approve all com-  
54 puting scales as to weights and  
55 values, and any such scale which



56 may be found to give a weight other  
57 than the correct weight for any  
58 money value indicated shall be con-  
59 demned; otherwise the same shall be  
60 approved. And any scale or measure  
61 which does not measure or weigh  
62 the correct measure or weight, and  
63 the same cannot be repaired, shall  
64 be confiscated and destroyed by the  
65 Sealer of Weights and Measures.)

1 Sec. 16. That when any person or  
2 persons, party or parties shall offer  
3 for sale or to sell in the City of  
4 Grand Rapids any fruits or vegeta-  
5 bles contained in drawers, cases,  
6 boxes or baskets represented to hold  
7 one bushel, or any fractional part  
8 thereof, said drawers, cases, boxes  
9 or baskets shall be of the dimensions  
10 to hold and shall hold the quantity  
11 offered for sale and sold whether by  
12 the bushel of 32 quarts or any frac-  
13 tional part thereof.

14 And all drawers, cases, boxes,  
15 baskets or measures shall be marked  
16 in a plain manner on the outside  
17 thereof, otherwise than on the bot-  
18 tom, the capacity of each drawer,  
19 case, box, basket or measure in  
20 bushels or fractions thereof, and that  
21 no such drawer, case, box, basket  
22 or measure shall be sold or offered  
23 for sale within the City of Grand  
24 Rapids, unless the same is so marked.

1 Sec. 17. That all measures in the  
2 City of Grand Rapids for buying and  
3 selling or offered for sale shall be  
4 marked with the word "dry" or the  
5 word "liquid" thereon to designate  
6 the kind of measure. All liquid  
7 measures used within said city shall  
8 have marked thereon the capacity  
9 thereof in gallons, quarts or pints,  
10 or fraction thereof. That all bottles  
11 used for the sale of any and all  
12 liquids shall have blown in the side  
13 thereof the capacity of such bottle  
14 in quarts, pints or ounces. All dry  
15 measures shall be so constructed that  
16 the height shall not be greater than  
17 the width or diameter at the narrow-  
18 est place.

1 Sec. 18. That whenever wheat, rye,  
2 shelled corn, corn on the cob, corn,  
3 meal, oats, buckwheat, beans, clover  
4 seed, timothy seed, flax seed, hemp  
5 seed, millet seed, blue grass seed,  
6 red top seed, barley, dried apples,  
7 dried peaches, potatoes (sweet),  
8 onions, turnips, peas, cranberries,  
9 dried plums, castor beans, salt, min-  
10 eral coal, Hungarian grass seed, or  
11 chard grass seed, osage orange seed,  
12 shall be sold by the bushel, and no  
13 special agreement as to the measure  
14 or weight thereof shall be made by  
15 the parties, the measure thereof shall  
16 be ascertained by weight, and shall  
17 be computed as follows, viz:

18 Sixty pounds for a bushel of  
19 wheat;  
20 Fifty-six pounds for a bushel of  
21 rye;  
22 Fifty-six pounds for a bushel of  
23 shelled corn;  
24 Seventy pounds for a bushel of corn  
25 on the cob;  
26 Fifty pounds for a bushel of corn  
27 meal;  
28 Thirty-two pounds for a bushel of  
29 oats;  
30 Forty-eight pounds for a bushel of  
31 buckwheat;  
32 Sixty pounds for a bushel of beans;  
33 Sixty pounds for a bushel of clover  
34 seed.  
35 Forty-five pounds for a bushel of  
36 timothy seed.  
37 Fifty-six pounds for a bushel of  
38 flax seed;  
39 Forty-four pounds for a bushel of  
40 hemp seed;  
41 Fifty pounds for a bushel of millet  
42 or Hungarian grass seed;  
43 Fourteen pounds for a bushel of  
44 blue grass seed;  
45 Fourteen pounds for a bushel of  
46 red top seed;  
47 Forty-eight pounds for a bushel of  
48 barley;  
49 Twenty-two pounds for a bushel of  
50 dried apples;  
51 Twenty-eight pounds for a bushel  
52 dried peaches;  
53 Sixty pounds for a bushel of pota-  
54 toes;  
55 Fifty-six pounds for a bushel of  
56 sweet potatoes;  
57 Fifty-four pounds for a bushel of  
58 onions;  
59 Fifty-eight pounds for a bushel of  
60 turnips;  
61 Sixty pounds for a bushel of peas;  
62 Forty pounds for a bushel of cran-  
63 berries;  
64 Twenty-eight pounds for a bushel of  
65 dried plums;  
66 Forty-six pounds for a bushel of  
67 castor beans;  
68 Fifty-six pounds for a bushel of  
69 Michigan salt;  
70 Eighty pounds for a bushel of  
71 mineral coal;  
72 Fourteen pounds for a bushel of  
73 orchard grass seed;  
74 Thirty-three pounds for a bushel  
75 osage orange seed.

1 Sec. 19. That the unit or standard  
2 measure of capacity for all commodi-  
3 ties sold by dry measure, from which  
4 all other measures shall be derived  
5 and ascertained, is the standard half-  
6 bushel, containing 1075.2 cubic inches.  
7 The peck, half-peck (or gallon),  
8 quarter-peck, quart and pint meas-  
9 ures for measuring such commodi-  
10 ties shall be derived from the half-  
11 bushel by successively dividing that



12 measure by two, viz.:

	Cubic inches
13 Standard half bushel.....	1075.2
14 Standard peck .....	537.6
15 Half peck or gallon.....	268.8
16 Quarter peck.....	134.4
17 Quart .....	67.2
18 Pint .....	33.6
19 Bushel .....	2150.4

1 Sec. 29. For all commodities in  
2 liquid form except beer and milk.  
3 The units or standards of measure of  
4 capacity for liquids from which all  
5 other measures shall be derived and  
6 ascertained shall be the standard  
7 wine gallon, containing 231 cubic  
8 inches, and its parts and multiples,  
9 as follows, viz.:

	Cubic inches.
10 The standard gallon con- 11 tains .....	231
12 The standard quart contains..	57.75
13 The standard pint contains..	28.875
14 The standard gill contains...	7.21875
15 The standard barrel contains 16 gallons .....	3.15
17 The standard hogshead con- 18 tains .....	63
19 Beer and milk measures shall con- 20 tain the following capacities:	

	Cubic inches.
21 The gallon shall contain.....	282
22 The half gallon shall contain...	141
23 The quart shall contain.....	70.5
24 The pint shall contain.....	35.25

To the Honorable Common Council:

25 Your Committee on Ordina-  
26 nances, to whom was referred the peti-  
27 tion of Thomas Benjamin, file No. 33343,  
28 asking that inasmuch as he is the  
29 owner of the entire frontage on both  
30 sides of Gertrude Street, the name of  
31 the street be changed to Benjamin Ter-  
32 race, would report thereon:

Your committee submit herewith an  
ordinance changing the name of Ger-  
trude Street to Benjamin Terrace and  
recommend that the same be adopted  
by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER.

Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report  
be accepted and that the ordinance be  
placed on its first reading by its title.

Clerk read the ordinance by its

title.  
Upon Ald. McNabb moved that the  
rules be suspended and the ordi-  
nance be placed on its second reading  
by its title.

Clerk read the ordinance by its

Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be  
further suspended and the ordinance  
placed on its third reading.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the rules  
be further suspended and that the ordi-  
nance as last read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Os-  
wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Soun-  
ders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The following is the ordinance:

33510. An Ordinance to change the  
name of Gertrude Street, a public high-  
way in the City of Grand Rapids, to  
Benjamin Terrace.

The Common Council of the City of  
Grand Rapids does ordain:

1 Section 1. That Gertrude Street, a  
2 public highway in the City of Grand  
3 Rapids, be and the same is hereby  
4 changed to Benjamin Terrace.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33511. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Licenses, to whom was referred  
the following liquor bonds and applica-  
tions for saloon licenses, would report  
thereon:

Your committee has given each of  
said applications and bonds due con-  
sideration, and as each of said applica-  
tions has the necessary number of  
signers and the sureties on each bond  
have justified in a sum sufficient under  
the statute, and the City Attorney has  
certified that each of said bonds is  
correct in form, it is recommended that  
each of said bonds be approved and  
the licenses granted:

Alexander Kennedy & Company, cor-  
ner Market and Louis Streets.

Conrad Stroh, 36 West Bridge Street.

Henry Dekker, 76 South Ionia Street.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON.

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Os-  
wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Soun-  
ders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33512. Gentlemen—Your Committee on  
Licenses, to whom was referred the  
application of Mrs. William Andrews,  
file No. 32879, for a license for a room-  
ing house, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend

that the application be denied, as there is no provision in the license schedule covering the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
33513. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communications of the following asking for pool and billiard room licenses, as required under the ordinance, would report that each of said applications has been given due consideration and it is recommended that such licenses be issued upon filing of the necessary bond approved by the Mayor:

Adolph Breuer, 37 West Bridge Street.

Walter Diskey, 183 Butterworth Avenue.

Thomas E. Conley, 109 Canal Street.  
Muir & Weigel, 48 North Market Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JOHN J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
33514. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of George Elliot, file No. 33389, asking for a saloon license, would report thereon:

Your committee has given said application due consideration, and it is the opinion of your committee that the location is neither desirable or suitable for the conducting of a saloon business, and therefore your committee would recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
33515. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, has given each careful consideration and would recommend that the licenses be issued under the usual conditions:

Edwin F. Sweet, Livingston Hotel.  
Jerome Bland, 60 South Market, restaurant.

S. Woolfan, 16 East Bridge Street, pawnbroker.

A. Morrison & Co., 92 Sixth Street, junk dealers.

J. A. Bauman, 51-53-55 Pearl Street, restaurant.

Adolph Breuer, 37 West Bridge Street, restaurant.

Edward Boughner, 108 South Division Street, restaurant.

Chan Hoy, 28 Pearl Street, restaurant.

Emma McCarthy, 36 Division Street, third class hotel.

H. B. Cavanaugh, 7 and 9 Arcade, restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JOHN J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Ald. Knecht excused by the Mayor.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

33516. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Charter Amendments, to whom was referred the proposed amendment of the City Charter, doing away with the office of City Marshal and transferring the duties of such office to the Board of Public Works, to take effect the first Monday of May, 1908, report herewith a bill to amend the necessary section of the charter to accomplish such object, and recommend that the same be adopted by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH O. BELLAIRE,  
JOSEPH RENUHAN,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
F. C. STEINMANN,

Committee on Charter Amendments.

Ald. Bellaire moved the adoption of the report.

Lost.

Yeas—Ald. Bellaire, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Renuhan, Smith, Steinmann—10.

Nays—Ald. Averill, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Struik—12.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33517. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Smoke and Dust, to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. Steendan and others, file No. 31839, remonstrating against the smoke nuisance from the Nichols & Cox Lumber company on Godfrey Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that in reference to said Nichols & Cox Lumber company, the Smoke Inspector be requested to enforce the ordinance in reference to smoke.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
A. DYKSTRA,

**PAUL J. AVERILL,**  
Committee on Smoke and Dust.  
Adopted.

### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

to the Honorable the Common Council  
of the City of Grand Rapids:

**SIR Gentlemen—**Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Hope Avenue Improvement.  
Total amount of first installment .....\$1,451 60  
Total amount of interest ..... 13 13

Total .....\$1,464 73  
Collected by the Treasurer on  
first installment .....\$1,247 79  
Uncollected ..... 216 94

Total .....\$1,464 73  
Name of Roll—South Union Street improvement.

Total amount of third installment .....\$1,850 00  
Total amount of interest ..... 152 37

Total .....\$2,002 37

Collected by the Treasurer on  
third installment .....\$1,859 69  
Uncollected ..... 142 68

Total .....\$2,002 37

Name of Roll—Grandville Avenue Improvement.

Total amount of third installment .....\$8,658 20  
Total amount of interest ..... 808 95

Total .....\$9,467 15

Collected by the Treasurer on  
third installment .....\$9,365 06  
Uncollected ..... 102 09

Total .....\$9,467 15

Name of Roll—West Broadway and Erie Street Sewer.

Total amount of roll .....\$ 437 00  
Total amount of interest ..... 8 80

Total .....\$ 445 80

Collected by the Treasurer on  
third installment .....\$ 286 20  
Uncollected ..... 159 60

Total .....\$ 445 80

Name of Roll—Fuller, Dunham and Street Sewer.

Total amount of roll .....\$3,435 00  
Total amount of interest ..... 19 18

Total .....\$3,454 18

Collected by the Treasurer on  
roll .....\$3,246 48  
Uncollected ..... 207 70

Total .....\$3,454 18

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOSEPH RENIHAN,**  
**JOHN I. KOPERSKI,**  
**JOHN F. BECK,**

Accepted and filed.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

**33519.** Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving with cressed wood blocks on present concrete of Fountain Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of North Lafayette Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Union Street, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the east line of North Lafayette Street and the west line of North Union Street, and extending back on either side of said street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOHN McNABB,**  
**F. C. STEINMANN,**  
**WALTER H. STRUIK,**  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

**Yeas—**Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

**Nays—0.**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

**33520.** Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and macadamizing of South College Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Cherry Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Cherry Street and the northerly line of Wealthy Avenue, and extending back on either side of said street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described dis-

trict, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33521. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Allen Court, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the southerly line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Lake Avenue and the northerly line of Wealthy Avenue, and extending back on either side of said court, a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33522. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Summer Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of West Bridge Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Shawmut Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of West Bridge Street and the north line of Shawmut Avenue, and extending back on either side of said street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. DORAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOS. O. BELLAIRE,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Office of City Engineer,  
May 27, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33523. Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the communication (file 31987) from Messrs. J. H. McKee & Son, with reference to straightening the property line between the City Market property and the petitioners' property, report that the City Engineer has made surveys and drawings and finds that a straight line running from a point on Market Street, ten feet south of Cherry Street, to a point on the west line of the McKee property south of the city property will cross the division line between the City and McKee properties so as to make an equal exchange of areas. As this line will be more favorable for both the city and Messrs. McKee and give the city ten feet more frontage on Market Street, your committee recommends that the City Attorney and City Engineer have the necessary descriptions and deeds prepared and the city execute an exchange of deeds. The proposed exchange is satisfactory to Mr. McKee.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER H. STRUIK,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33524. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers and Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Mary J. F. McBride, file No. 33351, asking for an extension of thirty days' time to pay the Walbridge Street sewer assessment, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted, not to exceed thirty days, with understanding that the city waive all penalties, but that petitioner shall pay interest of 4 per cent. Your Committee make this

recommendation because of the heavy expense to which petitioner was put because of the private seyer, which was discontinued.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN G. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

C. A. CONNELLY,

T. J. PROVIN,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3325. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the Garbage Ordinance and the communication from the Board of Health, having carefully considered said garbage matter, and consulted with the Board of Health, would report thereon:

Your Committee is of the opinion that an ordinance for the separation of garbage at the present time is unnecessary, but that rules and regulations adopted and ordered by this Common Council, herewith submitted, and also by the Board of Health and served on all householders by the Board of Health would have the same effect as an ordinance, and we find that the Board has sufficient authority under existing ordinances, if it is found necessary, to punish wilful violation of the rules herewith submitted for the separation of garbage. Your Committee is of the opinion that the separation of garbage as herein recommended is necessary for the proper collection of garbage in a sanitary manner; and we also find that a large number of progressive cities throughout the United States have adopted the plan of separation of garbage before its collection, and your Committee has copies of the rules, regulations and methods of disposal adopted by a number of these cities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M'NABB,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

THOMAS DORAN,

Special Committee.

**Notice To Householdors.**

Rules and regulations relative to the collection of garbage, refuse and other material.

#### DEFINITIONS.

The word garbage wherever it occurs in these rules shall be held to mean solids and liquids arising from the cooking or treatment of vegetables, fruit, meats or any waste material that would attend the preparation, use, cooking or storing of household provisions, tin food cans.  
The term miscellaneous refuse means

all rubbish and refuse (other than ashes, garbage, dead animals and night soil) incident to the ordinary conduct of the household. It will be held to include sweepings, paper, waste paper, boxes, rags, strings, old shoes, rubbers, leather or other scraps, but not to include material that may result from the repairs to yards or dwelling or of other building operations.

Ashes shall be held to mean ashes from coal or other fuels and will include other substance such as bottles, broken bottles, broken glass or crockery, and tin ware or other broken utensils.

#### RECEPTACLES.

Garbage shall be placed in tight metallic cans having water proof covers. Cans to be furnished by householder and scalded once every week.

Miscellaneous refuse shall be placed in suitable receptacles, cans, boxes or barrels that can be handled by one man. Paper and other light refuse can be bundled, tied or sacked, or otherwise secured; need not be placed in receptacles.

Garbage and refuse must be kept dry and must be easily accessible to the collectors. Collectors must be at all times courteous and obliging and must do their collecting in a neat and cleanly manner.

Garbage will be collected by the city teams at least twice each week, for which there will be no charge. Refuse will be collected by the city teams twice each month, for which there will be no charge. Ashes and manure will be collected by the city, if desired, but must be paid for by the householder according to the schedule prepared by the Board of Health.

Night soil must be collected by the city, for which the regular charge will be made.

Dead animals will be removed by the city on the proper notice from the householder, for which a reasonable charge will be made.

If any material should be put in the garbage cans other than as specified, under the head of garbage, the collectors will refuse to take the contents and same must be disposed of by calling special wagon, for which a fee of twenty-five (25) cents will be charged.

To avoid delay and trouble in collecting your garbage, please observe the above rules.

Tabled.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33526. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the aldermen of the Fourth, Tenth and Eleventh wards, appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of conferring with the representatives of the Grand Rapids Railway

company in the matter of the extensions of the Fifth Avenue and East Bridge Street car lines, beg leave to report the following:

Said matter has been carefully considered and the Grand Rapids Railway company has agreed to make the extensions of said Fifth Avenue and East Bridge Street car lines to Carlton Avenue and Diamond Street, respectively, provided the Charter of the City of Grand Rapids is amended as follows:

To section 155 add: "Providing that amendments may be made to existing franchises—which do not extend the life of such franchises and which amendments shall not themselves extend over a longer period of time than that covered by said franchise—with-out bringing such franchise in other regards or such amendments under the purview of this title.

To section 151 add: "Provided that in case of amendments to existing franchises the acceptance of said amendments shall not be deemed an acceptance of the provisions of this title as applied to the terms of existing franchises or of such amendments thereto."

Strike out section 153.

In section 145, lines 8 and 9, from the top of page 53 of the Charter strike out the words "one year" and also "except during the last year for which said ordinance runs," and substitute in the place of said "one year" the words "thirty days"; also, after the word "years" in the second line from the top of page 53 in said section 145 add, "which said limitation shall not be applicable to any franchise which may be granted to the Grand Rapids Railway company."

Your committee recommends that the said amendments to the Charter of the City of Grand Rapids be approved by the Common Council and that the necessary steps be taken to have the Charter so amended.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DE BOER,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

S. W. KNECHT,

JOHN F. BECK,

Special Committee.

Ald. DeBoer moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Benjamin S. Hanchett, general manager of the Grand Rapids Railway addressed the Council.

Ald. Emmer moved to lay the report on the table.

Carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Honorable Horatio S. Earle, State Road Commissioner, addressed

the Common Council upon the subject of "Good Roads" and asked the Council to recommend the passage of senate bill No. 349.

Whereupon Ald. Averill offered the following resolution:

By Ald. AVERILL:

33527. Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids does hereby endorse the good road's measure embodied in Senate Bill No. 349 and favor its enactment by the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of our local representatives in Lansing with the recommendation that they use their best efforts to secure the enactment of said bill.

Ald. Renihan moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

Carried.

Mr. Earle subsequently addressed the Council again upon the subject.

Thereupon Ald. Averill moved to reconsider the action previously made.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, DeBoer, Hosken, Koperski, Provin—6.

Nays—Alds. Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—17.

The contract for the grading and graveling of Hilton Street from Prescott street to Fifth Avenue between the City of Grand Rapids and Van der Veen and Mossel, for \$8,290, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Struik moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in North Union street, North College Avenue and across private right of way to 250 feet west of city limits, between the City of Grand Rapids and John Van Ess, for \$4,490, was presented by the clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Provin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Jefferson Avenue from Crofton Avenue to about 100 feet south of P. M. R. R. right of way between the City of Grand Rapids and Peter Van Ess for \$1,125.81, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Averill moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in North Diamond and in Baraga Avenue between the City of Grand Rapids and C. Van der Weele for \$2,765, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling of Baraga Avenue from Houseman Street to Diamond between the City of Grand Rapids and Albert H. Prange for \$3,184, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the

ried.

s—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, wer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, te, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos- Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro- Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, umann, Struik—22.

ys—0.

ie contract for the laying of water is in South Fuller and other streets en the City of Grand Rapids and

Albert H. Prange was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the grading and graveling of Griggs Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to South Division Street, found on page — file No. 33336.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Emmer moved to take from the table the contract for the construction of a fence around the city reservoir found on page 67.

Carried.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Droste moved that the committee meetings for this week be held on Friday evening.

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Streets relative to the license of Wm. Barnard, page 64, file No. 33411.

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved as a substitute for the committee's report that a license be granted upon the payment of a pro rata monthly fee.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.



Ald. Averill moved to reconsider the action of the Common Council on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Streets, found on page 61, file No. 33398.

Carried.

Ald. Steinmann moved to strike Ald. Averill's amendment from the report.

Carried.

Thereupon the report was adopted.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. M'NABB:

33528. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving, with concrete, Portsmouth Terrace, a public street in said city from the north line of East Fulton Street to the south line of Fountain Street, including the construction of the necessary retaining curbs in said Portsmouth Terrace; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Ayes—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

33529. Whereas, the County of Kent, through the Sheriff, has recently filed a bill with the Comptroller, covering the board of city prisoners at the County Jail for the quarter ending March 31, 1907, amounting to \$1,437.36, therefore,

Resolved, That the Sheriff be and he is hereby requested to file an itemized statement, showing the several items of expense which enter into the aggregate account filed against the city for board of city prisoners for the quarter ending March 31, 1907.

Adopted.

Ayes—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

33530. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the

following described premises, viz: Both sides of Sinclair Street between More Street and Railroad, south 20 ft. of lot 12 and north 15 ft. of lot 13 and north 40 ft. of south 50 ft. of lot 22, Colt subdivision of north part lots 47 and 48 of Colt and Curtis' Partition Plat, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

33531. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in North Prospect Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Cedar Street, in said city, and running thence south to near Matilda Street in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

33532. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in South Front Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Allen Street in said city, and running thence south in South Front Street to Wealthy Avenue; thence southeasterly across private right of way to Grand River; including the construction of the necessary embankments, valves, gates, bulkheads, and pump connections, and also the construction of the necessary branches, man holes, catch basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. EMMER:

33533. Resolved, That the Board of Pub-



He Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling West Street, a public street in said city, from the north line of West Bridge Street to the south line of First Street, including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man holes, catch basins, storm water sewers and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

33534. Resolved, That the several Railroad companies having tracks within the city limits be and the same are hereby directed to desist from stopping their passenger trains on any public crossing within the city, and further to do no switching on any crossing within the city limits between 6:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock a. m., and from 11:30 a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. and from 5 o'clock to 6:30 p. m. of each day; and further,

Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby requested to notify said railroad companies of this resolution.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33535. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to establish the grade line of Hall Alley, a public alley in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Madison Avenue in said city, to the west line of Valley City Cemetery in said city; the establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-

ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Averill:

33536. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Jones Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Madison Avenue to the west line of South East Street; the re-establishment of said grade line of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33537. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to cause to be placed a low electric light at the corner of Fifth Avenue and South Lafayette Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. BROUWER:

33538. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Hall Street between Wallin Street and Buchanan Street, lot 102, Caulfield Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ajd. Emmer Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

### Regular Session, Monday Evening, June 3, 1907

Council called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Deran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

On motion of Ald. Baldwin, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

**GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK.**  
Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

3539. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the City of Grand Rapids had on deposit in this bank at the close of business May 31, 1907, \$398,430.11, the Board of Education had on deposit \$25,293.46, and the Board of Education Primary account \$74,846.37.

Respectfully yours,  
F. M. DAVIS,

Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

June 3, 1907.

Mr. William DeBoer, Chairman Special Committee on Street Railway Extensions—City:

Dear Sir—I wish to officially affirm the position of the Grand Rapids Railway Company as verbally stated to your Special Committee with reference to the extensions on the Fifth Avenue and East Bridge Street lines, Marleton Avenue and Diamond Street respectively, provided the new city charter is amended as set forth in the report of your Committee, to the Com-

mon Council at its meeting May 27th, 1907. This being done, the extensions may be made under the conditions of the company's present franchise and to expire at the same time as such franchise is now limited.

At the time of our conference with your Committee that part of the new city charter providing that the city could not grant a franchise for longer than twenty years, was discussed as being embarrassing both to the city and the Railway Company in the case of extended improvements to the present system becoming necessary by reason of unusual growth of the city, which naturally would be followed by the desirability of extended street railway accommodations; and this clause, together with the other features of the new charter being objectionable and unfavorable to the offering of safe and inviting investment of outside capital for such development, was thought advisable to be eliminated from the new charter at this time, inasmuch as the city's interests were safeguarded by the referendum.

The discussion of this feature, however, has lead to some apparent misunderstanding and mis-statements of the real reasons of consenting to make the extensions of the street car tracks out Fifth Avenue and East Bridge Street, for the accommodation of people in these districts, as requested by the Council, and have become confused somewhat as a desire on the part of the company for franchise extensions, which was not thought of, in this connection. As the time is too short, if the essential amendments are to be made before the Legislature adjourns, for a careful canvass of the situation

in order that a true understanding be reached as to the advisability of having this feature remain in the charter, the Railway Company does not wish to insist and desires to withdraw its request for consideration of the 20-year clause at this time, and the building of the two extensions referred to will not depend upon any action which the Council may deem best to take in regard to such clause, for the city's real benefits.

The Railway Company is prepared to build East Bridge Street Extension this year and the Fifth Avenue extension the first of next year if permitted under the terms of and within the limitations of its present franchise and not effected by the new city charter.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. S. HANCHETT,

General Manager and Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

33541. The Grand Rapids Lumber company and others asking extension of water mains in East Street.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

33542. Frank Blain requesting he be granted permission to locate a fruit and confectionery stand on west side of Park Street just north of Monroe Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33543. William Eberhardt and twenty others employed on street and sewer work under Highway Commissioners asking for an increase of wages.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33544. The Title Guaranty & Surety Co. of Scranton, Pa., through its agents Huggett & Ayer, asking for the return of the bond issued to J. Friedlander, same having expired May 1st, a new bond having been issued in its stead.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33545. J. F. Quigley Asking that the unfinished condition of West Bridge Street improvement be given attention.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

33546. Grand Rapids Brewing company asking permission to lay two wooden pipes across the street to lot of North Ionia Street school building for purpose of installing steam and hot water.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33547. Grand Rapids Edison company asking permission to set poles and string wires in Maude Avenue from Spencer to Carrier.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

33548. D. D. Cody, hotel, 1-5 South Division Street.

33549. J. A. Whitcomb, dairy lunch, 37 Pearl Street.

33550. Mrs. W. Davis, hotel, 43 Plainfield Avenue.

33551. H. Gravengood, hotel, 39 West Fulton.

33552. Henry Scherrer, restaurant, 108 Monroe Street.

33553. H. C. Foote, restaurant, 38 South Division Street.

33554. R. J. Weatherall, restaurant, 290 South Division Street.

33555. Agon & Argiris, restaurant, 32 North Ionia Street.

33556. Edward Swisler, pool room,\*245 South Division Street.

33557. M. Inman & Son, second-hand, 49 Grandville Avenue.

33558. Ike Beker, second-hand, 145 Canal Street.

33559. B. Salm, second-hand, 135-137 South Division Street.

33560. Rippy & Schumaker, second-hand, 26 South Division.

33561. Enterprise Iron & Metal Co., junk dealers, 203 Stocking Street.

33562. S. Simon & Son, junk, 460 Canal Street.

33563. M. Braudy & Son, junk, 6-20 Alabama Street.

33564. Mrs. S. M. Burke, massage parlors, 8-10 Ionia Street.

33565. Fred Brown, pool room, 2 South Ionia Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33566. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....	\$ 76 80
Comptroller's Office, salaries....	86 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	79 53
City Hall Employees, salaries..	117 50
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	63 63
Engineer's Office, salaries.....	2,361 38
Board of Public Works Office, salaries .....	147 22
Geo. I. Davidson, salary, etc....	124 63
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	40 65
The Daily News, advertising..	168 11
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., coal .....	141 89
G. R. Wood Finish Co., supplies .....	67 35
The Serfling Co., supplies....	7 95
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., blanks...	25 00
A. Haan, walks.....	16 00
Herpolsheimer Co., carpet....	15 33

John Dixon, platforms.....	14 00
H. Ypma, approaches.....	10 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	11 00
The Macey Co., file, etc.....	9 00
Bender & Brewer, transcripts..	6 60
Wm. Robertson, services.....	4 00
Wm. H. Vanderveer, services..	4 00
Perry Gray, services.....	3 10
John Jackson, refund.....	1 25
David Forbes, stamps.....	20

**FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Fire Department, salaries.....	\$ 4,859 88
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	64 06
Harvey & Seymour Co., repairs	48 92
A. Lettelt Iron Works, repairs	23 76
H. W. Nelson, disbursements..	33 95
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	7 52
G. R. Edison Co., lighting.....	81
Watson & Frost Co., feed.....	5 93
J. B. Johnson, blanks.....	4 50
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., en- velopes .....	2 88
David Forbes, stamps.....	1 83
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	73

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Police Department, salaries.....	\$ 3,730 81
H. W. Nelson, disbursements..	106 32
J. B. Johnson, blanks.....	4 50
A. Lettelt Iron Works, lumber	4 16
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., en- velopes .....	2 87
David Forbes, stamp.....	1 82

**LIBRARY FUND.**

R. F. Stevens & Brown, books..	901 66
W. Millard Palmer Co., books..	400 58
Boston Book Co., books.....	280 42
John W. Cadby, books.....	75 60
International News Co., books	70 77
Carnegie Institution, books....	69 20
John E. Scopes, books.....	38 20
J. B. Hulst, books.....	33 88
Goodspeed's Book Shop, books	27 26
Francis P. Harper, books.....	26 10
Frederick W. Morris, books..	22 75
Knickerbocker Book Shop, books .....	23 50
Manual of Conchology, books..	20 00
W. A. Butterfield, books.....	15 25
Burrows Bros. Co., books.....	15 18
University of Chicago Press, books .....	12 92
Arthur H. Clark Co., books...	12 15
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books	11 85
Union Library Assn., books....	10 50
Smith Book Co., books.....	10 00
Niel Morrow Ladd Co., books..	9 45
E. Stechert & Co., books.....	9 29
ret Bookey Shope, books.....	8 85
F. Morrison, books.....	7 45
L. Polk & Co., books.....	7 00
P. MacLean, books.....	7 00
as. E. Lauriat Co., books...	5 50
J. Bartlett & Co., books...	4 58
W. Faxon, books.....	3 90
mball Bros., books.....	3 70
J. Freeman, books.....	3 23
ry Maikan, books.....	2 65
nish Amer. Book Co., books	2 11

C. Pingpank, books.....	1 96
Jas. McDonough, books.....	1 25
Heaton's Agency, books.....	1 10
Geo. Wahr, books.....	1 00

**LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.**

Ryerson Library, salaries.....	\$ 1,805 91
Board of Library Comm'rs., petty cash .....	100 96
Tradesman Co., printing.....	93 98
Frank Way, printing.....	2 00
Barlow Bros., binding.....	73 50
J. H. Dekker, binding.....	54 10
L. Brandau, binding.....	20 40
B. E. Smith, services.....	52 00
Edwards-Hine Co., books.....	42 00
G. R. Edison Co., lighting.....	41 52
Lighting Muni. Bldgs., Reve- nue, lighting .....	36 03
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	2 25
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	30 44
Central Mich. Paper Co., sup- plies .....	16 50
D. N. White, supplies.....	6 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	45
Security Trans. Co., cartage..	14 30
A. F. Burch Co., repairs.....	8 90
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., re- pairs .....	3 50
Wm. Robertson, repairs.....	60
American Laundry, laundry...	3 72
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental..	1 90
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice..	1 50

**MUSEUM FUND.**

Kent Scientific Museum, salar- ies .....	\$ 341 27
Wm. Reid Co., glass.....	19 50
G. R. Edison Co., lighting...	9 94
Spring Dry Goods Co., lino- leum .....	9 75
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., fuel...	7 00
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed...	4 00
H. E. Sargent, petty cash....	3 11
P. Steketee & Sons, cloth....	2 19
Pulte Plum. & Heat Co., plub- ing .....	1 75
Frاند Blake Webster Co., sup- plies .....	52

**HEALTH FUND.**

Health Department, salaries..	\$ 264 75
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**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll.....	\$ 29 73
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**OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.**

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll..	\$ 285 23
John Molenkamp, dirt.....	9 50
Branch Handlin, sod.....	6 50
Commercial Credit Co., collec- tion .....	1 18

**GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.**

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll..	\$ 138 23
Ellwanger & Barry, supplies..	5 10
G. R. Electric Co., supplies..	4 54

**PARKS FUND.**

City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 538 67
Playgrounds Parks, pay roll..	18 64

Pulte Plub. & Heat. Co., pipe.	63 82	Clark - Rutka - Weaver Co., bolas .....	23 61
Sherwood Hall Co., harness, etc .....	23 00	Frank R. Meyers, horse board	18 33
The Weatherly Co., supplies.	4 98	G. R. Grain & Milling Co., hay	15 30
G. R. Edison Co., lighting....	4 32	Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	10 40
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	2 00	Studley & Barclay, rubber....	8 70
<b>POLICE COURT FUND.</b>		J. B. Johnson, blanks.....	7 25
Nicholas Kik, salary, etc....	56 28	D. H. Nichols, refund.....	3 65
<b>JUSTICE COURTS FUND.</b>		F. B. Sooter, refund.....	2 50
Justice Courts, salaries.....	77 23	Robt. W. Hunt & Co., Inspec- tion .....	3 06
J. Vander Stel, repairs.....	1 00	L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight.	55
<b>SUPERIOR COURT FUND.</b>		G. R., G. H. & Muskegon Ry. Co., freight .....	25
Geo. P. Tilma, salary, etc....	103 00	Sherwood Hall Co., steel.....	27
Frank W. Worfel, salary....	83 34	<b>WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND</b>	
C. A. Ratajczak, salary.....	60 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	251 63
<b>STREET OPENING FUND.</b>		Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	189 11
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	105 75	<b>FLOOD WORK FUND.</b>	
<b>ROAD ROLLER FUND.</b>		Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	904 66
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	56	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	63 54
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs.	3 95	<b>ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
<b>BRIDGE FUND.</b>		Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	527 75
John Ros, salary.....	12 00	<b>CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.</b>	
<b>PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.</b>		Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	3 70
Lighting Plant, pay roll.....	338 85	<b>GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.</b>	
Board of Public Works Office, salaries .....	68 46	Repair Shop, pay roll.....	5 00
General Elec. Co., supplies....	68 55	Fort Wayne Elec. Works, in- struments .....	207 50
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., sup- plies .....	4 50	<b>GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.</b>	
Lewis Elec. Co., supplies....	3 60	Garbage Department, pay roll.	332 08
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., sup- plies .....	1 46	<b>FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Studley & Barclay, supplies...	85	First Sewer District, pay roll.	48 00
Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co., globes .....	55 00	<b>SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight .....	17 71	Second Sewer District, pay- roll .....	51 72
G. R., G. H. & Muskegon Ry. Co., freight.....	52	O. N. Watson, supplies.....	16 86
G. R. Edison Co., current....	11 06	<b>THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
City Market, weighing.....	10 20	Third Sewer District, pay roll.	45 25
John H. Hosken & Son, repairs	8 78	Paul G. Behnke, cement.....	1 80
Henry Brobst, repairs.....	6 89	<b>FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND</b>	
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	70	First Ward Highway, pay roll.	88 59
<b>WATER WORKS FUND.</b>		<b>SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Pumping Station, pay roll....	374 17	Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	190 00
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	85 00	Pos. Emmer, painting.....	39 60
Board of Public Works, (In- spectors), salaries.....	193 34	<b>THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND</b>	
Board of Public Works Office, salaries .....	165 14	Third Ward Highway, pay roll.	136 85
National Meter Co., meters...	400 00	<b>FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Samuel G. Braudy, meters...	6 00	Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	135 15
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., corp. cocks .....	128 25	<b>FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Roe-Stephens Mfg. Co., valves	72 00	Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll.	83 88
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., connec- tions .....	50 60	<b>SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND</b>	
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	33 37	Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll.	120 88
Judson Gro. Co., supplies.....	3 42	O. N. Watson, supplies.....	15 00
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	2 15	Arle Van Bree, supplies.....	2 22
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies.	1 10	<b>SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
DeGraff Hdwe. Co., supplies..	75	Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	97 94
Henry Brobst, repairs.....	29 95	O. N. Watson, supplies.....	15 00
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	12 32		

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....\$ 69 23  
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 15 00

**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$ 67 31  
O. N. Watson, supplies..... 15 00

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$ 81 60

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....\$ 98 10

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....\$ 56 10

**IMPROVEMENTS.****CARRIER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Plainfield to College.)

Jas. McDermott, estimate  
No. 1.....\$ 1,920 00

**W. LEONARD ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(River to Fremont.)

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....\$ 3 70

Comptroller's Total.....\$27,529 17

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.****EMMA AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

No. 99450.....\$ 835 00

Treasurer's Total.....\$ 835 00

Comptroller's Total..... 27,529 17

Cash Warrant Total..\$28,364 17

**TIME ORDERS.****MONROE AND FULTON STS. SEWER FUND.**

Peter DeWitt, allowance.....\$ 1,375 00

Time Orders Total.....\$ 1,375 00

Cash Warrant Total..... 28,364 17

Grand Total.....\$29,739 17

Respectfully submitted.

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Hosken moved that the report be read and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in of the several parties recommended by the Comptroller, and that Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository \$28,364.17, to be disbursed by the Comptroller to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding or in the funds therein named.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—34. Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33567. Gentlemen—The Yonkers Savings Bank of Yonkers, N. Y. recently asked this office if the \$50,000 worth of Electric Light Bonds in their possession could be registered in their name. A reply was sent informing them of the common procedure in such cases, adding that an expense of some \$75.00 was involved to cover printing, etc., which they would be required to pay. A following communication from them stated that what was to be done was satisfactory, with the exception of paying the expense and they ask if the bonds could not be registered by official rubber stamping after cutting off the coupons. No such course has heretofore been pursued in such matters and your instructions are respectfully invited to enable a definite reply.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33568. Gentlemen—The Superior Court several months ago made awards in favor of sundry parties, on account of Dickenson Avenue opening, amounting to \$4,199.00. The roll is now in the hands of the treasurer for collection and some \$990.00 has been paid. One of the awards was in favor of D. A. Morrell, owner, Michigan State Horticultural society, mortgagee, for One Hundred Dollars, and D. A. Morrell a few days since filed a claim in this office for said amount. It has been the custom heretofore to pay no awards of this kind until the full amount of the roll was collected, unless consented to by the Common Council. For this reason recommendation of allowance of the claim is deferred, awaiting your instructions.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33569. Report of the City Clerk for the month of May, 1907.

Receipts, \$15,547.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33570. Report of the Building Inspector for week ending June 1, 1907.

**Receipts \$25.50.**

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33571. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for month ending May 31, 1907.

**Receipts, \$103.00.**

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33572. Report of City Marshal for month of May, 1907.

Accepted and filed.

33573. Report of Clerk of Police Court for month of May, 1907.

**Receipts, \$609.36.**

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33574. Report of the Clerk of the Justice Courts for month of May, 1907.

**Receipts, \$220.50.**

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

33575. Gentlemen—For your information the attached copy of the Smoke Inspector's report is submitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works—City:

Gentlemen—Mr. Towner, the Smoke Inspector, has been in active work for about six weeks, and the results are very satisfactory.

Number of plants visited..... 155  
Number of smoke charts taken..... 130

The following companies will install stokers in the immediate future:

- The National Biscuit Company.
- The Pantlind Hotel.
- The Valley City Milling Company.
- The Voigt Milling Company.
- The Nelson-Matter Company.
- The Nicholas-Cox Lumber Company.
- The Baxter Laundry Company's plant on Ottawa Street will move to their new plant within the next three weeks.

The new plant is equipped with stokers.

At the present time thirty-three plants in this city are equipped with some type of smoke consuming devices. Smoke abatement work will be followed closely. As mentioned above Inspector Towner has visited 155 plants during the past six weeks, and secured a complete history of each plant, viz: dimensions of the boilers, size of chimneys, kind of fuel used and general data of the existing condition.

Results of the work of his Depart-

ment will be reported to your honorable body monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

33576. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

33577. Grading and re-paving with brick an old concrete of Kent Street, from Lyon Street to Crescent Avenue, \$3,550.00.

33578. Constructing a sewer in East Leonard Street from Lewis Street to near North East Street, \$1,390.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33579. Gentlemen—We herewith transmit the application of Ege Draugells for a license to conduct a saloon at 32 West Leonard Street and beg leave to report that we are unable to make a recommendation on this application on account of a tie vote of the members present at meeting of this date—Commissioners Lynch and Uhl voting for a favorable recommendation and Commissioners Stevens and Bender voting for an adverse recommendation as there are now four saloons within one block of this location.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

33580. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Emmer, file No. 33532, declaring the construction of a public sewer in South Front street from Allen Street to Wealthy Avenue, hence southeasterly across private property to Grand river, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the adoption of said resolution be deferred until after the enactment of a bill now pending in the State Legis-



lature authorizing the borrowing of money for public sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33581. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the following druggists' bonds, would report that each of said bonds has been carefully considered, and as the sureties have all justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that each is correct in form, it is recommended by your committee that each of said bonds be accepted and approved:

Charles Chemical Co., 83 Plainfield Avenue.

Charles Chemical Co., 1213 South Division Street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33582. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. A. Schofield, file No. 33458, asking for a refund of a poundmaster's fee, would recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33583. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of G. H. Kuipers, file No. 33344, asking damages for injuries done to his buggy, would report thereon:

Your Committee, after a thorough investigation, would report that in their opinion no liability attaches to the city for said injury, but rather, if at all, to the contractor in charge of the construction of the sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33584. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution, file No. 33527, of Alderman Averill favoring the endorsement of the so-called Good Roads measure embodied

in Senate bill No. 349, having had the same under advisement, make report thereon:

Your Committee have examined said bill and believe the same is worthy of endorsement. Some amendment thereto has been reported through the press to have been proposed so that the stone crushing business may be carried on at the Marquette prison instead of a new prison to be established under said bill. Such amendment may be in the interest of economy, but your Committee not having seen the same is not in position to report thereon. With the opinion that the betterment of the public highways of the state is a work to be commended and encouraged, your Committee recommends that said resolution be adopted with the understanding that our representatives give it support, or any similar measure whether by amendment or otherwise, that will secure the same result.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

C. J. BROUWER,

C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Ald. Provin moved the adoption of the report, the Mayor voting no.

Lost.

Yeas—Ald. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, DeBoer, Droste, Hosken, Knecht, Provin, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—12.

Nays—Ald. Bellaire, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Struik—12.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33585. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Brewing Company, file No. 33459, asking permission to use the street corner of Grandville Avenue and Third Avenue while tearing down the old Teusch brewery building, report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the use of such portion of the street for the purposes sought in said communication, as the ordinances of the city permit to be used, and that permission be obtained from and the work done under the direction of the Building Inspector as required by the ordinances of the city.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

C. M. DROSTE,

Adopted. Committee on Streets.

**To the Honorable Common Council:**  
 33586. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of W. H. Cornell and many others, file No. 33347, petitioning the Council to take the necessary steps for the opening of Eastern Avenue from its present terminus to Ethel Avenue, a distance of less than 150 feet, report thereon:

It is the opinion of your Committee that such street should be opened, but as the opening is only for a short distance and in which people in the vicinity are particularly interested, and the expense of condemnation proceedings to secure land necessary therefor would be from \$200 to \$300, would make this recommendation; that this matter be referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth Ward and citizens interested therein, with the request that they secure from the owners of the property interested to be taken the title thereto, the same to be paid for by private parties interested therein. Your Committee makes this recommendation for the reason that it does not feel that the city at large should incur such expense of the court in the extension of this street.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 F. C. STEINMANN,  
 EUGENE F. SMITH,  
 THOS. DORAN,  
 C. J. BROUWER,  
 C. M. DROSTE,  
 Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

**To the Honorable Common Council:**  
 33587. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Dutmers and various other persons, file No. 33345, remonstrating against the laying of a sewer in North Union Street from Spencer Avenue north, make report thereon:

Your Committee finds that a contract has been let for the construction of such sewer. It, therefore, recommends that said communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
 E. A. CONNELLY,  
 JOHN ROBERTS,  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

**To the Honorable Common Council:**  
 33588. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the following requests for permits, would report that each of the same has been given due consideration and it is recommended that the permits be granted:

Andrew Mittelmeyer, peddle soap.  
 Marinus van Antwerpen, peddle dry goods with wagon,

George A. Baker, sell notions.  
 Jacob Kopling, huckster.  
 D. Ter Keurst, peddle dry goods.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 H. T. BALDWIN,  
 WM. DeBOER,  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

**To the Honorable Common Council:**  
 33589. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman DeBoer, file No. 33322, asking that the Fourth ward be included in the stone sidewalk district, would submit herewith an ordinance covering the same and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN McNABB,  
 JNO. J. FALLON,  
 WM. DeBOER,  
 Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.  
 Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.  
 Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.  
 Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

33590. AN ORDINANCE relative to the construction and repair of sidewalks in the City of Grand Rapids.

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

1 Section 1. All sidewalks on any of  
 2 the public streets, avenues, lanes or  
 3 alleys, which shall hereafter be laid,  
 4 constructed or repaired within the  
 5 Fourth ward of said city shall be  
 6 laid, constructed or repaired with  
 7 good stone flagging, not less than  
 8 six inches in thickness, and laid with  
 9 an inclination downward from the  
 10 inner side of any such sidewalk to  
 11 the curb of one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of an  
 12 inch to the foot; said sidewalks to  
 13 be laid, constructed and repaired  
 14 subject to the conditions stated in  
 15 section 1 of an Ordinance entitled  
 16 "An Ordinance Relative to the Con-  
 17 struction and Repair of Sidewalks in  
 18 the City of Grand Rapids," approved  
 19 January 25, 1894, as amended No-  
 20 vember 23, 1896; May 24, 1897, June

21 7, 1897, August 16, 1897, January 18, 22 1898, April 11, 1898, July 11, 1898, 23 May 8, 1899, June 12, 1899 and November 3, 1902.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33591. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. Ruth A. Apted, file No. 33460, asking permission to repair the tar sidewalk in front of her property at 285 East Bridge Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted to re-surface the sidewalk, on condition that a new cement walk is constructed by July 1, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DE BOER,  
G. C. OSWALD,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33592. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Mrs. Sarah A. Allen, file No. 33227, asking permission to conduct Magnetic Vibratory treatment parlors at 40 South Division Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33593. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following liquor bonds and applications for saloon licenses, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given each of said applications and bonds due consideration, and as each of said applications has the necessary number of signers and the sureties on each bond have justified in a sum sufficient under the statute, and the City Attorney has certified that each of said bonds is correct in form, it is recommended that each of said bonds be approved and the licenses granted:

Edmund W. Troy, 156 Ellsworth Ave-

John Sloodmaker, 150 Canal Street.  
122 Mazurkiewicz, 93 West Bridge  
St.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Id. McNabb asked for a division of question and that the license of

John Sloodmaker be acted on separately. The question was put on the balance of the report and adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24. Nays—0.

Thereupon the question was put on the approval of the bond and granting of the license of John Sloodmaker, 150 Canal Street and carried by the following vote:

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23. Nays—Ald. Dykstra, 1.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33594. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses for junk dealers, would report that each has been given careful consideration and we would recommend that licenses issue upon the filing of the proper bond to be approved by the Mayor:

Hoebcke & Co., 42 Coldbrook Street.  
Grand Rapids Rag & Metal Co., 253-263 South Ionia Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33595. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, has given each careful consideration and would recommend that the licenses be issued under the usual conditions:

J. W. Carukin, 52-54 South Ionia Street, third class hotel.

W. E. Lawrence, 46 Canal Street restaurant.

F. C. Huebner, 48 South Ionia Street, restaurant.

A. Gringhuls, 129 Canal Street, restaurant.

W. H. Werner, 280 Canal Street, hotel.

F. R. Barnes, 97 South Division Street, restaurant.

Ben Sharp, 80 South Ionia Street.

Mrs. J. J. Peebles, 36 Commerce Street, third class hotel.

Judson E. Rice, Bridge Street House, hotel.

John Moran, Hotel Hermitage.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,

**JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,**

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33596. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred communications of the following, asking for pool and billiard room licenses, as required under the ordinance of the city, would report that each of said applications has been given due consideration and it is recommended that such licenses be issued:

J. F. Zukoski, 540 East Brige Street.  
M. Hansen, 15 West Bridge Street.  
Phil Boos, Jr., 34 Ellsworth Avenue.  
Judson E. Rice, Brige Street House.

Respectfully submitted,  
**S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOSEPH EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,**

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33597. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of John Snellink and others, file No. 33457, remonstrating against the granting a saloon license to George Elliott at the northeast corner of Wealthy Avenue and Grandville Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the communication be filed with the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,  
**S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOSEPH EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,**

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33598. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Charter Amendments, to whom was referred the communication from a committee of the Police and Fire Department, file No. 33492, with an attached Policeman and Fireman's pension bill, would respectfully submit herewith said bill and recommend its adoption.

**JOS. O. BELLAIRE,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
F. C. STEINMANN,**

Committee on Charter Amendments.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33599. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 33269, with reference to the sand from the hills on Third and Fourth Streets being prevented from washing

into the Big Ditch, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the recommendation of the City Engineer, and that he be instructed to proceed with the work along the line of his report, and that additional property be purchased not to exceed \$250 to complete the same. Your committee would further recommend that the cost of this work be taken from the Second Sewer District fund.

**C. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN,**  
Committee on Sewers.  
**JOS. O. BELLAIRE,  
JOS. EMMER,**  
Aldermen of Seventh Ward.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33600. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the purchase of land for the opening and extension of Auburn Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land touching Auburn Avenue from the north line of Lake Avenue to the south line of East Fulton Street; 70 per cent. of the total amount of said assessments to be assessed from north line of Hope Avenue to south line of East Fulton Street; 30 per cent. of the total amount of said assessment to be assessed from the north line of Lake Avenue to the south line of Hope Avenue, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**H. T. BALDWIN,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,**  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33601. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving with brick on concrete, of Carrier Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Plainfield Avenue, a public street in said city, to the east line of North College Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the easterly line

of Plainfield Avenue and the east line of North College Avenue, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
G. C. OSWALD,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Carrier Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of North College Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Union Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of North College Avenue and the west line of North Union Street, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
G. C. OSWALD,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for the grading and paving of Bostwick Street from Lyon Street to Park Street, between the City of Grand Rapids and Albert H. Prange, for \$8,623, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney. Ald. McNabb moved that contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and graveling of Gertrude Street from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and Thomas Genjamin, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Straight Street from Earl to Hemlock and in Hemlock, from Straight about 50 feet east, between the City of Grand Rapids and Cornelius and John Van der Weele, for \$725.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading for a railroad side track from the P. M. R. R. main line, near Market Street west and northerly to near the City Garbage burner, between the City of Grand Rapids and Albert H. Prange, for \$1,489, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Renihan moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Ways and Means relative to the salary schedule found on page 85, file No. 33502.

Carried.

Ald. Hosken moved as an amendment

that "Team and Teamster on Street" receive 40 cents per hour, instead of \$4.00 per day.

Lost.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend the schedule by making the salary of the bookkeeper in the city clerk's office \$1,000 per annum.

Carried.

Ald. Hosken moved to amend the schedule by making the salary of the bookkeeper in the Treasurer's office \$1,350 per annum.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—20.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Koperski, Renihan, Struik—4.

Ald Averill moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Ald. Connelly moved that the wages of teamster and team be made \$4.00 per day until October 1st and \$3.50 thereafter.

Lost.

Alderman Averill moved that the laborers on street be paid \$1.85 per day.

Ald. Smith moved as a substitute that wages of laborers on streets be fixed at \$2.00 per day.

Lost.

The question was thereupon put on the amendment of Ald. Averill and carried.

Ald. Averill moved as an amendment that the wages of laborers in sewers be fixed at \$2.10 per day.

Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved that the salary schedule as presented by the committee and thereafter amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the franchise ordinance of the Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm company found on page 62, file No. 33402.

Carried.

Thereupon the ordinance was referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. DeBoer moved to take from the table the report of the Special Committee relative to Street Railway Extensions found on page 93, file No. 33526.

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved to amend by striking out the word "also after the word "years" in the second line from the top of page 53 in said section 145 add "which said limitation shall not be applicable to any franchise which may be granted to the Grand Rapids Railway company."

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the Charter Amendments as recommended by the committee be taken up section by section.

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the amendment to Section 155, as recommended by the Committee be approved.

Carried.

Thereupon the amendment to Section 151, as recommended by the Committee was approved.

Thereupon the recommendation of the Committee to strike out section 153 was taken up and approved.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Provin, Roberts, Steinmann, Struik—17.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Dykstra, Koperski, Oswald, Renihan, Saunders, Smith—7.

Thereupon the recommendation of the Committee on the amendment to Section 145 was taken up and Ald. McNabb moved that the words "six months" be substituted for "thirty days."

Carried.

Whereupon the recommendation was approved as amended.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Dykstra, Oswald, Renihan, Saunders—5.

Ald. DeBoer moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the resolution offered by himself relative to the construction of a sewer in Diamond Street, page 944, file No. 32496.

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved the reconsideration of the resolution.

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved to amend by adding the following: and be it further resolved, that the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI. of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments in the manner in Title VI. provided for.

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution was adopted as amended.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Provin moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Streets, found on page 86, file No. 33503.

Carried.

Ald. Provin moved to amend by adding the following: Provided the east rail shall not be nearer to the west line of Elizabeth Street than 60 feet.

Carried.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted.

Ald. Baldwin moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution offered by himself relative to the graveling of Paddock Street, found on page 888, file No. 33592.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Baldwin moved the reconsideration of the resolution.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Baldwin offered the following resolution as a substitute:—

By Ald. BALDWIN:

33603. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Paddock Street, a public street in said city, from the northerly line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Hermitage Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered in said described portion of Paddock Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalk, and approaches in said portion of Paddock Street is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. FALLON:

33604. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the City Attorney be, and he is, hereby instructed to prepare the necessary solutions for the opening of Campau Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, to a uniform width of

sixty-six (66) feet, from the south line of East Fulton Street to the westerly line of South Market Street, the center line of said street being described as follows:

Commencing on the center line of Campau Street extended southerly at its point of intersection with the center line of East Fulton Street; thence southerly parallel with South Market Street to a point thirty-three (33) feet northerly from the northerly line of lot 12 of Bryan & Ball's sub-division; thence easterly parallel with the northerly line of lot 12 to the westerly line of South Market Street.

Resolved, Further, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to prepare an accurate description of the private property to be taken if such opening is made, and furnish the same to the City Attorney.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

33605. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, he, and he is hereby directed to name a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with brick on a concrete foundation, of South Ottawa Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Island Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Struik, Fallon and Steinmann.

By Ald. STRUIK:

33606. Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to name a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Hilton Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Prescott Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Struik, Fallon and Steinmann.

By Ald. STRUIK:

33607. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North

side of Fifth Avenue between Hilton Street and Grandville Avenue, lot 4, Godfrey's addition, lot 6, Godfrey's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

33608. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and paving, with brick on a concrete foundation, North Ottawa Street, a public street in said city, from the southerly line of Monroe Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Louis Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of North Ottawa Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of North Ottawa Street, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Adopted.

By Ald. McNABB:

33609. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to name a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and repaving, with brick on a concrete base, of North Ionia Street, a public street in said city, from the southerly line of Monroe Street, a public street in said city to the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. McNabb, Steinmann and Fallon.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

33610. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be

and he is hereby directed to name a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with brick, of East Fulton Street Alley, a public street in said city, from the easterly line of South Division Street, a public street in said city, to the westerly line of Sheldon Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Baldwin, Hosken and Smith.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

33611. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Lake Avenue between Packard Street and East Street, lot 41, Baldwin and Seymour's addition; east side of Cass Avenue, between Morrison Avenue and Wealthy Avenue, lot 39, Morrison's addition; north 36 feet of lot 41, Morrison's addition; south 25 feet of lot 41, Morrison's addition; west 51 feet of lot 42, Morrison's addition; south 10 feet of lot 42 and north one-half of lot 43, Morrison's addition; south one-half of lot 43 and north 28 feet of lot 44, except east 40 feet of said parcel, Morrison's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DE BOER:

33612. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in Baraga Avenue, a public street in said city from the east line of Houseman Street to the west line of North Diamond Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts



Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

33613. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of public sewer in Quimby Street, a public street in said city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Forrest Street, in said city, and running thence east to North Avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

33614. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Southwest corner of Ninth Street and McReynolds Street, Ninth Street side, lot 18, block 12, L. G. Mason & Co's subdivision of west half, northwest quarter of section 24, town 7 north, range 12 west.

Southwest corner of Walker Avenue and Lincoln Street, Walker Avenue side, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Elm Grove addition.

Both sides of West Leonard Street between West Street and Walker Avenue, east 39 34-100 feet of south 208 9-10 feet of lot 9, block 1, White's addition; south 7-10 of south half of lot 10, block 1, White's addition.

Lot 8 and west 26 feet of lot 7, block 2, White's Second addition; lot 11, block 2, White's second addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

as—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

Ald. DYKSTRA:

5. Resolved, That the City Marshal and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the follow-

ing described premises, viz: Both sides of Lincoln Street, between Annie Avenue and Walker Avenue, being lots 1, 3, 4 and 5, block 6, and south 40 feet of east 100 feet of lot 6, block 6, Elm Grove addition, lot 10, Hunneman and Reed addition; also both sides of Crosby Street, between Alpine Avenue and West Street, being lot 59, Tregents subdivision, of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Tregents addition, part of lots 12 and 13, commencing 122 feet west of southeast corner lot 12; thence west 54 feet, north 132 feet, east 54 feet, south 132 feet to beginning, Innes and McReynolds addition; west 33 feet of lot 54 and east 11 feet of lot 54 and west one-half of lot 55, B. F. McReynolds subdivision of lots 21 to 25, inclusive, of Innes and McReynolds addition; part of lot 2, Innes and McReynolds addition, commencing at southeast corner said lot, thence west 33 feet, north 132 feet, east 33 feet, south 132 feet to beginning; lot 36, Hunter's subdivision of part, Innes and McReynolds addition; lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, A. B. Mason's subdivision; lots 46 and 47, White and Brook's Bros. subdivision; also lot 2, J. Aldrich Smith's subdivision, of lots 39 to 58, inclusive, Tregent's subdivision; part of lot 2, Innis & McReynolds addition, commencing at southwest corner said lot, thence north 131½ feet, east 32½ feet, south 131½ feet, west to beginning; lot 35 Hunter's subdivision of part of Innis and McReynolds addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. BELLAIRE:

33616. Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to draft an amendment to the charter, or take such other necessary steps, so as to provide for issuing checks in behalf of the city direct upon the city depositary.

Adopted.

By Ald. EMMER:

99617. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side

of Lincoln Street, between West Bridge and Second Streets, part of northwest one-quarter of southeast one-quarter of section 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, except commencing at southwest corner Fourth Street and North Lane Avenue; thence west on south line of Fourth Street 122 feet, south 225 feet, east 122 feet to west line of North Lane Avenue, north 225 feet to beginning; also except commencing on east line of North Pine Street 187½ feet south of south line of Fourth Street; thence south 37½ feet, east 122 feet, north 37½ feet, west 122 feet to beginning, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

33618. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Northeast corner of Michigan Street and Blymeir's Court, Michigan Street side, north 35 feet of lot 27, Charles C. Pettibine's & Co.'s sub-division; north side of West Bridge Street between Lincoln Street and Valley Avenue,

Lot 7, block 1, H. J. Stone's addition.

Lot 9, block 5, H. J. Stone's addition

Lot 10, block 5, and east 15 feet of lot 11, block 5, H. J. Stone's addition.

West 15 feet of lot 11, block 5, H. J. Stone's addition.

Lot 12, block 5, H. J. Stone's addition.

Lot 13, block 5, H. J. Stone's addition.

Lot 14, block 5, H. J. Stone's addition.

Lot 15, block 5, H. J. Stone's addition.

West side of Lincoln Street between West Bridge Street and Second Street.

To repair part of section 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on north and south one-quarter line of said section, 267 feet north of south quarter post, thence north 50 feet, east 217 feet, south 50 feet, west 217 feet to beginning.

Part of section 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on west line of Lincoln Street, 55 feet north of north line of First Street, thence north 42 feet, west 217 feet, south 42 feet, east 217 feet to beginning.

Part of section 23, town 7 north,

range 12 west, commencing on west line of Lincoln Street, 97 feet north of north line of First Street, thence west 217 feet, north 43 feet, east 217 feet, south 43 feet to beginning, to build, rebuild and repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

33619. Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be, and it is hereby authorized to purchase a carpet for the office of the City Clerk, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of \$65.00.

Adopted.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

33620. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Chatham Street between Indiana Street and North Lane Avenue, lot 3, block 6, Robert's addition.

Part of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on north line of Chatham Street, 44 feet east of southeast corner lot 8, S. Holcomb's & J. Butler's sub-division, thence north 132 feet, east 44 feet, south 132 feet, west 44 feet to beginning.

Part of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on north line Chatham Street, 88 feet, east of southeast corner lot 8, S. Holcomb's & J. Butler's sub-division, thence north 132 feet, east 43 feet, south 132 feet, west 43 feet to beginning.

Part of section 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on south line Chatham Street 47½ feet east of northeast corner lot 9, S. Holcomb's & J. Butler's sub-division, thence east 40 feet, south 132 feet, west 40 feet, north to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,

Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

33621. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of West Bridge Street, between Indiana Street and Lane Avenue, part of sec. 2, town 7, north, range 12 west, commencing on south line of West Bridge Street 91½ feet west of west line, F. W. Tusch's subdivision, thence south 132 feet west, west 57 feet, north 132 feet, east 57 feet to beginning, to raise stone in the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33622. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with brick on a concrete foundation, of West Fulton Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Jefferson Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Straight Street, a public street in said city.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ads. Renihan, Droste and Beck.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33623. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side Marion Street, between Butterworth Avenue and railroad tracks, lots 38 and 39; Lamb and Torens west side addition; lot 40, Lamb and Torens west side addition; lot 41, Lamb and Torens west side addition; lot 42, Lamb and Torens west side addition; lot 43, Lamb and Torens west side addition; lot 44, Lamb and Torens west side addition; lot 45, Lamb and Torens west side addition; lot 46, Lamb and Torens west side addition, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within

twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN.

33624. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: East side of Summer Street between Shawmut Avenue and West Fulton Street, lots 6, 7, 10, 11, 14 and 15, block 27, J. W. Converse replatted addition.

East side of Jefferson Street between West Fulton Street and Watson Street.

Part of block 7, converse & Talford's addition, commencing on east line Jefferson Street 253½ feet, south of northwest corner said block, thence south 50 feet, east 110 feet, north 50 feet, west 110 feet to beginning.

Northeast corner of Fulton Street and South Lane Avenue, Fulton Street side, lots 5, block 31, Shepard's addition., to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33625. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Northeast corner of West Broadway and Veto Street, Veto Street side, being west 48 feet of lot 9, Scribner's addition West Broadway Street.

Both sides of Mt. Vernon Street between Shawmut Avenue and West Fulton Street, lot 1 and 4, block 27, J. W. Converse replatted addition; lot 3 and 4 block 28, J. W. Converse replatted addition; lot 19, block 23, J. W. Converse replatted addition and vacant

ed lot 22, block 23, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33626. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Watson Street, between South Front Street and Jefferson Street, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Converse and Tolford's addition, that part of block 6, which lies east of right-of-way of Pere Marquette Railroad Company's; also that part of vacated Mt. Vernon Street west of block 3, said addition, south of Watson Street and east of said block 6 and of said right-of-way of Pere Marquette Railroad Company, Converse and Tolford's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK::

33627. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to name a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Dunham Street, a public street in said city, from the east line of Dolbee Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Fuller Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Beck, Saunders and Averill.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

33628. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Wealthy Avenue, between Henry Street and Charles Street, part of lot 10, block 1, commencing 8 feet east of northwest corner said lot, thence south 100 feet, east 50 feet, north 100 feet, west 50 feet to beginning, Remington's additions, to rebuild the driveway in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

33629. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and he is hereby directed to name a committee of three from this Council, to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Frances Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of Griggs Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Burton Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Knecht, Averill and Brouwer.

By Ald. KNECHT:

33630. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: South side of Hall Street between South Division Street and Salem Avenue, lot 1, Davis, Turner and Carroll's addition, lot 33, Davis, Turner and Carroll's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts.

Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33631. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to name a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Alexander Avenue, a public street in said city, from the east line of South East Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Giddings Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Aids, Knecht, Averill and Brouwer.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33632. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Alexander Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Neland Avenue in said city, and running thence east to Cleveland Avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33633. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Alexander Avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Kalamazoo Avenue in said city, and running thence west to South East Street, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. BROUWER:

33634. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Phillips Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Hall street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Stevens street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Roberts, Brouwer and Knecht.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

33635. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of Hall Street, between Ionia Street and South Division Street, lot 20, block 4, Canton Smith's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Connelly Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, June 10, 1907**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

On motion of Ald. Bellaire the minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

### MAYOR'S VETO.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 4, 1907.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—By virtue of the authority vested in me by charter of said city, I do hereby suspend the action of the Common Council recommending charter amendments to sections 145 and 153, passed Monday evening, June 3, 1907, for the following reasons:

The city charter was the result of much thought and should not be amended with the idea of pleasing corporations. Any amendments which decrease the power of the city and strengthen the rights of corporations are unworthy of the attention of this Council. The Street Car Company should be allowed to build extensions without affecting their vested rights. This should be the only change made.

I must veto the changes eliminating section 153, and one year's notice for franchises.

By striking out section 153, we completely turn over our main streets and bridges to the present company and

prevent the possibility of future competition.

The city now has the power to protect itself and there is no good reason for willingly transferring that power to the company.

The object of one year's notice as required by section 145 is to let the people elect their officials after a franchise is requested so the public may have advance notice of their opinion as well as the company. This is one of the important provisions of the charter and should remain.

The company is exceedingly prosperous and should make these extensions without any demands or trades.

It is our duty to protect the city's rights with the same tenacity we would if we were working for a private company.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. ELLIS,

Mayor.

Filed at 12:50 o'clock p. m. June 4, 1907.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Ald. Renihan moved that the veto of the Mayor be received and filed.

Robert W. Graham addressed the Council upon the subject.

Thereupon Ald. DeBoer moved as a substitute for the motion of Ald. Renihan that the action of the Common Council stand, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

The Mayor called President McNabb to the chair and addressed the Council and again resumed the chair.

Mr. Benjamin S. Hanchett addressed the Council.

Ald. McNabb asked for a division of the question and that the portion of the Mayor's veto relative to the amendment to Section 153 of the charter be acted upon first.

Thereupon the question was put on that portion of the veto and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer Hosken, Knecht, Provin, Roberts—12.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Dykstra, Fallon, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—12.

Thereupon that portion of the veto was accepted and filed.

The question was then put on that portion of the veto referring to Section 145 and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Provin, Roberts, Struik—14.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Koperski, Oswald, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—10.

Whereupon that portion of the veto was accepted and filed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

#### SOUTH DIVISION STREET IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33637. Whereas a large and important part of the City of Grand Rapids is located south of Fifth Avenue and is rapidly increasing in population and extending its borders to the south and southeast, and,

Whereas the residents of the south and southeast part of the city are practically without street railway accommodations to Reeds Lake as a place of amusement and recreation on Christmas, New Years Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Saturdays and Sundays during the summer season, and other dates when anything special is going on at the Lake, under the present system of transferring from South Division Street to Wealthy Avenue car line for the lake for the reason that said Wealthy Avenue cars, when arriving at transfer point on South Division Street are usually loaded to the guards, thereby making it impossible to secure an opportunity to continue on to the Lake without waiting, in many instances for hours, thus denying many the privilege of the enjoyment of the Lake and causing them to return to their homes in disgust;

Therefore, the South Division Street Improvement Association respectfully requests the Honorable Common Council to take such immediate action as will be necessary to cause the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. to lay a double track in Fifth Avenue from South Lafayette Street west to the intersection of South Division Street and Fifth Avenue, connecting with the South Division Street car line, so that the cars from both the south and north can turn at that point onto Fifth Avenue from South Division Street at the corner of Fifth Avenue instead of at First Avenue, as now routed. Also that the Fifth Avenue line shall be extended through to the Lake, instead of stopping at Carlton Avenue, as now proposed.

Furthermore, this association believes this change of route and extension as above outlined will be a paying proposition the moment said extension is completed; that the people of the south part of the city are entitled to these conveniences and do urgently request the Common Council to accept nothing less from the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. as a compromise.

GEO. A. POWELL, 1st Vice Pres.  
JOHN BUYS, Sec.

On motion of Ald. Hoskens referred to Special Committee having the matter in charge.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33638. Whereas the City of Grand, by reason of its growth in the past and its promised growth in the immediate future in the point of population and commercial importance, is greatly in need of added street car service far in excess of the few hundred feet now partially promised by the street railway company under certain conditions; whereas it would add materially to the business interests of the city and especially to the "retail merchants'" business to open up additional territory by building interurban lines, especially to the north, south and east, and to have said interurbans, when constructed, permitted to use the tracks of the Grand Rapids Street Railway on the main streets thereof for convenience of the public traveling over said interurbans; whereas the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. has not and does not intend to extend its lines into the country districts, or to give the City of Grand Rapids within its limits such adequate street car service as the population and further growth demand and has refused to give such service as other companies have granted to cities of like and lesser size; whereas it re-



fused to build the few hundred feet promised on East Bridge and Fifth Avenue unless all competition by the use of its tracks is destroyed for fifteen years, the length of its present franchise, and whereby the possibility of building interurban railways into the city is greatly lessened, and will, no doubt, be greatly retarded;

Now therefore be it resolved by the South Division Street Improvement Association at a regular meeting thereof, that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to rescind its action approving of an amendment to the City Charter by which in the future competing companies will be prevented from using the tracks of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co., even after adequate compensation is allowed;

Therefore be it resolved further that the Mayor be and is hereby commended for suspending the action of the Common Council in that regard; and be it further resolved that we request the members of the Legislature from the City of Grand Rapids, if they propose to change said Charter, that they cause the proposed amendments to be printed and circulated and to fix a day of hearing thereon before the Legislature or its committee to whom the same shall be referred that said amendment be withheld from passage until a committee from this association and other interested citizens can be heard from with reference thereto.

Resolved, That the chairman be and is hereby requested to appoint a committee of three who shall procure speakers to discuss the street railway question at the next regular meeting.

GEO. A. POWELL, 1st Vice Pres.

JOHN BUYS, Sec.

Tabled.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

1909. Gentlemen—The undersigned, fraternal, social and beneficial societies of said city, respectfully petition your honorable body to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and license clubs, societies and organizations, other than hotels, restaurants and saloons where liquors, malt, brewed or fermented are sold or given away," passed and approved December 28, 1906, as amended by ordinance passed January 21, 1907, for the following among other reasons:

That said ordinance makes a discrimination between societies contributing and expending an average of three hundred dollars or more per annum for charitable or beneficial purposes, fixing the fee for those up to and above that sum at twenty-five dollars per year, and those below that sum at two hun-

dred dollars per year. This, we are advised, is a discrimination not recognized or authorized by the charter of said city, and is, as a matter of fact, arbitrary and unjust when applied to fraternal and benefit societies. Some of these societies who may not expend in direct money the sum of three hundred dollars per year, yet by the aid and assistance they render to their members in times of sickness, accident, or other misfortune, actually do much more than would be accomplished by the expenditure of the amount limited in the ordinance. Nor can the given society always foresee when in some way or other it may be called upon in its fraternal or beneficial relation with its members to make quite large and material expenditures.

Again we are advised that the charter does not confer upon the Common Council the power to so graduate a license fee so as to make its amount dependent upon the charity or benevolence of the individual or body licensed any more than it authorizes the city, in fixing saloon licenses, to regulate the same according to the profits made by the saloon keeper.

The undersigned societies petitioning are composed of law abiding citizens, and ask what the laws of the state allow them and no more, and among these privileges they are advised that they are entitled to the privileges and have the legal right to keep their halls or association buildings open for members on such days and such times as the given society itself may deem proper. They are at the same time advised and they do not understand that they are entitled to the privilege of engaging commercially in the business, in the slightest degree, of selling or disposing, for the purpose of business or profit, of liquors, either malt, brewed or fermented, and that the societies' privileges are confined to the members of the societies alone.

We are advised that there is no provision in the present charter authorizing the passing of the ordinance in question; that Section 23 of Title III of the Charter, though general in some of its terms, and in the last three lines thereof purporting to give the Council power to regulate the location of clubs where intoxicating liquors are disposed of, is worded in connection with "all bars, saloons and clubs," thus clearly showing that in that regard the power is intended to be confined to bars and saloons or to any club which makes the sale of intoxicating liquors its business, and has no application whatever to fraternal and beneficial associations organized for entirely different purposes

Again we are advised that the ordinance in question is powerless to confer upon societies and organizations, supposed to be covered thereby, any privilege or protection whatever. That if any such society or organization as a matter of fact does engage in the business of selling or dealing in brewed spirituous or fermented liquors, the matter is governed by the general law of the state, and the parties concerned would be subject to the penalties of such general law, notwithstanding the ordinance in question. In other words, the ordinance in question exacts from some societies two hundred dollars, from others twenty-five dollars per year, and yet in neither case can it afford any protection whatever to the society or societies paying the same, if indeed, they be actually engaged, to put it briefly, in the liquor business, on a Sunday or other legal holiday. Certainly the City of Grand Rapids does not need to collect any revenue for itself by this method of licensing. It is inequitable and also illegal.

Trusting your honorable body will grant this prayer, your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Signed by the Presidents of various Aid and Benefit societies.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.  
June 10, 1907.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Michigan:

33640. Gentlemen—The Grand Rapids & Lake Michigan Transportation Company hereby makes claim against the city of Grand Rapids for unliquidated damages for injury to its property in the sum of \$10,130.00. (Ten thousand one hundred thirty dollars.)

The injury occurred on Grand river above the Wealthy Avenue bridge. On June 7, 1907, at 3:45 in the morning of said date, the steamer "Grand" gave signal for the opening of said Wealthy Avenue bridge and the same was not opened until 4:45. The name of the claimant's witness concerning the same, now known to said claimant, is Arthur W. Langford.

The items of this injury are made up as follows:

Cost of labor at \$12.00 per hour.	\$ 12 00
Cost of extra coal, one ton per hour, at \$3.75 .....	3 75
Injury to the business of said claimant .....	5,000 00

On June 9, 1907, at 9:25 in the forenoon of said date, the steamer "Grand" gave a signal to the Wealthy Avenue bridge for the opening of the same, and the same was not opened until 12:35 in the afternoon of said date. The names of the claimant's witnesses concerning the

same are George E. Ellis, Samuel Freshney, L. W. Anderson, W. S. Farant and Arthur W. Langford.

The items of this demand are as follows:

Labor for three hours at \$12.00 an hour .....	\$ 36 00
Three tons of coal, one ton per hour, at \$3.75 .....	11 25
Service of the steamer "Grand" in swinging the draw .....	50 00
100 feet of rope broken .....	17 00
Injury to the business of the claimant .....	5,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

GRAND RAPIDS & LAKE MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION CO.

By HENRY T. HEALD,  
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

33641. Gentlemen—We, the Canal Street Business Men's Improvement Association, most cordially invite you to attend the celebration on Saturday night of this week, the occasion being the opening of the Grand Trunk depot.

We also most respectfully request that you act as escort and Entertainment Committee for our honorable speakers—Messrs. Wm. Alden Smith, G. J. Diekema and our worthy Mayor. Carriages will be provided for the parade, and we earnestly hope that each one of you will honor us by accepting. The Aldermen representing the Fourth ward, Messrs. Smith and DeBoer, are most respectfully asked to be captains on this occasion.

Very respectfully,

BERAND SCHROUDER,  
Chairman.

Accepted.

33642. Harry J. Murphy, asking permission to withdraw his application for a fruit stand.

Granted.

33643. E. J. Savage, asking permission to move a frame building from part of lot 1 of Morris' addition to part of section 32.

Route approved by the Marshal.  
Granted under direction of the Marshal.

33644. Century Fuel Company, asking for permission to connect their yards on Hilton Street, near Grandville Avenue, with the Pere Marquette railroad track by a sidetrack.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33645. Dell Wood, offering \$100.00 for all taxes to date on lot 19, block 1, Barclay & Stevens' addition. Also asking for report on the proposition made December 6, 1906, offering \$200.00 for lots 2

and 3, block 11, Powers' Paris addition.  
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33646. Application and bond of E. J. Savage for building movers' license.  
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

33647. Report of Pennsylvania Casualty Company on City Hall elevator with recommendations.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Board of Public Works.

33648. H. W. Abbott, 140 Ellsworth Avenue, asking for permit to do expressing.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

33649. Grand Rapids Furniture Co., asking permission to hang a banner across Canal Street at New England Place during the furniture exposition season.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33650. Ladies of the Children's Home Society, asking for the use of Canal Street during depot opening day.

Granted.

33651. National Metal Weatherstrip Co., asking the privilege of submitting to the Building Committee a proposition to equip the City Hall with metal weatherstrips.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

33652. J. de Jager, 165 West Leonard Street, asking for a rag and tin peddler's permit.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

33653. James Laramy, asking for correction of name in cemetery deed issued to him in July 1900.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33654. L. Balzarolize, asking for refund of money paid for huckster's license.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

33655. S. M. Rau of Weldman, Mich., asking the city to relieve him from payment of sewer tax on lot 33, Teachout, Marvin & Fogg subdivision, Pleasant Union and Sherman Street sewer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.

33656. W. B. Nelson, second hand, 215 Butterworth Avenue.

33656 (A). Frank H. Goodrich, second hand, 118 Canal Street.

33656 (B). House & Middaugh, pawnbrokers, 144 South Division Street.

33656 (C). F. S. Damskey, hotel, corner West Bridge and Winter.

33656 (D). Mrs. J. M. Crane, hotel, South Division and Island.

33656 (E). G. Borlocas, restaurant, 95 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33657. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....	\$ 83 57
Comptroller's Office, salaries....	247 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	192 03
City Hall Employees, salaries..	123 60
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	81 51
C. E. Higbee, salary.....	50 00
H. H. Proctor, wells.....	160 00
L. W. Anderson, traveling expenses .....	122 33
G. R. Water Works, water....	112 20
Artic Springs Water Co., water	2 00
Lighting Muni. Bldg., Revenue, Lighting .....	100 92
The Daily News, advertising..	104 98
G. R. Herald, advertising....	20 17
G. R. Railway Co., tickets.....	190 00
Herman Reinders, approaches..	81 75
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	63 00
S. Wessellus, services.....	41 90
Review Pub. Co., printing....	32 00
Edwards-Hilne Co., supplies...	28 62
G. R. Stationery Co., supplies..	28 35
Keuffel & Esser, supplies....	10 80
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies .....	8 92
Serfing Co., supplies.....	5 75
F. G. Wendall, supplies.....	1 45
E. H. Vandenberg, supplies...	1 00
Du Ra Bul Supply House, supplies .....	75
Moses Taggart, witness fees..	25 90
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	23 00
Morton House Livery, livery..	18 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	9 30
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice ..	7 63
G. R. Carpet Cleaning Works, cleaning .....	6 54
White Ptg. Co., blanks.....	5 25
John H. Young, labor.....	2 85
W. Millard Palmer Co., reports, etc.....	2 30
Engineering Magazine, subscription .....	2 00
Herpolsheimer Co., repairs....	1 75
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs.....	75
G. R. Edison Co., current....	1 20
Barlow Bros., binding.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Schofield, refund....	1 00
Baxter Laundry Co., towels..	75
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	30
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	28 20

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessor's Office, salaries.....\$ 233 30

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

V. C. Milling Co., bran.....\$ 166 17  
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., alarm box .....

75 00

R. Muir, veterinary .....	33 33
Geo. H. Willmot, harness, etc.	25 40
Inglesh & te Biesebeck, coal...	14 90
C. H. Bergner, labor, etc....	12 37
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting..	8 88
J. A. Richards, shoeing.....	8 20
J. Van Duren, brooms.....	7 75
Paul Elfert, supplies.....	8 00
Pulte Plumbing & Heating Co., plumbing .....	2 17
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	1 10
Sherwood Hall Co., bolts.....	80

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Paul Elfert, repairs.....\$	2 60
G. R. Edison Co., lighting....	50

**POOR FUND.**

The Salvation Army, moving..\$	8 00
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**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll.....\$	35 23
G. R. Plumbing & Heating Co., plumbing, etc .....	8 44

**OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.**

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll..\$	286 18
Board of Sinking Fund Com- m'rs, receipts.....	1,565 55
Studley & Barclay, hose.....	39 20
Foster, Stevens & Co., mower	13 00
Blickley & Rauchenberger, re- bate .....	7 00
J. Mastenbrook, repairs.....	1 80

**HEALTH FUND.**

Health Department, salaries..\$	221 00
G. R. Wholesale Furn. Co., fur- niture .....	460 00
Herpolsheimer Co., furnishings	423 89
C. Bakker, supplies.....	51 31
Pastoor Bros., supplies.....	46 00
E. D. Winchester, supplies....	24 96
Western Beef & Prov. Co., supplies .....	16 19
Jason Clark, supplies.....	10 01
John Moll, supplies.....	4 17
W. Millard Palmer Co., sup- plies .....	2 37
Dobbelaar & Son, supplies....	1 02
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	153 32
Wykes-Schroeder Co., coal....	29 25
Collins & Cowin, coal.....	23 62
Peck Bros., drugs, etc.....	121 38
Krafts Drug Store, drugs, etc.	20 33
John H. Hosken & Son, labor, etc .....	118 90
Lewis Elec., Co., labor, etc. .	6 64
Chas. E. Ketchapaw, cows....	100 00
Mrs. H. Lupinski, petty cash.	49 93
Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co., blanks .....	46 50
R. Smith, milk.....	30 90
Co-operative Co., laundry....	23 89
O. W. Pettit, eggs.....	22 20
Sharp & Smith, scales.....	21 50
Eldon Smith, horse care.....	20 83
W. F. Burns, livery.....	20 00
Jos. Lillie, services.....	16 50
Henry Smither, services.....	10 75
D. W. Van Zee, services.....	9 75
A. J. Baker, services.....	3 00

Mrs. Wm. McBride, services...	2 00
E. M. Britt, nursing.....	16 00
Van Wiltenberg & Hodges, painting, etc.....	16 00
Paul G. Behnke, feed.....	10 60
Geo. S. Smith, frames.....	10 00
C. N. Burton, car fare.....	5 55
O. J. Wilder, car fare.....	1 55
Foster, Stevens & Co., stove.	4 75
World's Scrap Book Co., books	3 50
Serfling Co., books.....	2 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	2 00

G. R. Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs .....	1 30
H. J. Hartman, repairs.....	70
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water .....	1 00
Citizens Tel. Co., messages...	70
West's Drug Store, supplies..	5 30

**GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.**

GreenWood Cemetery, pay roll.\$	139 34
Board of Sinking Fund Com- m'rs, receipts.....	759 16
Studley & Barclay, oil.....	7 63
Granite State Mowing Machine Co., supplies .....	5 25
Becker Mills, lumber.....	3 00
Commercial Credit Co., collec- tions .....	30

**PARK FUND.**

City Parks, pay roll.....\$	575 45
Playgrounds Parks, pay roll..	19 95
C. G. Van Tuberger, Jr., sup- plies .....	52 25
Hooper Bros. & Thomas, plants .....	49 05
Ellwanger & Barry, plants....	35 60
Valley City Bakery, bread....	26 48
Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc .....	23 20
John Cummings, repairs.....	20 90
David Forbes, plate, etc.....	10 35
Studley & Barclay, boots, etc..	9 10

**JUSTICE COURT FUND.**

Justice Court, salaries.....\$	82 73
Rowlson Ptg. Co., supplies....	3 00

**STREET OPENING FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....\$	127 87
Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., sprinkler .....	300 00
W. F. Ringuette, inspector....	42 00
A. B. Knowlson, blck, etc....	23 65
R. Orpen, inspector .....	14 70

**ROAD ROLLER FUND.**

Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	28 97
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	70 18
E. S. Camp, salary.....	46 76
Rempls & Gallmeyer Foundry Co., supplies .....	22 73
G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	9 78
Henry Brobst, labor.....	2 07
H. T. Baldwin, labor.....	50

**LAYING CONDUITS FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....\$	84 25
Hazard Mfg. Co., supplies.....	312 00
H. B. Camp Co., supplies.....	878 87

Mich. Central R. R. Co.,  
freight ..... 91 35

**BRIDGE FUND.**

John Ros, salary .....\$ 12 00  
Oliver Machinery Co., lumber 1083 23  
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co.,  
lumber ..... 4 78  
Henry Brobst, rivets..... 1 50  
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.... 40

**PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.**

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....\$ 118 38  
Repair Shop, pay roll..... 1 00  
General Elec. Co., supplies.... 10 79  
Doran & Spencer, shoeing..... 4 80  
John Klump, repairs..... 4 15  
Baxter Laundry Co., towels... 1 65

**WATER WORKS FUND.**

Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$ 252 19  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..... 5 00  
National Meter Co., meters.... 800 00  
H. H. Proctor, wells..... 92 00  
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.... 66 19  
F. G. Wendell, supplies..... 4 87  
Remps & Gallmeyer Foundry  
Co., supplies ..... 1 25  
Board of Public Works, petty  
cash ..... 48 95  
A. Leiltel Iron Works, pipe.... 35 00  
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..... 6 24  
H. T. Stowitts, rebate..... 3 40  
Baxter Laundry Co., towels... 3 25  
Haynes Bros. shoeing..... 2 40  
Max P. Cobb, silver..... 1 50

**WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....\$196 52  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..... 125 82  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.... 2 26  
Wm. Doyle, inspector..... 21 25  
A. C. Winslow, inspector..... 13 09

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....\$ 944 52  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..... 46 68  
Wykes-Schroeder Co., cement. 297 50  
J. P. Rusche, rental..... 270 00  
F. J. Boos, rental..... 3 40  
N. L. McCarty, oil..... 1 65  
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., sup-  
plies ..... 59 98  
J. M. Hayden & Co., supplies.. 12 31  
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.... 1 48  
Remps & Gallmeyer Foundry  
Co., supplies ..... 78  
Belmont Gravel Co. gravel.... 177 00  
Fuller & Rice Lumber & Mfg.  
Co., lumber ..... 75 80  
American Asphaltum & Rub-  
ber Co., paint ..... 39 00  
Sherwin Williams Co., paint.. 36 00  
Century Fuel Co., coal..... 11 25  
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.... 6 10  
G. R., G. H. & M. Ry. Co.,  
freight ..... 78  
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight. 50  
Henry Brobst, labor, etc..... 5 90  
S. A. Morman & Co., stucco... 1 20  
G. R. Malleable Works, iron... 37

**ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....\$ 286 73  
G. R. Bridge Co., Est. No. 4.. 1795 00  
G. R. Malleable Works, cinders 49 70  
B. Bricker, dirt..... 26 25  
Geo. W. Thompson, dirt..... 11 90  
J. Veltor, dirt ..... 3 85  
T. Lillbridge, dirt ..... 70  
A. C. Winslow, inspector..... 21 15

**CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....\$ 3 00  
The Weatherly Co., Est. No. 1. 525 00  
J. W. Colborn, gravel..... 2 50

**RESERVOIR FENCE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....\$ 16 51  
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co.,  
lumber ..... 11 54

**WEST SIDE DITCH FUND.**

National Construction Co., Est.  
No. 15 ..... 810 00  
A. C. Christ, inspector..... 42 00

**SOLDIERS' HOME SEWER FUND.**

N. Kamp, inspector.....\$ 31 50

**LIGHT MUNI. BUILDINGS FUND.**

Lewis Electric Co., portables..\$ 17 00

**WATER FUND.**

G. R. Water Works, water.....\$ 83 84

**PARKS THE PLAYGROUNDS FUND.**

Chas. Hoertz & Son., Est. No.  
3 .....\$ 1700 00

**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Garbage Dept., pay roll.....\$ 459 48  
Henderson & Sons Milling Co.,  
feed ..... 126 00  
Wykes & Co., feed ..... 16 00  
V. C. Milling Co., feed..... 12 75  
Jhn Burkhardt, barrels..... 66 00  
J. H. McKee & Son., rental.... 45 00  
Irving E. Ketchapaw, petty  
cash ..... 63 72  
Etheridge Ptg. Co., blanks... 7 25  
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., sup-  
plies ..... 3 12  
G. R. Edison Co., lighting..... 2 60

**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll..\$ 43 75  
C. A. Spears & Son., lumber... 13 46

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay  
roll .....\$ 52 39  
Remps & Gallmeyer Foundry  
Co., repairs ..... 14 00  
Geo. H. Wilmot, repairs..... 1 60

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Thrd Sewer District, pay roll..\$ 37 13  
O. H. Shaver, clipping..... 2 00

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 61 59

**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 150 28

**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....\$ 124 46

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....\$ 106 02

**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$ 76 83

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$ 95 52  
 John Kloet, gravel ..... 16 50  
 G. R. Boller Works, repairs... 3 14  
 Geo. H. Willmot, repairs..... 1 50

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....\$ 79 58  
 G. R. Boller Works, repairs.. 3 15  
 Geo. H. Willmot, repairs..... 1 50

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Elighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....\$ 55 91  
 Jewell Chemical Co., supplies 62 50  
 G. R. Boller Works, repairs.. 3 15  
 Geo. H. Willmot, repairs..... 1 50

**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$ 53 51  
 G. R. Boller Works, repairs.... 3 14  
 Geo. H. Willmot, repairs..... 1 50

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll.\$ 60 84  
 Studley & Barclay, repairs.... 50

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....\$ 73 59

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....\$ 47 35

**IMPROVEMENTS.****SOUTH END SEWER SYSTEM.**

T. J. Peter Co., estimate  
 No. 7.....\$ 5,698 00  
 Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspector... 41 10  
 Geo. Dimnent, inspector..... 33 25  
 A. T. Stevens, inspector..... 32 18  
 Geo. Sall, inspector..... 32 04  
 John C. Murray, inspector.... 24 00

**JEFFERSON AVE. IMP'T FUND.**  
(Fifth to Hall.)

G. R. Water Works, water....\$ 15 00

**SINCLAIR ST. IMP'T FUND.**

G. R. Water Works, water....\$ 10 00

**EMERALD AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

G. R. Water Works, water....\$ 3 00

**FOUNTAIN ST. IMP'T FUND.**

C. J. Carpenter, estimate  
 No. 1.....\$ 6,733 00  
 C. S. Wilson, inspector..... 36 75  
 G. A. Beckwith, inspector..... 36 00

**CARRIER ST. IMP'T FUND.**  
(Plainfield to College.)

C. F. Vosburgh, inspector....\$ 27 00  
 M. Van Oeveren, inspector.... 7 10  
 Engineer's Dept., pay roll.... 4 20

**SUMMER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

Vander Veen & Mossell, estimate No. 2.....\$ 540 00  
 Jas. Dunbar, inspector..... 16 55

**JOHN BALL PARK BLVD. IMP'T FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspector.....\$ 12 55

**W. LEONARD ST. IMP'T FUND.**

C. Gallagher, inspector.....\$ 36 00  
 Jas. Dunbar, inspector..... 8 41

**W. BRIDGE ST. IMP'T FUND.**  
(Garfield to Limits.)

Jas. Dunbar, inspector.....\$ 4 00

**SCRIBNER ST. IMP'T FUND.**  
(One-fourth line to Webster.)

Jas. Dunbar, inspector.....\$ 1 12

**WEST ST. IMP'T FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspector.....\$ 1 27

**ADAMS ST. IMP'T FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspector.....\$ 32 90

**SHAMROCK PLACE IMP'T FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspector....\$ 3 15

**S. DIVISION ST. IMP'T FUND.**  
(Wealthy to Fifth.)

C. S. Wilson, inspector.....\$ 1 87

**S. COLLEGE AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

N. H. Hinkson, inspector.....\$ 75  
 M. Van Oeveren, inspector.... 8 65

**CARRIER ST. IMP'T FUND.**  
(College to Union.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspector....\$ 4 85

**N. IONIA ST. IMP'T FUND.**  
(Bridge to Fairbanks.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspector ...\$ 1 28

**CANAL ST. IMP'T FUND.**  
(Travis to Dean.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspector.....\$ 10 16

**ALLEN'S CT. IMP'T FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspector.....\$ 2 80

**TROWBRIDGE ST. IMP'T FUND.**  
(Clancy to Prospect.)

H. G. Holt, insptceor.....\$ 2 45

**LOGAN ST. IMP'T FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspector .....\$ 3 50

**SILAS AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspector.....\$ 2 10

**FRANCIS AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

John Van Amberg, inspector..\$ 5 25

**WELLINGTON PL. IMP'T FUND.**

R. Orpen, inspector.....\$ 90

**IMPROVEMENTS (CONTINGENT).****LA GRAVE-ST. IMP'T. FUND.**

N. H. Hinkson, Inspector.....\$ 24 13  
 M. Van Oeveren, Inspector..... 9 40

**N. IONIA ST. IMP'T. FUND.  
(Crescent to Bridge.)**

N. H. Hinkson, Inspector.....\$ 1 25  
 M. Van Oeveren, Inspector..... 38

**EMMA AVE. IMP'T. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, Inspector.....\$ 12 25

**BEMIS AVE. IMP'T. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, Inspector.....\$ 15 40

**OAKLAND AVE. ALLEY SEWER  
FUND.**

J. C. Murray, Inspector.....\$ 12 00

**MONROE & FULTON STS. SEWER  
FUND.**

R. Orpen, Inspector .....\$ 20 10

**DIAMOND & BARAGA STS. SEWER  
FUND.**

John Van Amberg, Inspector..\$ 12 25

**TERRACE AVE. SEWER FUND.**

John Van Amberg, Inspector..\$ 21 00

**E. FULTON ST. ALLEY IMP'T FUND.**

M. Van Oeveren, Inspector....\$ 3 63

Comptroller's Total.....\$38,103 56

Cash Warrant Total.....\$38,103 56

**TIME ORDERS.****TERRACE AVE. SEWER FUND.**

Vander Weele Bros., estimate  
 No. 2.....\$ 295 00

Time Orders Total.....\$ 295 00

Cash Warrant Total.... 38,103 56

Grand Total .....\$38,398 56

Respectfully submitted,  
**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**  
 City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$38,103.56, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.  
 Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33658. Gentlemen—At the close of business May 31st, 1907, city orders remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller amounting to \$2,322.27, as detailed in annexed list.

Respectfully,  
**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**  
 City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

33659. Gentlemen—The books of the City Comptroller at the close of business on the 31st day of May, 1907, showed the condition of the various Funds as follows:

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office...	Net Balance....	Overdraft.....	Time Orders...
General .....	\$430 32	5,208 36		
Contingent .....		28,547 54		
Sinking—				
General .....		44,455 66		
Water Works .....		42,923 50		
Oak Hill Cemetery .....		34,529 95		
Greenwood .....		6,252 26		
Cemetery Commissioners.....		160 07		
Board of Education.....		2,610 05		
Special Improvements—				
Bonds .....		81,012 65		
Secondary Ledger.....	15 88	19,401 60		22,182 02
West Side Ditch Bonds.....		34,730 04		
Sewer Construction Bonds.....		6,824 00		
Board of Police and Fire Com—				
Fire Department.....	83 55	25,378 04		

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FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....	Time Orders....
Police Department.....	71 98	25,483 84		
Police and Fire Pension.....		1,059 08		
Engine House No. 9.....		2,969 49		
Engine House No. 12.....		10,000 00		
Board of Public Works—				
Water Works.....	53 45	49,458 37		
Water Works Extension.....	29 11	29,159 30		
Public Lighting.....	88 15	284 25		
Road Roller.....	40 15	28 22		
Street Opening.....	1 00		225 84	
Lighting Municipal Buildings.....			660 33	
Lighting Municipal Bldgs. Revenue.....		241 30		
Gas Testing Machine.....		1,625 66		
Laying Conduits.....		6,401 39		
Board of Library Com—				
Library.....		6,296 29		
Library Expense.....	3 80	2,414 13		
Museum.....		421 66		
Board of Parks and Cem. Com.—				
Oak Hill Cemetery.....		8,748 25		
Greenwood Cemetery.....	61 90	2,620 70		
Parks.....	86 56	5,968 63		
Playgrounds.....		4,403 08		
John Ball Park Pavilion.....		2,786 78		
Music.....		100 00		
Board of Health and Poor Com.—				
Poor.....	158 98		288 82	
Health.....	636 65	1,225 56		
Garbage Collection.....	21 05	4,096 72		
Contagious Disease Hospital.....	28 49	155 62		
Plumbers' Fees.....		55 29		
Board of Education.....	59 54	300,143 83		
Courts—				
Police.....		2,541 13		
Justice.....	100 00	732 43		
Superior.....		214 27		
Bridges—				
Bridge.....	7 75	4,097 06		
Ann Street Bridge.....	1 06	39,158 57		
Sewer Districts—				
First.....	7 55		113 72	
Second.....	3 00	816 28		
Third.....	4 04	1,759 08		
Highways—				
First Ward.....		188 74		
Second Ward.....			418 93	
Third Ward.....		763 91		
Fourth Ward.....		210 20		
Fifth Ward.....			982 70	
Sixth Ward.....			1,060 28	
Seventh Ward.....			992 51	
Eighth Ward.....			257 75	
Ninth Ward.....			662 27	
Tenth Ward.....			75 64	
Eleventh Ward.....		1,617 39		
Twelfth Ward.....		637 01		
Miscellaneous—				
Flood Work.....	262 57		17,210 39	
Flood Relief No. 2.....	41 60	1,194 30		
Market.....	13 15	404 16		
Street Intersections.....			1,871 99	
Street Signs.....		58 70		
Soldiers' Home Sewer.....		1,706 20		
Reservoir Fence.....	4 10	966 93		
Water.....		566 68		
City Hall Elevator.....		939 89		
Public Skating Rinks.....		148 94		
Paris Avenue Subscription.....	6 00			
West Bridge Street Repairing.....		106 31		
(Time Orders Issued).....		22,182 02		
Total.....		2,322 37	\$878,131 33	\$24,821 17



## TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance.....	\$78,131 33	Cash in City Depository.....	\$393,430 11
Overdrafts.....	\$24,821 17	Cash in Sinking Fund.....	130,805 59
Time Orders.....	22,182 02	Cash Treasurer.....	1,576 71
	\$ 47,038 19	Cash Treasurer-Sinking Fund.....	325 90
		Cash Board of Education.....	303,189 83
		Cash Police Court.....	50 0)
	\$831,128 14		\$831,128 14

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

3364. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the various funds at the close of business on the 31st day of May, 1907:

	Cr.	Dr.			
General .....	\$ 5,912 78		Tenth ward highway.....		75 64
Contingent .....	28,547 54		Eleventh ward highway.....	1,617 39	
Fire department.....	25,468 00		Twelfth ward highway.....	637 01	
Police department.....	25,569 74		Street signs.....	58 70	
Poor department.....		\$ 129 34	Lighting municipal bldgs.....		680 33
Street opening.....		224 61	No. 12 engine house.....	10,000 00	
Police and Fire pension	1,069 08		No. 9 engine house.....	2,969 49	
Market .....	417 31		Laying conduits.....	6,401 39	
Board of Education.....	300,204 87		Lighting municipal		
Gas testing .....	1,625 66		buildings, (revenue).....	241 30	
Library book.....	5,296 23		Contagious disease hos.....	184 11	
Library Expense.....	2,417 93		Plumbers' fees.....	55 29	
Road roller.....	63 37		Public skating rinks.....	148 94	
Water .....	566 63		W. Bridge St. repairs.....	106 31	
Street improvement bond	81,012 65		Reservoir fence.....	991 03	
Health .....	1,935 23		Garbage collections.....	4,057 77	
City Hall elevator.....	989 89		Flood relief No. 2.....	1,235 90	
Oak Hill cemeteries.....	8,768 25		Cornwall Ave. sewer.....	76 15	
Greenwood Cemetery.....	2,652 60		Carlton Ave. sewer.....	26 73	
Water works.....	49,515 52		Eighth Ave sewer C-J.....	202 63	
Water works extension.....	29,188 41		W. Bridge St. sewer.....	227 99	
Park play grounds.....	4,408 08		Dolbee St. sewer.....	2 25	
Flood work.....		18,947 82	Soldiers' Home sewer.....	1,708 20	
Street intersections.....		1,871 90	Valley Ave. sewer.....	421 41	
Park .....	6,065 19		N. Ionia St. imp't M-F.....	2,399 07	
John Ball park pavilion.....	2,766 78		W. Broadway and Earle		
Museum .....	421 66		St. sewer.....	160 44	
Police court.....	2,491 13		Erie St. imp't.....	14 47	
Justice court.....	832 43		Chatham St. sewer.....	5 87	
Superior court.....	214 27		J. B. Park Blvd. sewer.....	2 60	
Public lighting.....	373 40		Emma Ave. imp't.....	1,929 49	
Aus Street bridge.....	39,159 62		S. Division St. imp't F-W.....	1,403 57	
Park Ave. subscription.....	6 00		Eighth Ave. sewer M-T.....	3 15	
Bridge .....	4,104 23		Dunham St. sewer.....	617 35	
Muse .....	100 00		Fuller, Dunham, etc.,		
First sewer district.....		106 17	sewer.....	413 98	
Second sewer district.....	819 23		Williams St. sewer.....	113 35	
Third sewer district.....	1,763 07		Walbridge and Canal St.		
First ward highway.....	188 74		sewer.....	349 26	
Second ward highway.....		418 93	E. Leonard Alley sewer.....	441 24	
Third ward highway.....	763 81		N. Forrest St. sewer.....	1,023 38	
Fourth ward highway.....	210 20		Hodgson Place sewer.....	153 61	
Fifth ward highway.....		982 70	Godfrey Ave. sewer.....	6 11	
Sixth ward highway.....		1,060 28	West Side Ditch sewer		
Seventh ward highway.....	992 51		bonds.....	34,730 04	
Eighth ward highway.....	257 75		Sewer Construct'n bond.....	6,824 00	
Ninth ward highway.....	663 27		Neland Ave. opening.....	940 92	
			Wellington Place sewer.....	281 46	
			S. Lafayette St. sewer.....	23 48	
			Auburn Ave. opening.....	200 00	
			Logan St. sewer.....	373 35	
			Dickinson Ave. opening.....	929 00	
			Pleasant, etc., sewer.....	6,905 47	
			N. Union and College		
			Ave. sewer.....	18	

Wealthy Ave. Imp't I-E	2,715 41	.....
S. College Ave. Imp't....		25 30
Total .....	\$730,696 08	\$24,416 17
Overdrafts .....		\$ 24,416 17
City Depository.....		688,689 94
Cash .....		1,576 71
Unpaid orders.....		6,033 26

\$730,696 08

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

33661. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the various funds of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission at the close of business on the 31st day of May, 1907:

Fund	Cr.
Greenwood Cemetery, perpetual care .....	\$ 1,818 95
Greenwood Cemetery, permanent repair .....	4,433 31
Oak Hill Cemeteries, perpetual care .....	20,421 08
Oak Hill Cemeteries, permanent repair .....	14,108 87
Water Works Sinking.....	42,923 50
General Sinking.....	44,456 25
Board of Education Sinking.....	2,610 05
Board Cemetery Comm'rs, Int...	160 97
	\$130,932 08
	Dr.
Depository .....	\$ 94,606 18
Bonds and Securities.....	26,000 00
Cash .....	325 93
	\$130,932 08

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

## CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

June 10, 1907.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

33662. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

White Street Improvement.  
Pleasant, Union and Sherman Streets sewer.

Respectfully submitted,  
O. E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

33663. Report of Building Inspector for week ending June 8, 1907. Receipts, \$34.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

33664. Gentlemen—Attached hereto we beg to submit recommendations of the General Manager relative to Grand river flood work, same being concurred in by this Board and ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

June 6, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works, City:

Gentlemen—It seems to be very uncertain as to when we will receive the report of the U. S. A. Engineers on Grand river conditions.

We would therefore recommend that work on flood protection be commenced at once, and that the Common Council be requested to adopt the necessary resolution, declaring as a necessary public improvement, the construction of the dock line wall from the north line of Pauline Vietor's property, which is about 297 feet south of Leonard Street, to the south line of C. Goudzwaard's property, which is near the south line of Eleventh Street, with the necessary cut-off wall from said dock line wall to the east line of North Front Street. Also the deepening of the river bed adjacent to such wall and for a width corresponding with the work already done near Myrtle Street.

We would further recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to make plans and specifications for the above mentioned work, and report same to this Board at its next regular meeting, June 13, 1907. Rights of way for this piece of wall have been secured from the property owners. The section to be built is about eleven hundred lineal feet.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

Thereupon Ald. Connelly presented the following resolution under a suspension of the rules:

By Ald. CONNELLY:

33665. Resolved, That the construction of a dock line wall along the west dock line, from the north line of Pauline Vietor's property, which is about 297 feet south of Leonard Street, to the south line of C. Goudzwaard's property, which is near the south line of Eleventh Street, with the necessary cut-off walls from said dock line wall

to the east line of North Front Street, also the deepening of the river bed adjacent to such wall, and for a width corresponding with the work already done near Myrtle Street, the closing of the opening in the dock line wall at Myrtle Street, with the construction of concrete steps in such opening, also the removal of the filling north of the coffer dam near the Widdicomb factory, is a necessary public improvement.

Conditioned that such dock line wall south of Leonard Street shall be extended either north or south, and cut-off walls omitted or located at other points, provided the necessary agreements for the construction of the wall and the deepening of the river bed can be secured from the property owners, who have not as yet signed the necessary agreements. The expense of such work to be paid from the flood protection fund.

Adopted.

**Yeas—Alda, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.**  
**Nays—0.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

**2366.** Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith is transmitted approximate estimate of the cost of the following improvement:

**3367.** Grading and paving with concrete of Portsmouth Terrace from Fulton Street to Fountain Street, \$3,330.00.  
By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

**SAMUED A FRESHNEY,**

Secretary and General Manager  
Accepted and filed.

Office of City Engineer,  
June 10th, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

**3368.** Gentlemen—Plans as outlined for flood protection south of Wealthy Avenue on the east side provide for raising Market Street to act as an embankment, or if proper arrangements can be made with the riparian owners, constructing an embankment along the harbor line. They also provide for the construction of a sewer down Market Street or along back of the harbor line.

The question has been taken up with Messrs. McKee and Belden, who own property from Wealthy Avenue to Godfrey Avenue, and if the city will construct a retaining wall, the top 12 feet above low water, they will permit of the embankment being constructed

above this as necessary, and permit of the construction of a sewer within the embankment. It has not been contemplated that the wall would be constructed along this stretch, but it is possible to construct a combination sewer and retaining wall that would not add largely to the expense over and above the cost of the sewer constructed in an embankment independent of the wall.

The chief objection Messrs. McKee and Belden make to the embankment is the lack of depth in their lots, as the construction of an embankment sloping from the harbor line would very materially reduce the depth of the lots, leaving them a comparatively narrow strip. The depth of excavation necessary for the construction of this sewer near the harbor line would very materially reduce the cost over a sewer constructed on Market Street.

There is another feature that should also be considered, and that is that Market Street is practically the only street for team travel from Godfrey Avenue and the factory district near the Black Hills. Also it is practically the only highway for the fire department to reach this section. To construct a sewer in Market Street would practically close up the street while the work is under way. If this arrangement can be made and meets with your approval it would permit of the east side trunk sewer being carried the full length of the island down through McKee and Belden's property to Godfrey Avenue, thence south in Market Street to a section not as yet improved, and would not at all discommode the public.

This is submitted for your consideration at as early a date as possible, when a resolution for the estimates on the east side trunk sewer may be prepared.

Respectfully submitted,  
**L. W. ANDERSON,**  
City Engineer.

Ald. McNabb moved to refer to a Special Committee of Three and the City Engineer.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alda, McNabb, Oswald and Beck.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

**3369.** Gentlemen—Hereto attached is an agreement from Dudley E. Waters and Martin T. Vanden Bosch deeding land for the opening of Victoria Street. This was all agreed to last summer, but could not be signed at that time owing to Mr. Waters' absence from the city, with the exception of the clause in the latter part of the agreement with reference to no assessment being made for a period of five years.

This deed is transmitted to your honorable body for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Y. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33670. Gentlemen—Herewith attached is a letter from Col. Adams transmitting copies of the regulations for opening a draw bridge across Grand River. Same is referred to you for your information.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33671. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the Fire Department during the past month 155 full-time men and three substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rules. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$12,403.83.

In the Police Department there have been employed during the month past 117 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$8,919.17.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33672. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of May, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33673. The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners beg leave to transmit sundry applications for saloon, club and society licenses, together with the recommendation of the board on each application attached thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

The following are the applicants:

33674. Joseph Noel, saloon, 136 Kent Street.

33675. Dania Aid Society, 21 Mt. Vernon Street, as club.

33676. St. Peter and Paul Aid Society, 358 Hamilton Street, as club.

33677. St. Adelbert's Casino, corner Fifth and Davis Streets, as club.

33678. Kent Country Club.

33679. Knights of St. Kazimier Society, corner Sixth and Davis, as club.

33680. Peninsular Club, corner Fountain and Ottawa, as club.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33681. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Huggett & Ayer, file No. 33544, agents for Title Guaranty and Surety Co., asking for the return of a bond given the city in the matter of Julius Friedlander, pawnbroker, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the bond be kept by the city for at least one year, as your committee believes it bad business policy to return bonds which might be necessary after the expiration of the term thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33682. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Blain, file No. 33542, asking permission to locate a fruit and confectionery stand on west side of Park Street, just north of Monroe Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted, the stand to be 4½x8 feet, and to be located in accordance with an ordinance regulating the same.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33683. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Charles O. Smedley and others, file No. 33445, asking that Portsmouth Terrace be paved with cement concrete, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the petition be granted, the said concrete to be corrugated at right angles instead of at 45 degrees, as petitioned; a sewer to be put in to the top of the hill. This improvement to be undertaken provided the adjacent property owners perfect the title therein and deed to the city all their interest therein.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3364. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Edison Company, file No. 33547, asking permission to set poles and string wires in Maude Avenue from Spencer to Carrier would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted to string wires in Maude Avenue from Spencer Avenue to Page Street, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWERS,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3365. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Brewing Company, file No. 33546, asking permission to lay two wooden pipes across the street to lot of North Ionia Street school building for purpose of installing steam and hot water, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWERS,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3366. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the res-

olution of Ald. McNabb, file No. 33421, asking that the Board of Public Works be directed to cause the resurfacing with sheet asphalt of the intersection of Ionia Street and East Fulton Street, the same being a necessary public improvement, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed in the improvement of North Ionia Street to resurface the intersection of Ionia and East Fulton Streets where necessary, and that the cost of the same aside from that part chargeable to the Grand Rapids Railway Company be paid from the general fund as provided in the City Charter. It is the opinion of your Committee, after an examination of this intersection, that the entire intersection will not have to be resurfaced.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWERS,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

3367. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred back the ordinance reported in favor of the Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company, file No. 33402, make report thereon:

Your Committee has suggested some small changes or additions to this ordinance by way of amendment, although the ordinance heretofore reported substantially covered that which was necessary and did not contain any matters in the opinion of your Committee which would result injuriously to the city.

Your Committee has fixed the franchise fee at the sum of \$100, an increase of \$25 over that in the original draft of the ordinance, and provided for the filing of a bond, and also in some slight particulars changed the language used. The verbiage of the McLaughlin franchise ordinance is not adapted to that of this company, and in several particulars the specific provisions of such ordinance add nothing whatever to its strength under the ordinances of the city. The work of this Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company does not extend to the delivery of messages, and the streets of the city are but little used. The alarm put into a factory or building is simply extended to connect with the nearest fire alarm box, and is not a system that sends messages from all parts of the city. The city itself has in large part utilized the alarm system of this company. We would recommend the adoption of the amendments sug-

gested which are hereto attached and the adoption of the ordinance as so amended. The following are the amendments recommended to the ordinance of the Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company, being file No. 33402, to-wit:

(1) At the end of line 31 of Section 1 of the proposed ordinance add the following: "That no pole shall be placed in the conduit district of the city established or to be established by any ordinance present or prospective enacted by the Common Council, or in any street of the city, without the consent of the Board of Public Works thereto."

(2) Add to line 29 of Section 4 the following: "The said company shall give to the city a bond in the penal sum of three thousand dollars, with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Common Council, to indemnify the city from any and all damage claims that may be asserted against it arising from any work of said company authorized by this franchise, or from the use of any wires, structures or material it may have placed in use; such bond to also cover any sum due to the city for franchise fees under this ordinance."

(3) After the words "Grand Rapids" in the sixth line of Section six, strike out the words "seventy-five" and insert "one hundred," and after the word thereafter" in line 10 add the following: "At the end of five years after the acceptance of this franchise, if the business of said company shall have increased fifty per cent. over that done at the time of its acceptance as shown by the statements required to be filed under the city charter and filed thereunder, then the franchise fee shall be increased fifty per cent., the same to be made payable on the first day of each business year of the company thereafter."

(4) At the end of line 20 of Section 7 add the following: "That for any failure on the part of the company to comply with any of the provisions of this franchise ordinance of with any ordinance or charter provision of the city, the Common Council at its discretion may declare a forfeiture thereof. That this franchise is expressly granted subject to any existing ordinance or provisions of the city charter or any new ordinance or amendments of the city charter that may hereafter be adopted or enacted, and subject to Section 4 of Title V of the city charter. That no sale or assignment of the same and no co-operation with any other company or companies or combination therewith shall be made or had without the consent of the majority vote of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids thereto."

(5) Strike out the last three lines of section 7 and insert in lieu thereof as follows: "This ordinance shall take effect within sixty days after its acceptance and the filing and approval of bond herein required, subject however to the provisions of Title IV of the city charter for the submission of the same to the electors of the city, and if submitted to the electors under said section and approved by them, then within sixty days of such approval, provided that the bond has been filed and approved as herein required."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,

JNO. J. FALLON,

WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinances.

Adopted.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Ald. Koperski moved as an amendment that the annual fee be \$150 instead of \$100.

Lost.

Ald. Renihan moved that the ordinance be laid on the table and printed in the proceedings as amended.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance as amended:

33402. AN ORDINANCE granting certain privileges to the Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company for the placing of wires, and the use of conduits or placing of poles in streets, alleys, lanes or public places in the City of Grand Rapids.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids Doth Ordain:

1 Section 1. That the "Michigan  
2 Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company," a  
3 corporation organized under the laws  
4 of the State of New Jersey, be and  
5 it is hereby authorized and licensed  
6 to use any and all streets, lanes, al-  
7 leys and bridges of said city for the  
8 purpose of laying beneath the sur-  
9 face or suspending on suitable poles  
10 or other supports in said streets,  
11 lanes, alleys and bridges from time  
12 to time, as said corporation may de-  
13 sire to place wires therein in connec-  
14 tion with its business of estab-  
15 lishing fire alarm boxes and the  
16 using of wires either on poles or in  
17 galvanized pipes under ground: Pro-  
18 vided, that the location of such poles,  
19 wires or cables shall be subject to  
20 the control and direction of the Com-  
21 mon Council of the City of Grand  
22 Rapids. The placing of said wires  
23 or boxes to be used in connection  
24 therewith and the connection or in-  
25 stallation of boxes or wiring in any  
26 street, alley, highway or building

shall be under the supervision, regulation and control of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners in accordance with the rules of said Board and the ordinances of the City of Grand Rapids applicable thereto. That no pole shall be placed in the conduit district of the city established or to be established by any ordinance present or prospective enacted by the Common Council, or in any street of the city, without the consent of the Board of Public Works thereto.

Sec. 2. That in the placing of any fire alarm box, wires or pipes enclosing wires and in the performance of any work relating thereto said Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any street, lane, alley or bridge, and shall within a reasonable time after making any opening or excavation in the performance of any work in connection therewith, repair the same and leave said street, lane, alley or bridge in as good condition as before said opening or work therein, and in such condition as shall be approved by the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids.

Sec. 3. If said company shall desire to make any openings or excavations in the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys or walks of said city, the same shall be done after due notice to and under the direction of the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids, and it shall repair and leave such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys or walks in as good condition as before, and if it shall fail to so do within a reasonable time, the Board of Public Works may cause the same to be done and the said company shall be liable to pay the expenses thereof on demand.

Sec. 4. The said company shall be liable to compensate the City of Grand Rapids for all damages or damage claims that may be asserted against said city for the use of public ways or grounds of said city in its business in connection with the installing of any part of its plant or work or for interfering in any manner with the proper use and travel of streets, avenues, lanes, alleys or sidewalks, and said company shall be subject to all ordinances now in existence or which may hereafter be passed relative to streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public grounds of said city and the manner of making improvements therein and all ordinances relating to public protection while excavations are being made in streets, alleys or public places, and shall be liable for any loss the City of Grand Rapids may suffer in case the said city for any reason is held

liable for damages on account of anything that shall grow out of the operation or business of said company or those acting under its authority. The said company shall give to the city a bond in the penal sum of three thousand dollars, with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Common Council, to indemnify the city from any and all damage claims that may be asserted against it arising from any work of said company authorized by this franchise, or from the use of any wires, structures or material it may have placed in use; such bond to also cover any sum due to the city for franchise fees under this ordinance.

Sec. 5. The City of Grand Rapids expressly reserves the right to amend or alter this franchise ordinance and all ordinances of the city in any manner necessary for the safety or welfare of the public and to protect the public interests.

Sec. 6. As a matter of fair compensation for the franchise and police patrol and protection of the city in connection therewith, the said company shall pay to the City of Grand Rapids the sum of one hundred dollars annually, the first payment to be made upon the acceptance of this franchise and subsequent payments in each year thereafter. At the end of five years after the acceptance of this franchise, if the business of said company shall have increased fifty per cent. over that done at the time of its acceptance as shown by the statements required to be filed under the city charter and filed thereunder, then the franchise fee shall be increased fifty per cent., the same to be made payable on the first day of each business year of the company thereafter.

This franchise ordinance shall be in effect for twenty years from the time of its acceptance by said Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company.

Sec. 7. The maximum rates for fire alarm boxes placed and established under this ordinance shall be \$36 per box a year for three boxes, and \$10 per year for each additional fire alarm box in excess of three boxes furnished to each customer by said company. It is also understood that the Common Council reserves the right to change, alter and regulate the rates with the grantee during the life of this franchise ordinance, either by ordinance of the Council or by reference to arbitrators to be selected by the respective parties, one by the City of Grand Rapids and one by said company, the third by said two arbitrators, if they shall not be able to agree upon the rates

20 to be fixed. That for any failure on  
21 the part of the company to comply  
22 with any of the provisions of this  
23 franchise ordinance or with any ordi-  
24 nance or charter provision of the  
25 city, the Common Council at its dis-  
26 cretion may declare a forfeiture  
27 thereof. That this franchise is ex-  
28 pressly granted subject to any exist-  
29 ing ordinance or provisions of the  
30 city charter or any new ordinance or  
31 amendments of the city charter that  
32 may hereafter be adopted or enacted,  
33 and subject to Section 4 of Title V  
34 of the city charter. That no sale or  
35 assignment of the same and no co-  
36 operation with any other company or  
37 companies or combination therewith  
38 shall be made or had without the  
39 consent of the majority vote of the  
40 Common Council of the City of  
41 Grand Rapids thereto.

42 It is expressly understood that all  
43 of the terms and conditions of the  
44 charter of the City of Grand Rapids  
45 are applicable to this franchise ordi-  
46 nance, and that it is subject at all  
47 times to such provisions of the char-  
48 ter. This ordinance shall take ef-  
49 fect within sixty days after its ac-  
50 ceptance and the filing and approval  
51 of bond herein required, subject  
52 however to the provisions of Title  
53 IV of the city charter for the sub-  
54 mission of the same to the electors  
55 of the city, and if submitted to the  
56 electors under said section and ap-  
57 proved by them, then within sixty  
58 days of such approval, provided that  
59 the bond has been filed and approved  
60 as herein required.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33688. Gentlemen—Your Committee on  
Licenses, to whom was referred the  
liquor bond and application of Ege  
Draugelis, file No. 33579, asking for a  
saloon license, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said ap-  
plication and bond due consideration,  
and as the application has the necessary  
number of signers and the bond has  
been certified as correct in form by the  
City Attorney, it is recommended that  
the bond be approved and the license  
granted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER.

JNO. J. FALLON.

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renhan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33689. Gentlemen—Your Committee on  
Licenses, to whom was referred the fol-  
lowing applications for licenses for junk  
and second-hand dealers, would report  
that each has been given careful con-  
sideration and we would recommend  
that licenses issue upon filing of the  
proper bond to be approved by the  
Mayor:

Enterprise Iron & Metal Co., 203  
Stocking Street, junk.

M. Inman & Son, 49 Grandville Ave-  
nue, second-hand.

Ike Beker, 145 Canal Street, second-  
hand.

Rippey & Shumaker, 26 South Divi-  
sion Street, second-hand.

B. Salm, 135-137 South Division Street,  
second-hand.

S. Simon & Son, 460 Canal Street.  
junk.

Respectfully submitted.

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER.

JNO. J. FALLON.

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33690. Gentlemen—Your Committee on  
Licenses, to whom was referred the fol-  
lowing applications for licenses, has  
given each careful consideration and  
recommend that the licenses be issued  
under the usual conditions:

J. A. Whitcomb, 37 Pearl Street, lunch  
room.

D. D. Cody, The Cody, hotel

Mrs. W. Davis, 43 Plainfield Avenue,  
hotel.

H. Gravengood, 39 West Fulton St.,  
hotel.

Henry Scherer, 108 Monroe Street,  
restaurant.

H. C. Foote, 38 South Division Street,  
restaurant.

R. J. Weatherall, 290 South Division  
Street, restaurant.

Argan & Argiris, 32 North Ionia St.,  
restaurant.

Respectfully submitted.

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER.

JNO. J. FALLON.

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33691. Gentlemen—Your Committee on  
Licenses, to whom was referred the  
communication of the following, asking  
for pool and billiard room licenses, as  
required under the ordinance of the  
city, would report that each of said ap-  
plications has been given consideration  
and it is recommended that such li-  
censes be issued upon filing of the  
proper bond approved by the Mayor:



F. M. Brown, 2 South Ionia Street.  
Edward Swisler, 247 South Division Street.

Peter Braun, 190 West Fulton Street.  
Frank B. Angell, 468 Broadway.

A. J. Waters, 686 Madison Avenue.

C. M. Philabaum, 49 Lyon Street.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33692 Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—South Division Street Improvement.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 9,274 25  
Total amount of interest..... 19 82

Total .....\$ 9,294 07

Collected by the Treasurer on roll.....\$ 9,175 42

Uncollected ..... 118 65

Total .....\$ 9,294 07

Name of Roll—Emerald Avenue Improvement.

Total amount of second installment .....\$ 972 40

Total amount of interest..... 185 35

Total .....\$ 1,157 75

Collected by the Treasurer on second installment.....\$ 919 84

Uncollected ..... 237 91

Total .....\$ 1,157 75

Name of Roll—Sheridan Avenue Improvement.

Total amount of third installment .....\$ 1,657 00

Total amount of interest..... 228 50

Total .....\$ 1,885 50

Collected by the Treasurer on third installment .....\$ 1,862 18

Uncollected ..... 23 32

Total .....\$ 1,885 50

Name of Roll—Wellington Place Sewer.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 837 00

Total amount of interest..... 27 64

Total .....\$ 864 64

Collected by the Treasurer on roll .....\$ 472 98

Uncollected ..... 391 66

Total .....\$ 864 64

Name of Roll—John Ball Park Boulevard Improvement.

Total amount of first installment .....\$ 1,451 20

Total amount of interest..... 15 74

Total .....\$ 1,466 94

Collected by the Treasurer on first installment.....\$ 1,432 72

Uncollected ..... 34 22

Total .....\$ 1,466 94

Name of Roll—Island Street Improvement.

Total amount of second installment .....\$ 1,768 00

Total amount of interest..... 240 14

Total .....\$ 2,008 14

Collected by the Treasurer on second installment.....\$ 1,772 19

Uncollected ..... 235 95

Total .....\$ 2,008 14

Name of Roll—West Bridge Street Improvement—Stocking Street to Garfield Avenue.

Total amount of first installment .....\$ 3,758 53

Total amount of interest..... 22 31

Total .....\$ 3,780 84

Collected by the Treasurer on first installment.....\$ 3,594 12

Uncollected ..... 186 72

Total .....\$ 3,780 84

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN J. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Accepted and filed.

June 10th, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33693. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Logan Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South Fuller Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Rural Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South Fuller Street and the west line of Giddings Avenue, also between the west line of Giddings Avenue and the west line of Rural Street, and extend-

ing back on either side of said Logan Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto in each above described district, excepting therefrom all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,

JOHN F. BECK,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

June 10th, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33694. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving with brick on concrete of Lagrave Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Wealthy Avenue and the south line of East Fulton Street, and extending back on either side of said Lagrave Street a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

H. T. BALDWIN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for the grading and paving with concrete of Wellington Place from South East Street to Buckeye Street, between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote and Van der Veen, for \$2,289, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Hosken moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Provin moved the reconsideration of the report of the Special Committee found on page 109, file No. 33602.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Provin, chairman of the Special Committee, presented the following report as a substitute and moved its adoption:

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33695. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Carrier Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of North College Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Union Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of North College Avenue and the west line of North Union Street, and extending back on either side of said Carrier Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

G. C. OSWALD,

E. A. CONNELLY,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Provin moved the reconsideration of the report of the Special Committee found on page 109, file No. 33601.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Provin, chairman of the Special Committee, presented the following report as a substitute and moved its adoption:

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33696. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving with brick on concrete of Carrier Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Plainfield Avenue, a public street

in said city, to the east line of North College Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the easterly line of Plainfield Avenue and the east line of North College Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Carrier Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
G. C. OSWALD,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Renihan moved the reconsideration of the resolution offered by himself relative to the construction of sidewalks found on page 115, file No. 31623.

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution was referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

Ald. Fallon moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the report of the Committee on Charter Amendments found on page 90, file No. 33516.

Carried.

Ald. Fallon moved the reconsideration of the committee's report.

Carried.

Ald. Fallon moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Connelly moved as a substitute to refer back to the Committee on Charter Amendments.

Lost.

Ald. Averill moved to lay on the table.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Emmer, Provin, Saunders, Struik—10.

Nays—Alds. DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann—14.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Fallon to adopt the report, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Bellaire, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Smith—9.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, Droste, Emmer, Knecht, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—16.

Ald. Saunders moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the action of the Common Council on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Bridges, page 988, file No. 32817.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Saunders moved the reconsideration of the report.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Saunders moved to refer the entire subject matter to the Board of Public Works with power to make the necessary contract.

Carried.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. McNABB:

33697. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of Fulton Street, between Dosema Court and Lowell Avenue, lots 35, 36 and 37, Reynolds & Franklin's Third addition; part of section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at north line East Fulton Street, 254 61-100 feet west of center line said section, thence west 20 feet; north 140 feet, east 20 feet, south to a point of beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

33698. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: East side of Hollister Street between Buckeye and Wealthy Avenue, lots 16, 17, 21, 22 and 24 Fisher's subdivision of part 12, block 3; Fisher's second addition, lot 8, block 3; Fisher's second addition. Also a strip of land 11 feet north and south by 50 feet east and west, adjoining same on the north. Also both sides southwest corner of Jefferson Avenue and Fulton Street: north 40 feet of lot 1, block 2, and north 40 feet of east 8 feet of lot 4, block 2, Bostwick & Co.'s addition. Also south side of Fulton Street between Sheldon Street and LaGrave Street, lot 4, block 13, Bostwick & Co.'s

addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

33699. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: That part which is now broke on the southwest corner of Lake Avenue and Diamond Street, Lake Avenue side; part of west half of southwest quarter sec. 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at northwest corner Cherry Street and South Diamond Street; thence west 62 50-00 feet north to southerly line Lake Avenue, southeasterly to west line South Diamond Street, south to beginning; also south side of East Fulton Street, between Fuller Street and George Street, lot 56, Patten addition, lots 57 and 58, Patten addition; to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings there to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald.Provin:

33700. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Sweet Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at North Colt Avenue, in said city, and running thence to about 90 feet west of Plainfield Avenue., in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, manholes, catch basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

33701. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: South side of Ninth Street, between McReynolds Street and Alpine Avenue, east 22 feet of lot 1, block 12, L. G. Mason & Co.'s subdivision of west  $\frac{1}{4}$ , northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 24, town 7, range 12 west, to rebuild the sidewalk in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

33702. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: South side of Seventh Street, between Stocking Street and Fremont Street, part of section 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at southwest corner Stocking Street and Seventh Street; thence south 32 degrees 30 minutes, east 120 feet, west parallel with Seventh Street to a point 100 feet east of east line of Fremont Street, north 99 feet to south line of Seventh Street, east to beginning, to rebuild the driveway in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Nays—0.

By Alderman KOPERSKI:

33703. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby re-

quested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Scott Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at West Bridge Street, in said city, and running thence south in Scott Avenue about 800 feet, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, manholes, catch basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

33704. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of Ethel Avenue between Wealthy Avenue and Sigsbee Street, south 10 feet of lot 3, Closterhouse subdivision of Cross addition; also both sides of Sigsbee Street between Fuller Street and Ethel Avenue, being lot 45, Kellogg and Bemis addition, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Teachout, Marvin & Fogg addition, lot 9, north 14 feet of lot 7, Closterhouse subdivision of Cross addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Referrec to Committee on Sidewalks.

By Ald. KNECHT:

33705. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: East side of South Division Street, between Fifth Avenue and Eighth Avenue, commencing 35 feet south of northwest corner of lot 3; thence east 180 feet, north 35 feet, east 48 feet, south 80 feet, west 225 feet, north to beginning, A. Campeon's subdivision of west 1-2, southwest 1-4, section 31, town 7 north, range 11 west; also both sides of Jefferson Avenue, between Garden Street and Cottage Grove Avenue, lots 1-2 and 13, block 8, Centennial plat; part of southwest 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 6, town 6 north, range 11 west, commencing at intersection of south line of

Pere Marquette Railroad Co.'s right of way with east line Jefferson Avenue; thence south on said east line to center line of Cottage Grove Avenue, produced east; thence easterly along said center line to center line between east line Cass Avenue and west line South Lafayette Street produced south; thence westerly along said center line to south line Pere Marquette Railroad Co.'s right of way westerly to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33706. Resolved, That there be placed a low electric light at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fuller Street.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33707. Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to ascertain and report what encroachments exist in Boston Avenue alley, north, from Sunnyside Avenue to Vine-land Avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

33708. Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be and it is hereby requested to prepare and submit to the Common Council an ordinance prohibiting the use of barb wire in connection with or the construction of line fences.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

33709. Resolved, That the Pere Marquette Railway Company be and they are hereby directed to provide their several engines with smoke consumers; and further

Resolved, That the Smoke Inspector be and he is hereby directed to see that the above resolution is carried into effect.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Smith, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

## Regular Session, Monday Evening, June 17, 1907

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Beek, Belaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Proviz, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33710. Gentlemen.—A considerable number of the citizens of Grand Rapids who believe that this city is destined to continue its steady and prosperous development, believe also that not only may this development be stimulated, but that costly mistakes may be avoided and a better final result achieved in the way of a more convenient as well as a more beautiful city if a comprehensive plan is secured to serve as a guide in the making of future improvements.

The people of other cities have come to this same conclusion, and, as a matter of good business, as an investment which they believe will secure large returns, have employed commissions of experts to draw up for them plans for their city's future growth. Among the municipalities which are thus making wise provision for the future are Indianapolis, Providence, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, Manila, St. Louis, Hartford, Toronto, New York, Honolulu, and Columbia and Greenville, S.

C.—the latter a town of only 13,000 inhabitants. This list does not include the names of Washington, San Francisco and Cleveland, which are so familiar to you.

The undersigned believe that if Grand Rapids is to keep its place among the progressive cities of the country, it too must seek the advice of experts in solving its municipal problems and in planning for the future, just as a man who intends to erect a fine house must secure the services of an architect. The architect's plans may contain mistakes that the builder or contractor must correct as they progress, but without such plans the house would not possess the beauty and the conveniences which the owner desires. So it is with a city, and the mistakes we have made in the past through considering only one improvement at a time or through relying upon the advice of amateurs, familiar with the problems but not with the solutions, indicate clearly what will be our fortune in the future unless we change our methods.

The undersigned have considered this subject for a long time and have considerable data bearing on it which they would like to present to representatives of the Common Council. They therefore ask that a special committee of three Aldermen be appointed to take up the matter of securing for Grand Rapids a comprehensive city plan, with instructions to report their findings to the Common Council.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. W. GARFIELD,

LEE M. HUTCHINS,

JOHN B. MARTIN,

JOHN IHLDER.

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Ald. Knecht moved that the recommendation be concurred in.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Knecht, Renahan and McNabb.

33711. J. Jeursema and others, asking that the Grand Rapids Railway company be not permitted to place a car line on Fifth Avenue from South Division Street east to South Lafayette Street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth, Tenth and Eleventh wards.

33712. E. J. Savage, asking permission to move a frame building from lot 20, Benjamin's addition, to lot 56, Patton's addition.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

33713. E. J. Savage, asking permission to move a 1½-story frame building from Benjamin Terrace to lot 48, Patton's addition.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

33714. Harry J. Murphy, asking permission to construct and maintain a fire-proof fruit and flower stand next to the building on the east side of Market Street, 25 or 30 feet south of Monroe Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of Second ward.

33715. C. H. Elmer and others, asking that the name of South Paris Avenue, from Adams Street south of Burton Avenue, be changed to Russell Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

33716. E. J. Fitzgerald, asking for the removal of the lien against his property for the construction of a sidewalk at 329 Ann Street.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks and Committee on Ways and Means.

33717. Peter Swantik and others, remonstrating against the improvement of Baraga Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33718. A. L. Rebirthish, asking for the removal of three poles in front of his property at the corner of Gold and West Fulton Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33719. W. Sullivan and others, asking for the laying of water mains in Watkins Avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

33720. S. Frost, calling attention to the cleaning of the gutters in the vicinity of Union Street and Wealthy Avenue.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Third ward.

33721. J. H. McKee & Son, asking that the fire limits be changed so as to extend the line running west on Cherry Street to the river instead of turning south along the center of South Market Street.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

33722. Albert A. Carroll, Sheriff of Kent county, presenting an itemized statement of cost of keeping prisoners at the county jail for quarter ending March 31, 1907.

Referred to Committees on Ways and Means and Claims and Accounts.

33723. Statement of Grand Rapids Railway company's car tax for the year ending May 31, 1907.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33724. Donald J. McNally, asking permission to remove his employment agency to southwest corner of South Ionia and East Fulton Streets, Hawkins block.

Granted.

33725. Application and bond for building mover's license of Antoney Stromezand.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

33726. William Barnard, fruit stand.

33727. W. D. Crofoot, peddling shoe strings.

33728. J. A. Bouma, huckster.

33729. J. Rose, fruit stand.

33730. Albert Loosenort, huckster.

33731. George Hyman, huckster.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

#### APPLICATION AND BOND FOR SECOND-HAND DEALERS' LICENSES.

33732. Silverman Bro.'s Iron and Metal Co., corner Third and Dewey Streets, junk dealers.

33733. Charles S. Holt, 101 South Division Street, second-hand dealer.

33734. R. N. Britton, 141 South Division Street, second-hand dealer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATION AND BOND FOR POOL TABLE LICENSES.

33735. T. A. DeMount, 1261 Oakdale Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATION FOR HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LICENSES.

33736. Britt & Sigle, 73 North Market Street.

33737. H. T. Hetzer, 49 West Bridge Street.



33738. E. Medd, 506 South Division Street.

33739. C. L. Cummings, 13 West Bridge Street.

33739½. Wisner & White, 16 Arcade.

33739½. Thos. O'Donnell, 50 North Market Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33740.—Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 203 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries .....	108 00
Treasurer's Office, salaries .....	129 53
City Hall Employees' salaries .....	125 50
Marshal's Office, salaries .....	90 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	46 50
G. R. Railway Co., sprinkling .....	105 64
The Daily News, advertising .....	39 56
G. R. Herald, advertising .....	40 95
G. R. Water Works, water .....	53 57
Poace De Leon Water Co., water .....	5 00
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	1 15
Arctic Springs Water Co., water .....	80
J. J. Morgan, meals, etc. ....	47 60
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	45 90
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	45 00
Jas. Boylon, livery .....	43 50
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., supplies .....	27 63
Serding Co., supplies .....	20 62
Du Ra Bul Supply House, supplies .....	1 50
Chas. E. Norton Co., lining, etc .....	23 75
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks .....	19 50
Battjes Fuel & B. M. Co., approaches .....	19 00
A. Haan, approaches .....	10 50
H. Ypma, approaches .....	9 75
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co, letter heads, etc .....	7 50
Sherm, Hardy Co., stools .....	7 50
E. F. Lewis, transcripts .....	7 00
Walter French Glass Co., glazing .....	7 00
Smith Premier Typew. Co., coupons .....	7 00
Louis Hoelzley, soap .....	4 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps .....	4 00
Gust Anderson, services .....	2 50
A. F. Burch Co., repairs .....	2 00

Board of Public Works, petty cash .....

70

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Department, salaries .....	\$ 4,859 90
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry .....	34 83
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	28 39
Haynes Bros., shoeing .....	17 45
Addison & Albee, shoeing .....	9 60
Inglesh & teBiesebeck, fuel .....	14 90
V. C. Glass & Paint Co., paint .....	13 61
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. castings .....	9 54
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	6 94
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., wire .....	5 53
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs .....	1 50

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Department, salaries .....	\$ 3,673 81
G. R. Water Works, water .....	19 85
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	3 75
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	10 83
Daniel Lynch, supplies .....	4 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	5 13
Mich. State Tel. Co., messages .....	1 60
E. Stone & Son, horses .....	450 00

#### HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries .....	\$ 350 30
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#### MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll .....	\$ 39 33
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#### OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$271 82
Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co., hose, etc .....	62 25

#### GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 201 46
A. Butterfield, labor .....	9 63
Lynch-Ball Co., labor .....	3 15
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash .....	8 05
S. A. Morman & Co., cement .....	4 75
Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co., wires .....	1 00
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight .....	72
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	32

#### PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll .....	\$ 914 29
Playground Parks, pay roll .....	33 00
Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co., pipe, etc .....	624 43
S. A. Morman & Co., cement .....	100 56
Louis Franz Shade Tree Co., trees .....	70 00
O. N. Watson, supplies .....	55 89
Schmidt Bros., supplies .....	31 56

Homer Klap, supplies....	25 53
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	1 33
F. A. Vanderhyde, milk....	21 10
Oak Hill Cemetery, letter heads .....	8 25
Filler & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber.....	6 80
Belknap Wagon Co., repairs .....	3 50
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice .....	2 00

**JUSTICE COURT FUND.**

Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	2 00
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water .....	1 00

**STREET OPENING FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	170 18
S. A. Morman & Co., bags.	2 60
G. R. Carved Molding Co., rental, etc.....	60

**ROAD ROLLER FUND:**

Wm. Rexford, salary.....\$	50 55
D. Skellenger, salary.....	44 75
D. L. Hutchison, salary..	32 50
Century Fuel Co., fuel....	64 99
Henry Brobat, labor, etc..	51 15
Chas. A. Coye, umbrella..	1 45

**LAYING CONDUITS FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	278 80
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	258 48
H. B. Camp Co., conduits.	217 62
A. Slykhuis, hauling.....	18 25
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., lanterns .....	4 75
P. Steketee & Sons, bunting	3 78

**BRIDGE FUND.**

John Ros, salary.....\$	13 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	21 34
Miles Hardware Co., nails.	7 40
Oliver Machinery Co., lumber .....	4 75

**PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.**

Board of Public Works, petty cash.....\$	22 44
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**WATER WORKS FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	14 40
Ferguson Supply Co., pipe, etc .....	42 04
Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	26 50
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., files, etc.....	15 82
Edward Lowé, valve boxes	14 48
Century Fuel Co., coal....	9 00
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies .....	5 50
Serfling Co., supplies.....	3 70
Martin Proos, rebate....	2 50
John J. DeJonge, rebate..	2 50
Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	95

**WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	141 67
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	11 51

Bingham & Taylor, valve boxes .....	143 44
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**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	1,417 14
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	24 51
Henry Brobat, labor, etc..	343 25
Belmont Gravel Co., gravel	60 00
G. R. Carved Molding Co., rental, etc.....	16 00
F. J. Boos, rental.....	4 00
H. N. Baker, services.....	11 00

**ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	487 93
The Engineering News, advertising .....	18 00
B. Bricker, dirt.....	10 15
John Kloet, dirt.....	4 55
Geo. W. Thompson, dirt..	3 85
J. Vieter, dirt.....	1 05

**LIGHTING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS FUND.**

Lewis Elec. Co., final account .....	\$ 1,453 95
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**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Garbage Dept., pay roll.\$	399 06
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**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 61 80
Foster, Stevens & Co., dynamite .....	2 40

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 62 64
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**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 37 95
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**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	101 10
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**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 192 37
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**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 172 35
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**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 190 72
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**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 107 30
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**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 124 09
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**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....	\$ 101 03
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**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 63 20
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**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 77 05
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**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 91 80
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs .....	52 64
Street Opening Fund labor .....	10 28
Road Roller Fund, rolling .....	5 50

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 132 90
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**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 73 80
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**IMPROVEMENTS.****FOUNTAIN ST. IMP'T FUND.**  
(Lafayette to Union.)

Chas. J. Carpenter, estimate No. 2 .....	\$ 3,813 00
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Comptroller's Total..\$24,893 22

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

No. 92790 — Wellington Place Sewer .....	\$ 395 00
No. 94886—Pleasant, Union and Sherman Sewer....	6,585 00
No. 97606—N. Forrest St. Sewer .....	581 00
No. 98316—E. Leonard Alley and Ionia St. Sewer.	425 00
No. 99454—Logan St. Sewer	333 45

Treasurer's Total....\$ 8,319 45  
Comptroller's Total.. 24,893 22

Cash Warrant....\$33,212 67

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$33,212.67, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

33741. Gentlemen—Some time ago

the Common Council recommended the passage by the Legislature of two special acts, one authorizing the city to borrow \$300,000 for the purpose of constructing the West Side sewers and one authorizing the city to use the highways between here and Lake Michigan for the laying of water mains in case the city goes to Lake Michigan for its water supply.

Nothing has been heard locally regarding the present status of these bills and I am requested to bring the matter before your honorable body so that the passage of these two bills will be made a certainty before the adjournment of the Legislature, which occurs this week.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Legislators and urge the passage of the bills in question.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33742. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Stocking Street Improvement.  
East Leonard Alley and North Ionia Street Sewer.

Scribner Street Improvement.

Respectfully yours,

O. E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

**MARSHAL'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

33743. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Being lot 174, Leonard & Co.'s addition; lot 438, except part west of east line Pere Marquette R. R. right of way; west one-half of lots 435 and 437, Leonard & Co.'s addition; part of sec. 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at northeast corner Crosby and Davis Streets; thence north on east line Davis Street 381 feet, east on south line Myrtle Street 18 rods south to a point on north line Crosby Street, 18 rods east of east line Davis Street, west 18 rods to beginning; lots 352 and 362, Leonard & Co.'s addition, south 39 feet of east 125 feet of lot 21, Peter Roberts' ad-

dition; part of sec. 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 42 rods east and 10 rods north of southwest corner government lot 2 said section; thence 115 feet to place of beginning; thence east parallel with North Street to west line Broadway Street, northwesterly to a point 356 feet north of north line North Street, west to a point 90 feet east of east line Hamilton Street, south 23 feet, west 90 feet, south 57 feet, east 90 feet, south 60 feet, east 25 feet, south 84 feet, east to beginning. Part of sec. 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 42 rods east and 2 rods north of southwest corner government lot 2 said section; thence north on east line Hamilton Street 132 feet east to west line Broadway Street, southeasterly along said line to north line North Street, west to beginning. Part of sec. 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 783 feet east and 389 feet north of southwest corner government lot 2 said section; thence north 40 feet east to west line Broadway Street, southerly on west line Broadway Street to a point 356 feet north of north line North Street, west to beginning. Part of government lot 2, sec. 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at intersection east line Broadway Street with south line said lot 2; thence east to west line of Turner Street, north parallel with west line lot 2, D. G. H. & M. R. R. Co.'s right of way, westerly along southerly line said right of way to the northerly line of Broadway Street, southeasterly along northeasterly line said Broadway Street to beginning, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, A. B. Mason's subdivision, lots 46 and 47, White and Brooks Bros.' subdivision. Part of lot 20, commencing at northeast corner said lot; thence west 64 feet, south 200 feet, east 64 feet, north 200 feet to beginning, Innes and McReynolds' addition. Part of lot 20, commencing 64 west of northeast corner said lot; thence 50 feet, south 200 feet, east 50 feet, north 200 feet to beginning, Innes & McReynolds' addition, east 36 feet of north 96 feet of lot 1, P. Tregent's subdivision, north 96 feet of west 55½ feet of lot 1, P. Tregent's subdivision, except west 20 feet for street, north one-half of lot 2, P. Tregent's subdivision, except west 12 feet for street; also except parcel 40 feet east and west by 100 feet, north and south of northwest corner, north 100 feet of west 52 of north 296 feet of lot 2, except west 12 feet for street, P. Tregent's subdivision. Part of sec. 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 174 feet east of northeast corner Alpine Avenue and

Myrtle Street; thence east on north line Myrtle Street 7½ rods, north 62 rods, west 7½ rods, south 62 rods to beginning, lot 7, block 1, Elm Grove addition, lots 308, 310 and 314, Leonard & Co.'s addition. Lots 28 and 30, Kent plat, Commerce Street, that part of lot 17, block 15, lying west of Grandville Avenue, Ellsworth's addition; south 39 feet of lot 43, Davis, Turner and Carroll, Cherry Street addition; north 13 76-100 feet of lot 55, Kellogg and Calkin's addition; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and lot A, Dudley and Robinson's addition; lot 16, Calkin's subdivision; of part of blocks 9 and 10, Holbrook's addition; lot 30, block 1, McKee's addition; north 36 feet of lot 18, the Case subdivision of Richmond's addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. J. GLEASON,

City Marshal.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

33744. Report of Building Inspector for the week ending June 15, 1907. Receipts, \$48.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

June 17, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

33745. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

33746. Grading and paving with Medina blocks of East Bridge Street from Ottawa Street to North Division Street, \$10,690.00.

33747. Constructing combination curb and gutter with brick border in Faraga Avenue from Houseman Street to Diamond Street, \$1,070.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

June 14, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33748. Gentlemen—Hereto attached are two agreements for cut-off walls from the proposed dock line wall

south of Leonard Street to Front Street. These are properly executed and were prepared by the City Attorney, and I recommend that same be accepted and the City Clerk be instructed to have same properly recorded.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

Ald. Emmer moved that the recommendation be concurred in.  
Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Prouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33749. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners begs leave to transmit herewith sundry application for saloon, club and society licenses, together with the recommendation of the Board on each application attached thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

### APPLICATIONS FOR SALOON, CLUB AND SOCIETY LICENSES FAVORABLY REPORTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

33750. St. George Society, 409 Quarry Street.

33751. St. Hedwig Roman Catholic Benevolent Society, 346 Fourth Street.

33752. Arbeiter Aid Society, 49-53 South Jefferson Street.

33753. Holland Circle of Friends, 213 West Leonard Street.

33754. German Veteran Aid Society, 163 First Street.

33755. Bloxton & Couzzins, 40 Kent Street.

### SALOON APPLICATIONS ADVERSELY REPORTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

33756. Frank Flynn, 58 Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

June 14, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common

Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33757. Gentlemen—On account of the exceedingly heavy expense for installing, furnishing, appliances and making repairs, etc., at the Tuberculosis Sanitarium and City Hospital, the Health fund is overdrawn to the sum of \$1,171.35. The salaries to July 6 will amount to about the sum of \$1,746.00, bills rendered for payment to date, amount to \$877.29, making a total of \$3,794.64, and allowing for further bills to be presented for payment, the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners respectfully request your honorable body to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from the Contingent fund to the Health fund, to be repaid when the amount allowed by the Board of Estimates for the ensuing year will be available.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIEVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

### BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

June 17, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33758. Gentlemen—A statute has been duly passed by the Legislature authorizing the city to acquire the State's tax interest in lots one to twelve and the east nine feet of lot thirteen, all in block eighteen, and lots twenty-one to twenty-six, and in lot five, block seventeen, all in Tanner Taylor's addition to the city, by paying to the Auditor General the amount due for state taxes, interest and charges thereon. This amounts to a cancellation of the county and school taxes. As appears by the letter from the Auditor General, the amount required under the statute in question, if payment is made during the present month, is \$465.48, and if made in July one per cent additional.

The lots in question adjoin the Mary Waters Field on the north and the East Leonard Street school property on the south and west. The desirability of acquiring the title has been very recently presented to your honorable body and action taken, upon the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee, to acquire the original, or record title. These outstanding tax interests held by the state are the only adverse interests outstanding.

It is therefore recommended that authority be given the City Comptroller or other proper officer, to purchase the State's interest by virtue of

the provisions of the statute in question, the amount required for such purchase to be taken from the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.**

By **LESTER J. RINDGE**,  
President.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33758½. Gentlemen—In the matter of the petition of E. A. Stowe, Amos Musselman, Jno. W. Blodgett and others requesting the Council to take under advisement the purpose of land east of and adjoining John Ball Park to be used for park purposes, which petition was referred to this Board and to the Committee on Parks, this Board wishes to report as follows: We have looked up the matter and find that the only land available for this purpose now is the so-called "McNamara Estate," and at present it is tied up in litigation and not on the market. It is uncertain just when the courts will be able to settle the matter. On account of the very small amount of level land now in the park, the purchase of this property or at least a portion of it is very desirable.

It will also establish a much finer approach to the park and will protect the park as now constituted from disfigurement and injury by the possible erection of undesirable buildings on the land. This Board therefore feels it their duty to strongly urge the purchase of that portion of this property lying between Fulton Street on the north, Valley Avenue on the east, Park Avenue on the south and the present park line on the west, as soon as it is practical, at a reasonable price. The area in this description is about twenty-five acres. John Ball Park, on account of its natural beauty, will in all probability always be the leading park of the city, and the importance of its completion and perfection by the addition of this land cannot be too largely estimated.

Respectfully,

**BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.**

By **L. J. RINDGE**,  
President.

January 15, 1907.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
33759. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of James Laramy (file No. 33653), asking for correction of name in cemetery deed issued to him in July, 1900, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted and a corrected deed given petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOS. RENIHAN,**  
**JOHN I. KOPERSKI,**  
**JOHN F. BECK,**

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33760. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, who have been considering the fund from which the repair of the paved streets by the Board of Public Works should be paid, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that \$1,500 be transferred temporarily from the Contingent fund to a fund designated by the Board of Public Works for the repair of paved streets, until the summer taxes are collected, and the proper apportionment may be made from the respective highway funds. We would further recommend that the Board of Public Works keep an accurate record of all repairs made, in order that a correct division of the expenses can be made.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOS. RENIHAN,**  
**JOHN I. KOPERSKI,**  
**JOHN F. BECK,**

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33761. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of L. Balzarolizc (file No. 33654), asking for a fund of money paid for huckster's license, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted and the full amount of the license fee be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOHN H. HOSKEN,**  
**THOS. DORAN,**  
**C. J. BROUWER,**

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Kecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders.

Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Eldwin entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Common Council: 33762. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Furniture Company file No. 33649), asking for permission to hang a banner across Canal Street at New England Place, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, banner to be hung under direction of City Marshal and to remain during the July Exposition.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council: 33763. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Charles W. Smith, with reference to Stevens Street (file No. 33350), would report thereon:

Your Committee has examined into the use of Stevens Street and find that survey of such street was made by the City Engineer in the year 1904 under the charter provision authorizing the survey of lands that had been in continual use for a period of six years for street purposes; that such a survey and record of it make a prima facie case of street ownership. Your Committee finds there has been a continual adverse public use of said street as surveyed east of Steele Avenue for a period of 15 years and upwards. The amount offered to be conveyed to the city by the petitioner is less than that which they think the city owns. Your Committee recommend that such communication be filed and that the city continue to occupy and use Stevens Street easterly from Steele Avenue to Division Street.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council: 33764. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the following applications for permits, would respectfully recommend that the applications be denied:

H. W. Abbott, expressing.  
Jacob De Jager, rags, tin and old iron.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council: 33765. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Saunders file No. 33704), directing the City Marshal to notify the owners of certain premises to rebuild the sidewalks in front of the same, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DeBOER,  
G. C. OSWALD,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33766. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for club licenses, has given each careful consideration and would recommend that licenses be issued in accordance with the terms of the ordinance relating thereto:

Kent Country club, Plainfield and Knapp Avenue.

Knights of St. Kazimir society, corner Sixth and Davis.

Peninsular club, corner Fountain and Ottawa Streets.

Danfa Aid society, 21 Mt. Vernon Street.

St. Adalbert's Casino, corner Fifth and Davis Streets.

St. Peter and Paul society, 358 Hamilton Street.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
33767. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application and bond of E. J. Savage, file No. 33646, asking for a license to move buildings, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that said application and bond are in accordance with the ordinance governing the same, and would respectfully recommend that the license be issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
33768. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, have given each due consideration and would respectfully recommend that the licenses be issued under the usual conditions:

House & Middaugh, 144 South Division Street, pawn broker.

W. B. Nelson, 215 Butterworth Avenue, second-hand.

Frank H. Goodrich, 118 Canal Street, second-hand.

A. Stone, 40 Dayton Street, junk dealer.

A. J. Walters, 37 North Ionia Street, pool room.

M. Braudy & Son, Alabama Street, junk dealer.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
33769. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for restaurant and hotel licenses, would report that each has been given due consideration and it is recommended that the licenses issue:

F. S. Damsky, corner West Bridge and Winter Streets, hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Crane, corner South Division and Island Streets, hotel.

G. Borlocos, 95 Canal Street, restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
33770. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bond and application of Joseph Noel, file No. 33674, asking for a saloon license, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said application and bond due consideration, and as the application has the necessary number of signers and the bond has been certified as correct in form by the City Attorney, it is recommended that the bond be approved and the license granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33771. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving with brick, on concrete, of West Leonard Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Grand River to the west line of Fremont Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pelces of land lying between Grand River and the west line of Fremont Street, and said west line extended north, and extending back on either side of said West Leonard Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

E. A. CONNELLY,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
JOS. EMMER,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33772. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Dunham Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Dolbee Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Fuller Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:



All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of Dolbee Street and the west line of South Fuller Street, and extending back on either side of said Dunham Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BECK,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Delaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33773. Gentlemen—Your Special Communication of the City Engineer (file No. 33668), have talked the matter over with Mr. McKee and have also considered the proposition and believe that Mr. McKee's proposition is fair to the city and that it will be best for the city and property in that section to construct the flood wall and sewer along the lines suggested, and therefore recommend that Mr. McKee's proposition be accepted and that the City Engineer and the City Attorney prepare the necessary descriptions and agreements between Messrs. McKee & Belden and the City of Grand Rapids for carrying into effect the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,

G. C. OSWALD,

JOHN F. BECK,

Special Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

33774. Gentlemen—In attendance at the ninth annual convention of the League of Michigan Municipalities, I went as a delegate to Detroit, and, by an oversight of our City Clerk, giving me the dates 5 to 8 inclusive, had one whole day to acquaint myself with a goodly number of the Aldermen and other city officials and our genial exporter from The Herald, now with the Detroit Journal, J. F. Cremer, who rendered me some valuable information. I also have a word of praise for the genial sergeant of police stationed in the Mayor's office, Alva B. Hicks, who acts as an encyclopedia for country visitors to their metropolis, and being in pursuit of metropolitan ways, I proceeded to gather in all that was

offered me as facts; the Mayor's veto being fresh in my mind where he had crossed swords with our Aldermen, and reading in the Detroit morning paper of there being a similar controversy between the Detroit United Railroad of Detroit and the Mayor of Detroit, and found that the Aldermen differed with the Mayor, as also did the citizens who were clamoring for the extension. But from several of the Aldermen I find the great difficulty to overcome in this extension is the grade crossing which will have to be settled before anything else can be accomplished. The Mayor of Detroit does not preside at any meeting of the Common Council or attend any of the committee meetings, the president of the Council being the presiding officer. During a conversation with Alderman Owen of Detroit, I said: "Judging from what you have said, each Alderman getting \$100 per month, that you devote your whole time to your aldermanic duties?" He was surprised at my question and answered me by saying that they could not possibly live on \$1,200 per year. No, we each conduct our own private business and begrudge the time spent for so paltry a sum. They did not ask nor did I tell them what we got, and that there were those who even thought we got too much.

Being as I said out for pointers, I asked: "What about your City Marshal and your Highway Commissioners?" They looked surprised that a progressive city like Detroit would be even suspected of being so countryfied as to have Marshal and Highway Commissioners. They explained to me that the care and maintenance of sidewalks and streets, even to the cleaning, was under the care of the Board of Public Works. They had men that did nothing else but patrol the highways to ascertain the condition of streets and walks, and anything needing attention was immediately reported to the boss or overseer of a district, and it got immediate attention. I can see that with the system in force it would be a great saving to a city like ours if our Board of Public Works would adopt a progressive system and do business in a businesslike way, and look closer to details. The reason I mention this is because we are talking of abolishing the Marshal's office and doing away with the Highway Commissioners, which would be a good move if business was conducted on business principles. Any salary is too large if a man does not earn it; no reasonable salary is too large if earned. Now, to revert to what I learned while in Detroit. I attended the convention and

heard some very good arguments on different topics. Two Mayors spoke on the subject of street car extension, the Mayor of Detroit and our Mayor, both taking a very firm stand on their side. Others talked on the subject of cement sidewalk building and its cost; street paving with or without concrete foundation. With our advanced methods this city had nothing to learn on this subject, but it was a fund of information for smaller towns. They became posted on prices and conditions so that they keep abreast of the times and knew when their work and prices are right. I see that on some streets in Detroit they have the three-cent fares. But where they do the Street Car company does not pay any of the costs of the grading. The Street Car company is ahead on this proposition. The city of Detroit is very strict with the Street Railway company and makes them live up to the ordinance. Several times within the last week they were fined quite heavy. The company is required to sprinkle between its tracks so often, and if it neglects or seemingly neglects, it is immediately brought to time. The matter of garbage disposal, they formally let by contract to a company for \$51,500 per year to dispose of all the garbage. Now, like ourselves, they have municipal collection, but they differ somewhat from us in the method of reduction, but those that claim to know say that municipal collection and disposal in Detroit is done at a loss, but possibly more thoroughly done.

A large amount of the Detroit work is successfully done by commission, which takes a good many things out of politics, which is in my judgment a good thing. I do not think it is best for a city to have too many gifts to hand out by its Mayor or board of Aldermen.

Detroit did itself proud in the way of entertainment, which was educational as well as a pleasure to all visitors.

The city water is taken from Lake St. Clair, and is said to be free from contamination.

In driving around the outskirts of the city, I was favorably impressed with the grade separation, and the day is not very far distant when we should act in earnest in this matter of grade separation and not use it simply for politics. Just before election, I think it a move in the right direction to send Engineer Anderson and member Christ to get information specially covering grade separation, and I sincerely hope that the results will not end with their reports.

Loan sharks are looked after by a

special sergeant located in the Mayor's office. Any one having a complaint of extortion reports to this officer and he gives him a note to the offender to settle at a rate not exceeding 2 per cent per month or they will be dealt with according to law.

In regard to street sprinkling, it is largely done as we do it, but my attention was specially called to one stretch of street on one of the boulevards which was sprinkled with crude petroleum. In going over the street in an auto the moment we came to this stretch of street, one could readily notice the difference.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
Delegate.

Accepted and filed.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in North Prospect Street, from Cedar Street to Matilda Street, between the City of Grand Rapids and Van der Weele Brothers, for \$728.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Provin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The contract, for the grading and graveling Paddock Street, from Lake Avenue to Hermitage Street, between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen, for \$1,690.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take from the table the report of the Special Committee recommending rules for the collection of garbage, found on page 93, file No. 33525.

Carried.

The Clerk re-read the rules.

Ald. McNabb moved the adoption of the report and the rules as recommended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Pellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—18.

Nays—Connelly, Dykstra, Knecht, Roberts, Struik—5.

Ald. Peck excused by the Mayor.

Ald. McNabb moved to take from the table the ordinance of the Michigan Auxillary Fire Alarm Company, found on pages 134 and 135.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Pellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—Ald. Koperski—1.

Ald. Knecht moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Licenses, found on page 46, file No. 33309.

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved that the name of Harry J. Murphy be stricken from the report.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted.

Ald. Knecht moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Licenses relative to the license of William Barnard, found on page 64, file No. 33411.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a report of the Committee on Sidewalks, found on page 107, file No. 33591.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved the reconsideration of the report.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and filed.

Carried.

Ald. Provin moved to take up for consideration the resolution offered by himself relative to the construction of sewers in the Fifth ward as found on page 902, file No. 32350.

Carried.

Ald. Provin moved to strike from the resolution all that portion which refers to the payment of the assessments in five equal annual installments.

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution as amended was adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Pellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take from the table the ordinance relative to the construction of sidewalks as found on page 106, file No. 33590.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend the ordinance by inserting after the word "ward" in line 5 of Section 1 the following: "Eighth ward, Twelfth ward and on the north side of West Bridge Street from Lincoln Street to Valley Avenue."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Pellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

33775. Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies be and it is hereby authorized to purchase an L. C. Smith typewriter for the use of the office of the Superior Court Clerk at a cost of \$66.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Pellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STEINMANN:

33776. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to prepare and report to the Common Council an

ordinance prohibiting the sprinkling of cross-walks on any paved street in the city and providing a suitable fine and punishment for the violation of the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. STEINMANN:

33777. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to cause to be placed a low electric light on North Union Street at the head of Julia Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. PALDWIN:

33778. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Tennyson Avenue, a public street in said city from the east line of Carlton Avenue to the west line of Youell Street, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter brick bordered, in said de-gutter brick bordered, in said de-scribed portion of Tennyson Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches, and the necessary retaining walls and culvert for bridging and inclosing Coldbrook creek in Tennyson Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Paldwin, Bel-laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Py Ald. BALDWIN:

33779. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation, LaGrave alley, a public alley in said city, from the south line of Maple Street to the north line of Goodrich Street, including the construction of the necessary headers in said described portion or LaGrave alley, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crbss-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

33780. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids that the construction of combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in Baraga Avenue, a public street in said city, from the east line of Houseman Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Diamond Street, a public stret in said city, is a neces-sary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

33781. Whereas, Nearly a year ago a contract was let for printing and bind-ing the ordinances of the city, and have, as yet, not been delivered; there-fore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to report to this Council when such contract shall be fulfilled.

Adopted.

By Ald. SMITH:

33782. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, that the repaving with brick of Kent street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Crescent Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the neces-sary stone curbing in said described portion of said Kent Street, and also including the construc-tion of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools in said portion of said Kent Street is a necessary public improvement.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Py Ald. CONNELLY:

33783. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby

requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the corner of Broadway and Twelfth Street crossing.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

33784. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Scribner Street, between Eleventh Street and West Leonard Street, north one-half of east one-half of lot 6, letter P, south one-half of east one-half of lot 6, letter P, Richmond's addition; lots 6 and 7, J. F. Chubb's addition; east side of Hamilton Street, between North Street and Broadway, lots 3 and 4, S. L. Fuller estate addition; lots 5 and 6, S. L. Fuller estate addition; part of sec. 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 42 rods east and 165 feet north of southwest corner government lot 2 said section, thence north 42 feet, east 115 feet, south 42 feet, west 115 feet, to beginning; part of sec. 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 42 rods east and 207 feet north of southwest corner government lot 2 said section, thence north 42 feet, east 115 feet, south 42 feet, west 115 feet to beginning; part of sec. 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing 42 rods east and 10 rods north of southwest corner government lot 2 said section, thence east 115 feet to place of beginning, thence east parallel with North Street to west line Broadway Street northwesterly to a point 356 feet north of north line North Street, west to a point 90 feet east of east line Hamilton Street, south 23 feet, west 90 feet, south 57 feet, east 90 feet, south 60 feet, east 25 feet, south 84 feet, east to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

33785. Whereas, A bill providing for the abolishment of the office of Mar-

shall and Highway Commissioners of this city has passed the State Senate, and

Whereas, The people of the City of Grand Rapids have not requested these changes in the local government, either by petition or through their representatives, the members of the Common Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That the State Legislature be, and it is hereby requested to attach a referendum clause to the bill providing for the changes in the office of Marshal and Highway Commissioners so that these proposed changes in the city charter shall not take effect unless they are ratified by a majority of votes to be cast at the election for the Constitutional Convention, September 20, 1907; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to each member of the Legislature from this city.

Ald. Averill moved as an amendment that the Legislators from this city be requested to use their influence against the passage of the the bill.

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution was adopted.

By Ald. BELLAIRE:

33786. Whereas, A bill amending Title X of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, relating to the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, has recently passed both houses of the Legislature, and is now awaiting the signature of the Governor; and

Whereas, This bill was never recommended to the Legislature by the Common Council; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids hereby requests His Excellency, the Governor, to veto said bill, in accordance with such veto power vested in him, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—Alds. Hosken, Renihan—2.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33787. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Park Avenue, between South Lane Avenue and Valley Ave-

nue. Part of northeast one-quarter southwest one-quarter of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at northeast corner Park and Valley Avenues, thence north 274 feet to south line Dayton Street extended westerly, easterly 91 feet south parallel with east line Valley Avenue, 132 feet easterly, parallel south line Dayton Street extended to north and south one-quarter line said section, southerly on said one-quarter line to north line Park Avenue, westerly 340 feet to beginning; lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26 and 27, Block 5, Davis, Turner and Carroll's Eighth ward addition; lots 23 and 24, block 5; lots 28 and 29, block 5, lot 30, block 5; lot 17, block 4, Davis, Turner and Carroll's Eighth ward addition; lot 18, block 4; lots 19, 24, 29 and 30, block 4, Davis, Turner and Carroll's Eighth ward addition. Part of southeast one-quarter of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on south line Park Avenue, 150 west of west line South Lane Avenue, thence south 117 feet more or less, to alley, west 33 feet, north 117 feet, more or less, to Park Avenue, east 33 feet to beginning. Part of southeast one-quarter of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on south line Park Avenue, 446 feet west of west line South Lane Avenue, thence south 117 feet, more or less, to alley, west 50 feet, north 117 feet, more or less, to Park Avenue, east 50 feet to beginning; lot 31, block 3, Lincoln Park addition. Part of southeast one-quarter of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at intersection west line said southeast one-quarter with northerly line Butterworth Avenue, thence northeasterly on northerly line said avenue to west line Lincoln Park Avenue, north on said west line to south line Park Avenue, west on said south line to west line said one-quarter section, south to beginning, to build and repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

33788. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be located a low electric light at the intersection of Logan Street and Terrace Avenue, at the intersection of Thomas Street and Morris Avenue, and at the intersection of Sherman Street and Giddings Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. BECK:

33789. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following premises, viz.: North side of Dunham Street, between East Street and Dolbee Street; part of south  $\frac{1}{4}$  of northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 32, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing at northeast corner lot 1, Mary J. Finch's addition; thence south 148 feet, east 40 feet, south 148 feet, east 80 58-100 feet, north 296 feet, west 120 58-100 feet to beginning; also north side of Sigsbee Street, between East Street and Eureka, south  $\frac{1}{4}$  of west 100 feet of lot 15, block 2, Fisher's addition, lot 16, block 2, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33790. Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Michigan has, without the knowledge or approval of this body, passed a bill increasing the limitations of the salaries of the employees of said Board of Health and Poor Commissioners and has given said Board entire authority to fix the salaries of its members without the consent or approval of the Common Council; and

Whereas, It has always been recognized as a principle of good government that the expenditure of all public funds should be under the control of those elective officers who compose the city's legislative body and who by reason of such election are the people's real representatives; therefore

Resolved, That we, the Common

Council of the city of Grand Rapids, do hereby request and most earnestly urge the Governor of the State of Michigan to veto the aforesaid bill.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33791. Whereas, The Board of Health of the City of Grand Rapids has requested a transfer of \$6,000 to be made to the Health Fund for the purpose of covering the overdrafts of such fund until July 1st; and

Whereas, It is currently reported that the expense of conducting the affairs of the City Contagious Disease Hospital is in excess of the amount necessary consistent with good management and proper care of the city's patients; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Comptroller and his representatives be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make an examination of the books and accounts of said Board of Health, as far as they relate to the Health Fund, and report the result of his examination to this body at the earliest possible date.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. KNECHT:

33792. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Gilbert Street, between Madison Avenue and Oak Hill cemeteries, east 50 feet of lot 35, Robinson's Fair Ground addition; lots 40 and 41, east 41 1-3 feet of lot 42, west 20 2-3 feet of lot 42 and east 20 2-3 feet of lot 43, east 45 feet of lot 61 and west 5 feet of lot 62, east 50 feet of lot 62, lot 64, west 28 feet of lot 65, east 25 feet of lot 65 and west 3 feet of lot 66, east 28, feet of west

31 feet of lot 66; east 22 feet of lot 66 and west 6 feet of lot 67; west 25 feet of east 47 feet of lot 67; east 22 feet of lot 67, and west 3 feet of lot 68; east 50 feet of lot 68, Robinson's Fair Ground addition to build and rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

33793. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be located a low electric light at the intersection of Eighth and Madison Avenues; also midway between Highland and Eighth Avenue on Terrace Avenue; also on the corner of Division and Stevens Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.





# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

### Regular Session, Monday Evening, June 24, 1907

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

On motion of Alderman Dykstra, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

June 24, 1907.

Mr. Wm. DeBoer, Chairman Special Committee on Extensions:

33794. Dear Sir—Assuming that the amendments to the new city charter, permitting amendments to this company's franchise being made without bringing such franchise under the conditions of such new charter, have been passed by the Legislature as recommended by your Committee to the Common Council and by that honorable body duly adopted, the Railway Company respectfully informs your Committee that it is willing to accept proper amendments to its present franchise, and thereby meet the request of your Committee and the Common Council by building the following extensions:

East Bridge Street from Grand Avenue to Diamond Street.

Fifth Avenue from East Street to Marion Street, which two extensions are considered by your Committee, according to the Mayor's communication presented at the Council meeting May 20, 1907. Also,

Extending Plainfield Avenue to Pal-

mer Avenue, abandoning that track now located in Colt Avenue, as previously considered; and, also,

Extending West Bridge Street to Valley Avenue.

The last two named extensions can be made without requiring additional car equipment to maintain schedule time as provided by the company's ordinance: the first named each require one additional car to maintain the schedule stipulated.

The Railway Company has the material for and is agreeable to making the East Bridge Street extension during the present year, but the other named three extensions will have to be deferred until next year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. S. HANCHETT.

General Manager and Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

South Grand Rapids, June 17, 1907.

The Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

33795. The undersigned respectfully requests permission to construct and operate a system of street railways in the city of Grand Rapids, and begs leave to submit herewith a tentative draft of an ordinance covering the subject.

Very respectfully,

PERCY T. COOK.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

33796. S. E. Johnson and four hundred others, asking for the Fifth Avenue street car line extension east on Fifth Avenue through to Reed's Lake.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

33797. Thomas DeLaney, asking for the refund of \$1.50 pound fee.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

33798. Canal Street Merchants' and Property Owners' Association, asking permission to maintain for the period of ninety days the incandescent electric light festoons across and through Canal Street from Pearl Street to Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33799. Peter Bogema and others, asking for the grading and graveling of Vries Street from Roosevelt Avenue to Roy Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

33800. Herman Bos, Barendse Court, huckster; J. Zaagsma, 365 Vries Avenue, huckster.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

#### APPLICATION AND BONDS FOR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LICENSE.

33801. W. L. Dickerson, 65 Lyon St. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

33802. C. Caster, 294-296 Kent St.

33803. Clinton S. Nobles, 58 West Bridge Street.

33804. Frank B. Chaplin, 107 Monroe Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33805. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	161 36
Comptroller's Office, salaries	249 83
Treasurer's Office, salaries.	275 36
City Hall Employees, salaries	119 50
Marshal's Office, salaries....	227 58
Mayor's Office, salaries....	183 33
Moses Taggart, salary.....	550 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	100 00
E. C. Higbee, salary.....	50 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	46 50
Board of Public Works, office, pay roll.....	147 22
H. H. Proctor, driving wels	75 00
The Daily News, advertising	68 36
G. R. Herald, advertising...	57 69
John Dupree & Co., lumber	50 40
U. Grant Clark, envelopes, etc.....	49 00
John H. Hosken, expenses.	40 04
Herpolsheimer Co., rubber	32 64
L. Balzarolich, refund....	25 00

Stanton Ptg. Co., letter heads.....	22 25
Schull Ptg. Co., letter heads, etc.....	22 00
Etheridge Ptg. Co., letter heads.....	9 75
E. W. Pelton, approaches.	12 00
Wm. Robertson, plumbing, etc.....	11 54
Moses Taggart, services..	10 95
A. Leltelt Iron Works, re- pairs.....	10 85
J. Vander Stel, repairs...	75
E. F. Lewis, transcripts..	8 70
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies.....	7 90
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies.....	2 13
Alabastine Co., supplies...	1 20
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., printing.....	7 75
Register's Office, recording Young & Chaffee Furn. Co., linoleum.....	6 50
Municipal Journal, sub- scription.....	6 00
Fred J. Ferguson, livery..	4 50
Martin & Wurzburg, bal- lots.....	4 00
Wykes-Schroeder Co., in- terest.....	3 84
Kent Co. Savings Bank, in- terest.....	1 81
Jas. E. Keegan, attendance	3 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	2 25
Lansingwald Spring Water Co., water.....	2 10
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	2 00
W. S. Coyle, notary comm...	1 75
R. Doornink, certificates..	45
O. E. Kilstrom, certificates	25
Board of Assessors, salaries	399 99

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries...\$ 401 66

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. W. Nelson, disburse- ments.....	\$ 71 88
G. R. Edison Co., lighting	36 30
G. R. Ice & Coal Co., coal.	26 03
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing...	19 60
Lehnen Bros., feed.....	6 00
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	2 78
Heystek & Canfield Co., supplies.....	35
Citizens Tel. Co., messages	1 25

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. E. Barkley, shoeing, etc.\$	87 15
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing...	11 50
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing....	8 25
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	42 31
Citizens Tel. Co., supplies.	2 66
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies.....	95
Heystek & Canfield Co., brushes, etc.....	33 49
Sherwood Hall Co., poles.	29 00
D. B. Walker, expenses....	28 42
James Boer, cement, etc.	17 94

H. W. Nelson, disburse-  
ments ..... 6 47  
Henry Brobst, labor..... 2 35  
Standard Oil Co., oil..... 1 75  
G. R. Edison Co., current. 50

**WATER WORKS FUND.**

Repair Shop, pay roll....\$ 467 68  
Pumping Station, pay roll 381 66  
Board of Public Works,  
salaries ..... 193 34  
Board of Public Works,  
salaries ..... 165 14  
Century Fuel Co., coal... 1,295 27  
Henry Skutt, coal..... 249 11  
G. R. Foundry Co., castings 173 56  
F. J. Harring Co., castings 60 08  
G. R. Supply Co., supplies 51 68  
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-  
plies ..... 1 33  
Roe-Stephens Mfg. Co.,  
valves ..... 48 00  
Federal Co., pipe..... 30 38  
A. Himes Coal Co., cement 20 00  
Frances Pike, damages... 20 00  
Mrs. W. H. Brown, rebate. 9 90  
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,  
shovels ..... 9 50  
Peninsular Press, blanks.. 5 35  
Henry Brobst, plates..... 2 50  
Shassberger Press, print-  
ing ..... 1 50  
B. B. Pyle, refund..... 75  
Standard Oil Co., oil..... 70

**WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 106 44  
Repair Shop, pay roll.... 1'00  
Lynchburg Foundry Co.,  
pipe, etc..... 9,185 01  
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight. 1,062 50  
L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co.,  
freight ..... 11 96  
Roe-Stephens Mfg. Co.,  
valves ..... 72 00  
Barber Asphalt Paving Co.,  
repairs ..... 62 08  
A. C. Winslow, inspection. 25 80  
Wm. Doyle, inspection.... 25 00  
Western Union Tel. Co.,  
messages ..... 99

**PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.**

Lighting Plant, pay roll...\$ 472 60  
Board of Public Works,  
office, pay roll..... 68 46  
Repair Shop, pay roll.... 7 67

**ROAD ROLLER FUND.**

J. Hutchison, salary...\$ 56 60  
J. Skellenger, salary... 55 55  
H. Rexford, salary... 55 40  
H. B. Camp, salary.... 49 52  
Century Fuel Co., fuel.... 29 86  
Leifelt Iron Works,  
labor, etc..... 7 03  
R. Supply Co., cement,  
c ..... 2 90

**STREET OPENING FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 240 46  
F. Ringuette, inspection 42 00

R. Orpen, inspection..... 37 20  
H. M. Reynolds Roofing  
Co., pitch..... 12 29  
Jas. Boer, cement, etc.... 4 75  
A. B. Knowlson, cement... 4 00  
Battjes Fuel & B. M. Co.,  
gravel, etc..... 1 90

**LIGHTING MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS FUND.**

Lewis Elec. Co., lamp....\$ 4 25  
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight. 2 27

**GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.**

Repair Shop, pay roll ....\$ 5 00

**LAYING CONDUITS FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 348 31  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll. 307 66  
H. B. Camp Co., conduits. 280 80  
A. Slykhuis, sand, etc.... 157 05  
M. Braudy & Sons, rails.. 152 00  
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg.  
Co., cement..... 39 00  
Jas. Boer, cement, etc.... 16 20  
G. R. Brick Assn., brick... 30 94  
Silverman Bros. I. & M.  
Co., iron..... 25 20  
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,  
lanterns ..... 4 75  
G. R. Supply Co., pipe, etc. 3 70  
P. Stekettee & Sons, bunt-  
ing ..... 2 67  
Colby Gear Co., scraper... 2 00  
F. Westmaas, nails, etc... 80  
Western Union Tel. Co.,  
messages ..... 56

**OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.**

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay  
roll .....\$ 283 15  
Heth Bros., mowers, etc.. 55 76  
Dickinson Bros., letter  
heads ..... 16 50  
Frank W. Hine, premium. 10 00  
The Mich. Trust Co., rental 3 00

**GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.**

Greenwood Cemetery, pay  
roll .....\$ 188 61  
A. J. Brown Seed Co.,  
seeds ..... 19 23  
Stanton Ptg. Co., books... 12 00  
Houseman & Jones Co.,  
coat ..... 12 00  
O. N. Watson, supplies... 11 95  
G. R. Oil Co., oil..... 8 40

**PARK—THE PLAYGROUNDS FUND**

Chas. Hoertz & Son., esti-  
mate No. 4.....\$ 1,700 00

**PARKS FUND.**

City Parks, pay roll.....\$ 1,063 82  
Playgrounds Parks..... 37 26  
Thos. Meehan & Sons,  
plants ..... 376 50  
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.... 140 00  
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.... 106 20  
Foster, Stevens & Co.,  
mowers, etc..... 35 99  
Greenwood Cemetery, labor  
etc ..... 18 51  
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., coal. 9 86

Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., books .....	6 50
C. L. Behnke, cement....	1 65
Harvey & Seymour Co., paint .....	1 55

## MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, services.\$	102 00
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## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries....\$	827 83
Henry Mitchell, car fare..	5 00

## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	458 41
I. E. Ketchapaw, petty cash .....	51 85
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	5 00

## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	10
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## POLICE COURT FUND.

Frank A. Heas, salary....\$	75 00
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	8 30

## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
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## BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....\$	12 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	68 77
Repair Shop, pay roll....	5 01
Adams & Westlake Co., lamps .....	114 50
Oliver Mach. Co., lumber.	49 35
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	5 60
F. Westmaas, nails, etc....	3 05
Wm. Ackerman, sprinkling	1 50

## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	303 90
G. R. Bridge Co., estimate No. 5.....	1,668 00
F. W. Kuennen, gravel....	158 40
W. E. Harris, inspection..	22 50
A. C. Winslow, inspection.	6 00
The Engineering Record, advertising .....	17 60
B. Bricker, dirt.....	7 70
M. Westrate, dirt.....	2 45
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., wire .....	2 94

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	51 20
C. A. Spears & Sons, lumber .....	6 48

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	48 20
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## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	58 40
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## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	103 10
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## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	191 60
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John Hlaeshutter & Son, stone .....	13 75
Flood Work Fund, stone.	4 40
Geo. Herrman, repairs....	6 00
Studley & Barclay, hose, etc .....	7 10

## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	169 10
H. T. Baldwin, repairs....	13 45

## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll.....	193 07
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Studley & Barclay, hose, etc .....	4 77
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## FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	120 61
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## SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	134 40
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## SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....	129 36
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## EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll.....	67 73
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## NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	105 50
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## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	93 80
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## ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....	142 00
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## TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll.....	75 80
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## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	1,697 99
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	7 12
Repair Shop, pay roll....	1 33

S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., coal, etc.....	328 10
Century Fuel Co., coal....	15 13

Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	48 95
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	25

A. Leitelt Iron Works, labor, etc.....	48 57
Henry Brobst, labor.....	1 90

Standard Oil Co., oil....	5 48
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	50

Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., grease.....	1 75
Western Union Tel. Cq., messages .....	95

## MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll....\$	52 33
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H. H. Spoelstra, repairs,  
etc ..... 33 38  
Keene B. Phillips, supplies  
The Evening Press, ad-  
vertising ..... 2 10

**SOLDIERS' HOME SEWER FUND.**

N. Kamp, inspection....\$ 36 00

**RESERVOIR FENCE FUND.**

Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,  
twine ..... 53

**WEST SIDE DITCH FUND.**

A C. Christ, inspection....\$ 42 00

**IMPROVEMENTS.****SO. END SEWER SYSTEM FUND.**

Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspec-  
tion ..... 36 00

J. C. Murray, inspection.. 36 00

Geo. Sall, inspection..... 33 27

A. T. Stevens, inspection.. 33 00

Geo. Dimment, inspection.. 30 00

H. A. Hoxie, inspection... 22 00

Citizens Tel. Co., message 50

**FOUNTAIN ST. IMP'T FUND.**

G. A. Beckwith, inspection.\$ 33 00

C. S. Wilson, inspection.. 15 00

**W. FULTON ST. IMP'T FUND.**

C. S. Wilson, inspection..\$ 30 00

**CANAL ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Travis to Dean.)

Jas McDermott & Son, al-  
lowance .....\$ 1,020 00

M. Van Oeveren, inspec-  
tion ..... 6 30

**W. LEONARD ST. IMP'T FUND.**

C. Gallagher, inspection..\$ 36 00

Jas. Dunbar, inspection.. 16 95

**JOHN BALL PARK BLVD. IMP'T FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection... 13 05

**SUMMER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection...\$ 12 15

**W. BRIDGE ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Garfield to Limits.)

Jas. Dunbar, inspection..\$ 6 20

**ADAMS ST. IMP'T FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection.\$ 21 55

**FRANCIS AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection.\$ 9 90

J. A. Sandy, inspection.... 13 75

**HILTON ST. IMP'T FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection.\$ 5 20

J. A. Sandy, inspection.... 8 75

J. Hinkson, inspection 10 00

M. Van Oeveren, inspection 1 43

**AMROCK PLACE IMP'T FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection.\$ 6 10

**COLLEGE AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

J. Hinkson, inspection.\$ 15 00

M. Van Oeveren, inspection 14 17

**CARRIER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Plainfield to College.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspec-  
tion .....\$ 5 92

C. S. Vosburgh, inspection. 17 25

**CARRIER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(College to Union.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspec-  
tion .....\$ 2 78

**LOGAN ST. IMP'T FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 3 50

**SILAS AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 1 40

**ALLENS COURT IMP'T FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 2 10

**MILTON AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 1 05

**HOPE AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 1 75

**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****BEMIS AVE. IMP'T FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 28 00

**GERTRUDE AVE. SEWER FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 4 20

**E. FULTON ST. ALLEY IMP'T**

FUND.

M. Van Oeveren, inspec-  
tion .....\$ 5 18

C. F. Vosburgh, inspection 5 75

**N. IONIA ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Crescent to Bridge.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspec-  
tion .....\$ 3 68

N. H. Hinkson, inspection 5 00

**N. IONIA ST. ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Monroe to Fulton.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspec-  
tion .....\$ 3 67

C. F. Vosburgh, inspection 3 25

**LA GRAVE ST. IMP'T FUND.**

M. Van Oeveren, inspec-  
tion .....\$ 4 43

**N. UNION ST. SEWER FUND.**

(Spencer to North Line.)

A. Babcock, inspection....\$ 31 63

**DIAMOND AND BARAGA STS.**

SEWER FUND.

J. Van Amberg, inspection.\$ 42 00

Comptroller's Total..\$33,791 47

Cash Warrant.....\$33,791 47

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report  
be accepted and adopted and the  
Comptroller instructed to draw or-  
ders in favor of the several parties

as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$33,791.47, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Aldrs. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

June 24, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33806. Gentlemen—C. A. Renwick of this city makes this office a verbal proposition for the settlement of the city's interest in lot 4, Sunnyside addition; lot 3, block 3, W. C. Bradford's addition, and lot 30, block 2, Barclay & Stevens' addition. Would kindly ask that the matter be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means for consideration and report.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33807. Gentlemen—I want to use in the general tax department the Cashier's cage, formerly used in the office of the Board of Public Works. Mr. S. A. Freshney, manager, will permit the transfer providing the expense is borne by the proper fund other than the Board of Public Works. The change should be made before July 1 if possible.

Will you authorize the change?

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Building with power to act.

33808. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending June 22, 1907. Receipts, \$26.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

June 24, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

33809. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

33810. Constructing a sewer in Scott Avenue from West Bridge Street to about 800 feet south, \$1,300.00.

33811. Constructing a sewer in Hastings Street and in North Ottawa Street alley from Hastings Street to Bridge Street, \$1,230.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

June 24, 1907.

Committee on Claims and Accounts of the Common Council:

33812. Gentlemen—With reference to the attached bill from Denison & Dykema, file 32852, which was referred to me for a report, will state that my inspector informs me that the lateral was found located some distance from the point shown on our records and believe that the bill is reasonable for the work done.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

June 24, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33813. Gentlemen—In connection with the paving of East Bridge Street from Ottawa Street to Division Street, I call your attention to the fact that the present sewer is not of the depth generally needed for business property. The depth at the various streets is as follows:

Kent Street .....	16.4 feet
Ottawa Street .....	8.3 feet
Ionla Street .....	5.9 feet
Division Street .....	9.5 feet
Clinton Street .....	9.5 feet
Livingston Street .....	8.1 feet

If, in your judgment, it is desirous to give this a greater depth, action should be taken in the matter at once previous to the paving.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

June 24, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of Grand Rapids:

33814. Gentlemen—The Board of Library Commissioners respectfully requests your honorable body to authorize the City Comptroller to make a temporary transfer of \$3,000 to the expense fund of the Library to take care of all the bills which will come before the Library Board for their

approval at the regular June meeting this week.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. S. VERDIER,  
President Pro Tem.

Ald. Renihan moved that the request be concurred in and the transfer to be made from the Contingent fund.

Carried.

### REPORTS OR COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33315. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Averill, file No. 33791, in which he asks for an examination of the books and accounts of the Board of Health, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said resolution its careful consideration and would recommend that Alderman Averill conduct a thorough and systematic investigation of the books and accounts of the Board of Health; and that in furtherance of such investigation the Comptroller's office lend Alderman Averill whatever assistance he may require consistent with the work and duties of that office.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33316. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, file No. 33757, asking for a transfer of \$6,000 temporarily from the Contingent fund to the Health fund, to be repaid when the amount allowed by the Board of Estimates for the ensuing year will be available, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that \$6,000 be transferred temporarily from the Contingent fund to the Health fund.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33317. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, file No. 33758, asking for transfer of \$465.48 from the General fund with which to purchase the city's interest in lots one to twelve

and the east nine feet of lot thirteen, all in block eighteen, and lots twenty-one to twenty-six, and lot five, block seventeen, all in Tanner Taylor's addition to the city, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that \$465.48 be transferred temporarily from the Contingent fund for the purpose stated in said communication.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33318. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of the Grand Rapids & Lake Michigan Transportation company, file No. 33640, for unliquidated damages against the city in the sum of \$10,130.00, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that claimant be allowed \$50, together with 75 feet of inch and three-quarters rope, which has already been furnished in place of an inch and half rope broken, in full settlement of claim for damages against the city.

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33319. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Peter Swiantek et al., file No. 33717, remonstrating against the improvement of Baraga Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend, inasmuch as the contract for the improvement of Baraga Avenue has already been let, that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted:

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33320. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the communication of the City Mar-

shal, file No. 33743, relative to notices served on owners of sidewalks to rebuild their sidewalks, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Marshal be directed to build the walks described in his report, the expense thereof to be collected according to law.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DeBOER,  
G. C. OSWALD,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33821. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the following applications for permits, would recommend that the same be issued:

Albert Loosenort, 97 Hovey Street, huckster.

William Barnard, corner Crescent and Canal, fruit stand.

George Hyman, 454 North Ionia, huckster.

W. D. Crofoot, American house, shoe string peddler.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33822. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application and bond of Antony Stormzand, file No. 33725, asking for a license to move buildings, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that said application and bond are in accordance with the ordinance governing the same, and would respectfully recommend that the license be issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33823. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, has given each due consideration and would respectfully recommend that the licenses be issued under the usual conditions:

T. A. De Mount, 1261 Oakdale Avenue, pool room.

R. N. Britton, 141 South Division Street, second hand dealer.

Chas. Holt, 101 Soth Division Street, second hand dealer.

Walter M. Lipginski, 537 East Bridge Street, pool room.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33824. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for restaurant and hotel licenses, would report that each has been given due consideration and it is recommended that the licenses issue:

Wisner & White, 16 Arcade, restaurant.

C. L. Cummings, 13 West Bridge Street, restaurant.

Britt & Sigle, 73 North Market St., restaurant.

E. Medd, 506 South Division Street, restaurant.

Albert Stein, 49 West Bridge Street, hotel.

Thos. O'Donnell, 50 North Market Street, hotel.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33825. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bond and application of Bloxton & Couzzins, file No. 33755, asking for a saloon license, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said application and bond due consideration, and as the application has the necessary number of signers and the bond has been certified as correct in form by the City Attorney, it is recommended that the bond be approved and the license granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.



to the Honorable Common Council:

26. Gentlemen—Your Committee Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for club licenses, has given each careful consideration and would recommend that licenses be issued in accordance with the terms of the ordinance relating hereto:

St. Hedwig Roman Catholic Benevolent Society, 346 Fourth Street.

St. George Aid Society, 409 Quarry Street.

Arbeller Aid Society, 49-53 Jefferson Street.

Holland Circle of Friends, 213 West Leonard Street.

German Veteran Aid Society, 163 First Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33827. Your Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Clerk, Comptroller and Committee on Ways, met in the office of the Mayor at 4 o'clock Thursday, June 20th, to receive bids for street improvement and sewer bonds. The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners offered par and accrued interest on one and two year series of street improvement and sewer bonds, amounting to \$108,000. No other bid was received. Your Committee recommend the acceptance of bid, the balance of bonds to be subsequently re-advertised. We would further recommend that the Mayor, Clerk and Comptroller be authorized to deliver said bonds to Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners upon receipt of the face of the bonds and accrued interest.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. E. ELLIS,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.  
JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.  
JOHN F. BECK,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

As—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Ald. Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Ald. Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Ald. Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Ald. Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—

178—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33828. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on Street Railway Extensions, consisting of the Aldermen of the Fourth, Tenth and Eleventh wards, would report the following:

Your Committee, together with Mr. Hanchett of the Street Railway Company, who attended the meeting of the Committee at our invitation, have discussed the question of street railway extensions thoroughly. We are gratified to report that at the request of your Committee the Street Railway Company has agreed to build the following extensions:

East Bridge to Diamond Street.

Fifth Avenue to Carleton Street.

Plainfield Avenue to Palmer Avenue.

West Bridge to Valley Avenue.

The Plainfield extension was recommended by Mr. Hanchett to the local board of directors last year; while the extension on West Bridge was promised Alderman Doran two years ago when certain charter changes were made. The extension on East Bridge to Diamond Street will be constructed this year, while the others will be constructed next year. These extensions to be built as per a communication from the Street Railway Company to the Common Council this evening.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DeBOER,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
JOHN F. BECK,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,

Special Committee.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33829. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Aldermen of the ward, to whom was referred the petition of Harry J. Murphy, file No. 33714, asking permission to construct and maintain a fire-proof fruit and flower stand next to the building on the east side of Market Street, 25 or 30 feet south of Monroe Street, report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted, the stand to be 3x8, and according to a drawing submitted to and approved by your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
Special Committee.

JOHN McNABB,

Adopted. Alderman of Ward.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33830. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the deepening and widening of the so-called West Side Ditch, in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Grand River in said city and running thence north along or near the north and south one-quarter line of section thirty-five (35), township seven (7) north, range twelve (12) west, Kent County, Michigan, to near the south line of the right of way of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway; also the construction of a public sewer along or near the line now occupied by the West Side Ditch, so-called, in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near the south line of the right of way of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway and running thence north along or near the north and south one-quarter line of sections thirty-five (35), twenty-six (26) and twenty-three (23), township seven (7) north, range twelve (12) west, Kent County, Michigan, to a point about one hundred and forty-two (142) feet north of the north line of Annie Avenue, in said city, thence east parallel with and about one hundred forty-two (142) feet north of the north line of Annie Avenue to Lincoln Street, in said city; thence southeasterly across Lincoln Street to Annie Avenue alley north; thence easterly in said Annie Avenue alley north to Powers Street, in said city; thence southeasterly across Lincoln Street to Annie Avenue alley north; thence easterly in said Annie Avenue alley north to Powers Street, in said city; thence north in Powers Street to Twelfth Street, in said city; thence east in Twelfth Street to Tamarack Street, in said city; thence north in Tamarack Street and across private property to North Street, in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district, beginning on the north line of section 14, township 7 north, range 12 west, at the northwest one-quarter corner of said section 14, thence east along the north line of said section and the north line of section 13, township 7 north, range 12 west, said lines being also the north limits of the City of Grand Rapids,

to the west dock line so-called, on Grand River; thence south along said west dock line to the northerly right of way line of the Grand Trunk Railroad; thence northwesterly along said right of way of said railroad to a point 50 feet east at right angles from the north and south sub-division line of the southwest one-quarter of said section 13; thence south along said line parallel to and 50 feet east of said subdivision line to a point 50 feet south of the south line of North Street; thence west parallel with North Street to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Alpine Avenue; thence south parallel with Alpine Avenue to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Crosby Street; thence west parallel with Crosby Street to a point 900 feet west of the west line of Alpine Avenue; thence south parallel with Alpine Avenue to a point 132 feet south of the south line of Crosby Street; thence west parallel with Crosby Street to a point 250 feet east of the east line of Tamarack Street; thence south parallel with Tamarack Street to a point 132 feet south of the south line of Courtney Street; thence west to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Tamarack Street; thence south parallel with the east line of Tamarack Street to the north line of West Leonard Street; thence south across W. Leonard Street to a point on the south line of said street 100 feet east of the east line of Tamarack Street south of West Leonard Street; thence south parallel with Tamarack Street to the north line of West Leonard Alley; thence east along the north line of said alley to the center line extended of Widdicomb Street alley; thence south along the center line of said alley and said center line extended to the south line of Twelfth Street; thence east along said south line of Twelfth Street to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Jennette Street; thence south parallel with Jennette Street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Eleventh Street; thence west parallel with Eleventh Street to a point 100 feet north of east line of Fremont Street extended north; thence south along said line parallel with and 50 feet east of the east line of Fremont Street to the northerly line of Walker Avenue; thence southerly to a point on the south line of Seventh Street 50 feet east of the east line of Fremont Street south of Seventh Street; thence south parallel with Fremont Street to the center line of Springfield Avenue alley; thence east along the center line of said alley to a point 50 feet westerly at right angles from the westerly

line of Stocking Street; thence southerly parallel with the westerly line of Stocking Street to a point 50 feet south at right angles from the southerly line of Blymeyer Court; thence westerly parallel with Blymeyer Court to a point 250 feet east at right angles from the east line of Michigan Street; thence south parallel with Michigan Street to a point 50 feet south of the south line of Second Street; thence west parallel with Second Street to a point 50 feet east of the east line of Michigan Street; thence south parallel with Michigan Street to the south line of First Street; thence west along the south line of First Street to a point 165 feet west of the west line of Michigan Street; thence south parallel with Michigan Street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of West Bridge Street; thence east parallel with West Bridge Street to the east line of Michigan Street; thence south along the east line of Michigan Street and said line extended to the south line of West Bridge Street; thence east along said south line of West Bridge Street to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Gold Street; thence south parallel with Gold Street to a point 132 feet south of the south line of West Bridge Street; thence east parallel with West Bridge Street to a point 170 feet east of the east line of Gold Street; thence south parallel with Gold Street to the south line of Chatham Street; thence east along the south line of Chatham Street to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Jefferson Street; thence south parallel with Jefferson Street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Sibley Street; thence east parallel with Sibley Street to the west line of West Division Street; thence south along the west line of West Division Street to the center line of Sibley Street; thence east along the center line of Sibley Street extended to a point 100 feet east of the east line of West Division Street; thence south parallel with West Division Street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Shawmut Avenue; thence east parallel with the north line of Shawmut Avenue to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Winter Street; thence south parallel with Winter Street to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Shawmut Avenue; thence west parallel with Shawmut Avenue to a point 100 feet east of the east line of West Division Street; thence south parallel with West Division Street to the center line of Veto Street extended east; thence west along the said center line extended the center line of Veto Street

to a point 100 feet west of the west line of West Division Street; thence north parallel with West Division Street to the south line of California Street; thence west along the south line of California Street to a point 50 feet west of the west line of West Broadway; thence south parallel with West Broadway to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Veto Street; thence west parallel with Veto Street to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Straight Street; thence south parallel with Straight Street to the north line of West Fulton Street; thence west along the north line of West Fulton Street to the east line of Straight Street; thence south along the east line of Straight Street to the center line of Park Avenue extended east; thence west along said center line extended to the west line of Straight Street; thence south along said west line to a point 50 feet south of the south line of Park Avenue; thence west parallel with Park Avenue to a point 100 feet northerly at right angles from the northerly line of Butterworth Avenue; thence westerly parallel with Butterworth Avenue to the center line of Hogadone Avenue extended north; thence south along said line extended and the center line of Hogadone Avenue to a point 250 feet south of the south line of Butterworth Avenue; thence west at right angles to the center line of Hogadone Avenue to a point 90 feet west of the west line of said avenue; thence south parallel with Hogadone Avenue and said avenue produced to a point 100 feet south of the south line of West Wealthy Avenue extended west; thence east parallel with and 100 feet south of the south line of West Wealthy Avenue to Grand River; thence southerly along the west bank of Grand River to a point 200 feet west at right angles from the north and south one-quarter line of section 35, township 7 north, range 12 west; thence north parallel with said one-quarter line to a point 1,350 feet south of the north line of said section 35; thence westerly to a point 1,100 feet south and 1,200 feet east of the northwest corner of said section 35; thence northwesterly to a point 300 feet south and 600 feet east of the northwest corner of said section; thence west parallel with the north line of said section to the west line thereof; thence north along said west line to the north line of section 35; thence east to the west line of section 26; thence north along the west lines of sections 26, 23 and 14 of township 7 north, range 12 west, to the west one-quarter corner of said section 14; thence east along the east and west

quarter line of said section to the center thereof; thence north along the north and south one-quarter line of said section to the place of beginning; excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys and the right of way of railroads included therein.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JOS. O. BELLAIRE,  
THOS. DORAN,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Construction contract for the Ann Street bridge across Grand river between the city of Grand Rapids and Joliet Bridge & Iron Co. for \$36,500.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Connelly moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

June 24, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

your special attention to the attached contract covering a sewer in Matthew's Court from Taylor Street to Queen Street, which has been awarded by this Board to John J. Rens for \$1,245.00, the same being \$258.00 above the Engineer's estimate, which is \$987.00. This Board advertised this contract three times, and the price given by Mr. Rens is the best we have secured.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Matthew's Court from Taylor Street to 50 feet west of Queen

Street, between the city of Grand Rapids and John J. Rens for \$1,240.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Tabled.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Quimby Street from North Avenue to North Forest Street, between the city of Grand Rapids and John Van Ess for \$392.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Provin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Alexander Avenue from Kalamazoo Avenue to South East Street between the city of Grand Rapids and Peter Van Ess for \$900.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Knecht moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. McNABB:

33832. Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to notify the Grand Rapids Edison Company and other owners poles on South Ionia Street, from Monroe to East Fulton Streets, to remove the same within 10 days.

Adopted.

By Ald. McNABB:

33833. Resolved, That the Grand Rapids Edison Company and others having poles and wires on south side of Lyon Street from the river east to Division Street, also South Ottawa Street, from Monroe Street to Louis Street, be and are hereby requested to place their wires underground and remove their poles within 15 days; and be it further—

Resolved, That the City Marshal

serve a copy of this resolution on each of the companies interested.

Adopted.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

33834. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of Sheldon Street, between Maple Street and Goodrich Street, south 35 feet of lot 5, block 20, and north 25 feet of lot 6, block 20, Bostwick & Co.'s addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Pellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renhan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

33835. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to name a committee of three from this Council to locate a district for the grading and graveling of Baraga Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Houseman Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, to the west line of North Diamond Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. DeBoer, Smith and Hosken.

By Ald. DeBOER:

33836. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to confer with the Board of Education relative to the use of the several school houses for election purposes and report on the same to the Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. DeBOER:

33837. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids the grading and paving, with stone blocks, East Bridge Street, a public street in said city, the east line of North Ottawa Street, a public street in said city, to the east line of North Division Street, a public street in said city; including construction of the necessary ver-  
"one curbing (the roadway to be

46 feet wide) in said described portion of East Bridge Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services in said portion of East Bridge Street, is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. SMITH:

33838. Resolved, That the license on the hay market, situated on Kent Street, be reduced to \$10 per year.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. SMITH:

33839. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to name a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with brick on concrete of North Ionia Street, a public street in said city, from the north line of Crescent Avenue to the south line of East Bridge Street, public streets in the city of Grand Rapids.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Smith, DeBoer and Hosken.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

33840. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing in Victoria Street, in said city, at a point about 200 feet west of Will Street and running thence west to Broadway Street; thence northwesterly in Broadway Street to Alpine Avenue; thence south in Alpine Avenue to North Street; thence west in North Street to connect with the West Side Ditch sewer, now under construction; also, in North Street, from Alpine Avenue to the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway right of way, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

33841. Resolved, That all city hall employes be given a half holiday Saturday afternoons during the months of June, July and August, providing the heads of the several departments can arrange matters so as not to inconvenience the general public.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

By Ald. EMMER:

33842. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Northwest corner of Davis and Fourth Street, Fourth Street side; south 72½ feet of lot 30 and south 72½ feet of east 10 feet of lot 31; west 40 feet of south 107½ feet of lot 31, Cumming & Ferry's addition, between Davis and McReynolds Street, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33843. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Hovey Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the West Side Ditch Sewer in said city, and running thence east to Straight Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,

Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

33844. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Northwest corner of Sycamore Street and Central Avenue, Central Avenue side, lot 6, block 1, except north 9 feet of east 110 feet of lot 6, Withey's addition; also east side of Central Avenue, between Sycamore Street and Fifth Avenue, south 44 feet of west 100 feet of lot 2, block 3, Withey's addition; both sides of Sycamore Street, between South Division Street and Jefferson Avenue, lot 6, block 1, except north 9 feet of east 110 feet of lot 6, Withey's addition; lot 14, block 2, Withey's addition, north 33 feet of east 77 4-10 feet of lot 14, block 3, Withey's addition, south 44 feet of east 120 feet of lot 6, block 4; also northwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, Fifth Avenue side, south 25 feet of east 130 feet of lot 8, block 3, Withey's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

33845. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: East side of Fifth Avenue, between South Division Street and Central Avenue, commencing at northwest corner of lot 2, thence south 42 feet, east 110 feet, north 42 feet, west 110 feet to beginning, A. Campau's subdivision, of west one-half southwest one-quarter section 31, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing 110 feet east of northwest corner of lot 2, thence east 68 4-10 feet, south 100 feet, west 68 4-10 feet, north 100 feet to beginning, A. Campau's subdivision, of west one-half southwest one-quarter



ter section 21, town 7 north, range 11 west, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

33845. Resolved, That the Common Council hereby congratulates Mr. D. A. Blodgett on his magnificent gift for a Children's Home, which will be an enduring tribute to the whole-souled generosity of the giver; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. Blodgett.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33847. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Henry Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Fifth Avenue in said city, and running thence south to about 10 feet north of Worden Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33848. Resolved, That the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners be requested to cause to be placed a gate in the southeast corner of the Oak Hill Cemetery, corner of Adams and East Streets, for the convenience of numerous citizens in the vicinity.

Referred to the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

33849. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Griggs Avenue, between Division Street and Buchanan Street, lot 6 and north 34½ feet of lot 23, O. J. Merritt addition; lot 11 and north 34½ feet of lot 18, O. J. Merritt addition; north 100 feet of lot 3, Kirtland addition; lot 9, Kirtland addition; lot 40, B. F. Barendsen second addition; part of southeast one-quarter of section 1, town 6 north, range 12 west, commencing on north line Griggs' Avenue, 331 feet west of west line South Division Street, thence north 140 feet, west 50 feet, south 140 feet, east 50 feet to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.





# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, July 1, 1907**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Jellöer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koper, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Reniker, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinman, Struik—24.

On motion of Alderman Bellaire, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

33850. Bond of City Treasurer Oscar E. Edstrom.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33851. Grand Rapids Show Case Co., asking that the sidewalk lines be straightened at the intersection of Canal and Coldbrook Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sidewalks.

33852. Willis Geerlings and others, asking that the rate of speed of the Street Railway Company's cars on Leonard Street be according to the most ordinance.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

33853. Indiana Audit Company, presenting a proposition to audit the books of the city.

Accepted and filed.

33854. G. S. Crumback, asking for an extension of time until April 1, 1908, to make sewer connections at 295 West Broadway, and agreeing to keep the premises in sanitary condition.

Referred to Committee on Health.

33855. George M. Smith, asking permission to move a building from lot 32, block 67, Scribner's addition, to lot 52, Davis, Turner & Carroll's addition.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

33856. George W. Smith, asking permission to move a building from lot 32, block 67, Scribner's addition, to lot 53, Davis, Turner & Carroll's addition.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

33857. Wm. P. Wolf, asking permission to hang a banner over the sidewalk in front of No. 17 West Bridge Street from this date to July 6, 1907.

On motion of Ald. Bellaire request was granted under direction of the Marshal.

33858. A. Van den Bogert and others, remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in Mathew's Court.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and Aldermen of Fifth ward.

33859. The Dennis Street Christian Reformed church Sunday school, asking for the use of Highland Park Thursday, August 1, 1907, for picnic purposes.

Referred to Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

33860. H. Glaus, asking for huckster's license, to be paid in four payments.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

33860½. Ed. Heyman, 167½ North Ionia Street, applying for 30 day huckster permit.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

33361. John Killeen and others, remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license to any one at 26 East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATION AND BOND FOR POOL TABLE LICENSES.

33362. R. E. Hefferon, 686 Madison Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT AND HOTEL LICENSES.

33364. Herpolsheimer & Co., Monroe and Ottawa Streets.

33365. O. W. Scott, 123 Monroe St.

33366. O. H. Ryan, 37 Ellsworth Ave.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33367—Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend tha their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

##### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....\$	128 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries .....	91 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.	54 53
Tax Department, salaries..	105 00
City Hall Employees, salaries .....	116 50
Marshal's Office, salaries..	90 00
Geo. I. Davidson, salary, etc	124 63
Chas. H. Bender, salary....	166 66
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	46 00
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	246 94
E. A. Crozier, Treas, taxes.	2 03
The Edwards-Hine Co., supplies .....	147 59
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., supplies .....	37 72
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	9 15
The Serfling Co., supplies..	8 27
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	1 00
The Daily News, advertising .....	78 46
G. R. Herald, advertising..	17 01
H. H. Proctor, wells.....	77 00
G. R. Railway Co., tickets	50 00
East G. R. Sidewalk So., approaches .....	26 25
Haan & Hoekstra, approaches .....	23 57
Peter Passink, approaches	14 75
G. R. Artificical Stone Co., approaches .....	10 50
Sherm-Hardy Co., desk, etc .....	33 50
Fritz & Goedel Mfg. Co., table .....	28 00
John H. Young, labor....	19 64
C. G. Kuennen, plumbing, etc .....	18 25

Sproul & McGurrian, plumbing, etc ..... 12 10 |

Barlow Bros., books..... 17 50 |

Kennedy Bros., books.... 1 00 |

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.... 15 80 |

Henson Ptg. Co., brief.... 14 25 |

Board of Public Works, petty cash ..... 13 10 |

E. F. Lewis, transcripts.. 10 80 |

Keuffel & Esser Co., cloth. 10 00 |

Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., sponges..... 8 75 |

Reeves & McLeod, printing 4 50 |

Geo. De Nio Co., repairs.. 1 00 |

G. R. & L. M. Trans Co., damages ..... 50 00 |

##### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....\$ 3683 19 |

Consumers' Ice Co., ice.... 12 23 |

Keene B. Phillips, supplies. 12 11 |

G. R. Mess. & Pkt. Co., supplies ..... 2 25 |

W. Millard Palmer Co., book, etc ..... 1 40 |

West Mich. Ptg. Co., paper 1 25 |

M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., bell ..... 1 10 |

Mrs. A. Snyder, rental.... 1 00 |

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....\$ 4878 54 |

Kelly & Fowler, shoeing.. 17 40 |

Keene B. Phillips, supplies 17 12 |

Citizens' Tel. Co., supplies 72 |

Lewis Elec. Co., wire..... 13 86 |

Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co., plumbing ..... 9 10 |

Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., tools ..... 7 14 |

C. A. Spears & Son, shavings, etc ..... 6 85 |

G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting ..... 6 48 |

Heystek & Canfield Co., paint ..... 6 20 |

Alden & Judson, hardware 5 66 |

Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., packing ..... 2 62 |

Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., oil ..... 75 |

G. R. Oil Co., oil..... 70 |

##### POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND

Richard Roberts, pension.\$ 33 33 |

S. W. Baxter, pension.... 20 83 |

##### WATER WORKS FUND.

Wm. Baragwanath, condenser ..... \$ 1107 75 |

Tropical Oil Co., compound 71 20 |

C. L. Behnke, feed..... 55 50 |

L. W. Anderson, expenses. 44 78 |

Chicago Engineers' Supply Co., gaskets..... 23 50 |

G. R. Foundry Co., castings 12 64 |

Standard Oil Co., oil..... 11 07 |

Viscosity Oil Co., oil.... 10 60 |

Addressograph Co., addresses ..... 11 23 |

Board of Public Works, petty cash ..... 10 50 |



Esene B. Phillips, supplies	7 10
& Murr, services	6 00
New Eng. Water Works Association, dues	3 00
Andrew Ahlberg, rebate	2 35
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight	1 70
I. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight	43
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs	1 87
David Forbes, stamps	30

## WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 61 18
Van Rossum Bros., supplies	22 55
The Daily News, advertising	2 12

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Century Fuel Co., fuel	\$ 45 25
Lankenheimer Co., valves	8 50

## STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 226 31
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies	4 00

## LAYING CONDUITS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 316 07
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	286 78
A. Szykula, gravel	127 00
Lewis Elec. Co., rods	80 00
Geo. S. Smith, labor, etc.	14 30
J. Victor, filling	8 05
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies	3 88
Meyer & Ferdner Lumber Co., supplies	3 42
Cody Gear Co., scraper	2 00

## LIBRARY FUND.

W. Millard Palmer Co., books	\$ 147 77
Joe McDonough Co., books	85 00
E. P. Stevens & Brown, books	44 07
McDevitt-Wilson, books	32 23
Currows Bros. Co., books	23 90
Robt. Appleton Co., books	6 00
Ernest Wasmuth, books	4 75
G. E. Stecher & Co., books	4 38
South-Farnham-Morrison, books	2 55
Geo. Wahr, books	2 50
Spanish-American Book Co., books	2 50
Easton Book Co., books	1 00
Shepard Book Co., books	85

## LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Byerson Library, salaries	\$ 1792 64
G. H. Engraving Co., printing	285 50
Trueman Co., printing	170 98
Emderick & De Vries, printing	11 25
H. A. Toron, printing	4 25
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., books, etc.	145 40
Ford & Johnson Co., furniture	99 00

Board of Library Commissioners, petty cash	88 84
Barlow Bros., binding	76 40
G. R. Edison Co., lighting, etc	41 70
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting, etc	29 20
Light, Muni. Buildings Revenue, lighting, etc	25 95
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	31 35
The Macey Co., supplies	20 25
Miles Hardware Co., supplies	10 85
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies	10 53
W. P. Johnson, supplies	8 65
Central Mich. Paper Co., supplies	3 68
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	3 41
Worden Grocery Co., supplies	2 25
Heystek & Canfield Co., supplies	47
Samuel H. Ranck, expenses	20 15
G. R. Water Works, water	14 50
Nachtegall & Veit, shelves	12 50
Security Transfer Co., cartage	11 60
J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co., repairs	2 25
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs	55
B. E. Smith, services	2 00
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice	1 50

## MUSEUM FUND.

Kent Scientific Museum, salaries	\$ 275 00
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## OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll	\$ 323 56
G. R. Supply Co., hose	56 00
E. V. Geoble, petty cash	23 20
Baxter Bros., supplies	11 70
A. Hyde, cement	6 00

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll	\$ 190 27
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., engine	32 50
Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co., pipe, etc	16 59
G. R. Oil Co., oil	6 40
S. A. Morman & Co., cement	5 75

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll	\$ 1,007 03
Park Playgrounds, pay roll	32 75
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes	465 48
Frank Szygowski, estimate No. 1	200 00
E. J. Savage, moving	191 00
Leon Centilli, meat	36 60
Baxter Bros., hose, etc.	25 10
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber	14 35
Brown & Tusch, tools	11 50
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	

Fred W. Wurzburg, clock.	5 00
Slooter Bros., brooms....	4 75
Herpolshelmer Co., mat..	1 50

## POOR FUND.

Poor Dept., salaries.....	\$ 325 00
S. Jackowski, expenses...	59 40

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries....	\$ 245 00
N. J. Westra, repairs.....	316 00
Pulte Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs.....	1 15

Schroeder & Stonehouse, drugs .....	46 50
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De Pree's Form. Fumiga- tor, fumigators.....	72 00
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Ralph Apted, expenses....	70 35
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Keene B. Phillips, supplies	86 90
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E. D. Winchester, supplies	27 51
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Worden Gros. Co., supplies	16 62
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The Serfling So., supplies..	11 70
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Henry J. Hartman, supplies	8 61
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Walter K. Schmidt Co., supplies .....	4 40
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Sherwood Hall Co., sup- plies .....	3 35
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David Forbes, supplies....	2 85
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Eberbach & Son, supplies..	1 09
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P. H. Pyles, labor.....	36 40
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Henry Smittter, services..	32 00
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Louise R. Taylor, services	5 25
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A. J. Baker, services.....	5 00
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G. R. Gas Light Co., light- ing .....	26 37
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G. R. Edison Co., lighting.	15 11
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Eldon Smith, horse board.	20 83
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P. Bass, milk.....	14 78
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J. H. Benton, tools.....	13 90
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A. J. Brown Seed Co., seeds	10 94
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Chas. E. Norton & Co., rug, etc .....	8 40
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Union Sentinel, printing..	6 75
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Palace Livery So., livery..	5 50
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Jas. Boylon, livery.....	3 50
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Schassberger Press, blanks	5 25
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O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	3 50
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Home Fuel Co., wood.....	1 50
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Breen & Halladay Fuel Co., wood.....	1 25
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Mich. State Tel. Co., mes- sages .....	1 35
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Citizens Tel. Co., messages	80
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Consumers Ice Co., ice....	1 20
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Herpolshelmer Co., cloth..	80
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American Express Co., ex- press .....	60
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American Ldry., laundry..	40
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## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Gargage Dept., pay roll...\$	473 98
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I. E. Ketchapaw, petty cash	142 21
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Wilbert & Callaghan, sup- plies .....	31 95
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Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	21 12
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F. Christenson, supplies...	11 70
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Sherwood Hall Co., sup- plies .....	9 72
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H. T. Baldwin, supplies...	9 35
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Doran & Spencer, shoeing	27 80
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G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight	2 28
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Chas. A. Coye, bags.....	1 70
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## PLUMBERS' FEES FUND.

M. J. Wrisley, refund....\$	2 50
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## POLICE COURT FUND.

Nicholas Kik, salary....\$	50 00
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Cornelius Kik, salary....	33 33
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Union Sentinel, printing..	41 00
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## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
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W. Millard Palmer Co., re- ports .....	1 55
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## SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. P. Tilma, salary, etc..\$	103 00
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Frank W. Worfel, salary, etc .....	84 63
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C. A. Ratajczak, salary....	48 00
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L. C. Smith & Bros., type- writer Co., typewriter....	66 00
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O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	2 00
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## BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	75 21
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John Ros, salary.....	13 20
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Oliver Mach. Co., lumber.	9 18
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## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	81 90
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H. B. Camp Co., conduits..	294 84
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Belmont Gravel Co., gravel	164 40
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B. Bricker, dirt.....	14 00
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Geo. W. Thompson, dirt..	7 35
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G. R. Herald, advertising..	11 76
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The Daily News, advertis- ing .....	5 64
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## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 49 20
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Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., repairs.....	20
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## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 26 25
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H. Widdicombe, Jr., lumber	2 26
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Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies .....	2 15
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## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 49 20
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## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 122 20
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Peter Seyen, labor, etc....	4 15
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## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 188 12
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Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs .....	47 28
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Studley & Barclay, supplies	7 82
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## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 180 20
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## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 187 82
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A. Lettelt Iron Works, re- pairs .....	4 96
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**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 126 10
Van Rossum Bros., plumbing, etc.	19 93

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 131 35
John Scanlon, gravel	135 00
G. R. Water Works, water	20 09
Feller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber	8 07

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 148 60
Jewell Chemical Co., weed-killers	67 50
G. R. Water Works, water	20 02

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 97 11
Jewell Chemical Co., weed-killers	40 00

**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 187 03
Street Opening Fund, labor	67 93
Jewell Chemical Co., weed-killers	27 50
G. R. Water Works, water	17 39
Wanda & Powers, repairs	1 45

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 122 90
Calby-Gear Co., repairs	1 25

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 140 00
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**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 93 80
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**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	\$ 1,617 26
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	13 00
Wykes-Schroeder Co., cement, etc.	1,062 45
Belmont Gravel Co., gravel	63 00
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies	19 50
O. H. Supply Co., supplies	1 75
John A. Roebblings Sons Co., rope	17 38
Century Fuel Co., coal	12 71
Standard Oil Co., oil	10 50
M. Braudy & Sons, labor, etc.	4 25
Van Wie Pump Co., bolts	2 00
L. A. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight	1 37
Grand River Line, freight	27
Board of Public Works, petty cash	1 00
G. R. Oil Co., naphtha	65

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll	\$ 57 93
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**SOLDIERS' HOME SEWER FUND.**

John Rens, allowance	\$ 1,045 00
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**RESERVOIR FENCE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	\$ 27 50
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**CITY HALL ELEVATOR FUND.**

The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs	\$ 25 36
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**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

Not. Construction Co., estimate No. 16	\$ 1,270 00
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**IMPROVEMENTS.****W LEONARD ST. IMP'T FUND.**

Thos. McDermott, estimate No. 1	\$ 5,172 00
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**SCRIBNER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(One-quarter line to Webster.)	
Jas. McDermott & Son, final account	\$ 1,529 00

**CARRIER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Plainfield to College.)	
Jas. McDermott, estimate No. 2	\$ 1,500 00

**SCRIBNER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Bridge to one-fourth line.)	
Jas. McDermott & Son, final account	\$ 222 46

**JOHN BALL PARK BLVD. IMP'T FUND.**

L. C. Hilding, estimate No. 3	\$ 1,226 00
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**SUMMER ST. IMP'T FUND.**

Vander Veen & Mossel, estimate No. 3	\$ 680 00
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**STOCKING ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Bridge to Seventh.)	
Leonhard Schneider, final account	\$ 312 64

**FOUNTAIN ST. IMP'T FUND.**

(Division to Lafayette.)	
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs	\$ 16 72

Comptroller's Total..\$41,145 03

**TIME ORDERS.****E. FULTON ALLEY IMP'T FUND.**

Jas. McDermott, estimate No. 1	\$ 935 00
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Time Orders Total..\$ 935 00

Cash warrant.....41,145 03

Grand Total.....\$42,080 03

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller;

zAld. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders



in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$41,145.03, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

**Yeas**—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

**Nays**—0.

#### CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

July 1, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33868. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask your honorable body for a committee to settle with me on the Sidewalk and Nuisance Roll.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33869. Gentlemen—This office is very much in need of an atlas of the city. There is one in very good condition that can be obtained for the sum of \$15.00.

I would respectfully ask that the matter be referred to the proper committee with power to act.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Supplies with power to act.

33870. Report of the Marshal for the month of June 1, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

July 1, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

33871. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lot 18, except east 50 feet of south 100 feet, Knap & Co.'s subdivision, of block 1, Colt & Co.'s addition; lot 296, Kent plat; lots 10 and 11, Davis, Turner & Carroll's Cherry Street addition; lots

8 and 9, Heald addition; lot 8, block 4, C. W. Tuft's addition; east 90 feet of lots 27 and 28, block 1, Canton Smith's addition; lots 15 and 16, block 4, Fralick's addition; lot 9, Davis, Turner & Carroll's addition; lot 4, block 17, Grant's addition; west 30 feet of lot 5, block 17, Grant's addition; east 50 feet of lot 7, block 19, and east 50 feet of north 16½ feet of lot 8, block 19, west one-half of lot 6, block 19, Grant's addition; lot 10, block 18, and south 16½ feet of lot 9, block 18, except westerly 100 feet of said parcel, Grant's addition; lot 3, block 6, Caulfield's subdivision of Caulfield's second addition; lot 15, Gilbert's subdivision; of lots 7 and 8, A. Campau's subdivision; lot 33, Davis, Turner & Carroll's addition, requiring said owners or occupants to build and rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GLEASON,  
City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal be instructed to build the sidewalks and collect the expense according to law.

Carried.

**Yeas**—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

**Nays**—0.

33872. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending June 29, 1907.

Receipts, \$38.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33873. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month of June, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

33874. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

33875. Constructing a sewer in Hovey Street, from the Big Ditch to Straight Street, \$4,940.00.

24476. Grading and graveling Dickson Avenue, from South Division Street to Jefferson Avenue, including combination curb and gutter and stone walks, \$3,450.00.

24477. Grading and graveling Dickson Avenue, from South Division Street to Jefferson Avenue, without curb and gutter and walks, \$6,467.00.  
By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

24478. Gentlemen—Herewith are transmitted final estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

24479. Constructing a sewer in Terrace Avenue, from 50 feet north of the north line of Garden Street to Hall Street—

Contract Price.....	\$ 1,681 00
Assessment and Printing..	25 00
Engineering and Incident- als .....	100 00

Total .....\$ 1,806 00

24480. Re-constructing and enlarging the sewer in Monroe Street, from the east line of North Division Street to East Fulton Street, thence in East Fulton Street to the manhole at East Fulton and Barsley Streets—

Contract price.....	\$10,297 00
Assessment and printing..	100 00
Engineering and Incident- als .....	300 00

Total .....\$10,697 00

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

July 1, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

24481. Gentlemen—The sewer in Hastings Street was built many years ago and we have no record as to its depth. We do know that it crosses over the Kent Alley sewer and empties into the east side power canal. A great deal of complaint has been experienced from the sewer between Canal and Ottawa Streets, and this should be enlarged and lowered, but to determine this the Hastings Street sewer should be located where crossing the Kent Alley sewer and connected with the same.

The sewer is used practically for sanitary purposes only, the surface water going directly into the river.

I recommend that the Highway

Commissioner from the Third District be instructed to locate the point where the Hastings Street sewer crosses Kent Alley sewer and connect the same with the Kent Alley sewer and construct a manhole at that point.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

On motion of Ald. DeBoer the recommendation of the Engineer was concurred in.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33882. Gentlemen—Complying with your request (file No. 31967), I would report the following encroachments in Crescent Avenue Alley, between North Union Street and Grand Avenue, all of which are shown on the accompanying diagram.

A lattice fence on the east line of lot 28 of block 1 of Innes' addition extends into the alley about two and one-half feet.

A woven wire fence along the west line of lot 26 of the same addition extends into the alley 5.7 feet and thence runs east in the alley parallel therewith to a shed on the east side of lot 23, where it joins the shed. This shed, which is about twelve feet wide, encroaches on the alley 4.3 feet.

A fence on the north side of the alley opposite the shed encroaches on the alley .8 of a foot at the east end.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to the City Marshal.

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

July 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33883. Gentlemen—We respectfully request that you return to this Board the application of St. Hedwig Roman Catholic Benevolent Society for a club license together with our recommendation thereon, transmitted to your honorable body under date of June 17, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Granted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

33884. Gentlemen—We herewith transmit the application of Herbert & Van Cloedt for a license to conduct a saloon at 550 North Ottawa Street.

and beg leave respectfully to recommend that a license be granted these parties.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR  
COMMISSIONERS.

July 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33885. Gentlemen—A communication, a copy of which is hereto attached, was received from the City Engineer at the request of the Chairman or the Building Committee of this Board.

On May 2, 1907, at a regular meeting, the same was referred to your honorable body with the recommendation that the Central Heating Plant be arranged for.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

May 2, 1907.

Honorable Board of Health—City:

Gentlemen—At the request of your Building Committee we have prepared estimates on a Central Heating Plant for the Contagious Disease Hospital.

The estimate includes a boiler with a sufficient capacity to heat the present building and two more large ward buildings outlined in the plans of last year, also a boiler house to enclose the heating plant and a steel stack for same. It does not include a large enough building for laundries, disinfecting rooms, etc., as these are taken care of in the present building for the present needs and could readily be extended for these purposes at such time as the growth of the hospital should make it necessary.

It also provides for a conduit connecting the boiler house with the present building and pipes in same. The total cost of the work is estimated at \$6,400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. John L. Boer, City Clerk—City: 33886. Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that at a regular meeting of the Board of Library Com-

missioners of the City of Grand Rapids, held June 28, 1907, Mr. John S. Lawrence was duly elected to fill the vacancy in the membership of said Board, caused by the death of the late Honorable John Patton, said election being for the term until the next general spring election.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33887. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller, file No. 33806, relative to a proposition of Mr. C. A. Renwick for the purchase of the city's interest in lot 4, Sunnyside addition; lot 3, block 3, W. C. Bradford's addition, and lot 30, block 2, Barclay & Stevens' addition, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the city quit claim its interest in the lots named for \$145.77, the same being over 80 per cent. of the value of the city's interest.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33888. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Canal Street Merchants and Property Owners' Association, file No. 33798, asking permission to maintain for the period of 90 days the incandescent electric light festoons across and through Canal Street from Pearl Street to Bridge Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted, the wires to be maintained under direction of the Fire Marshal, with safety to life and property.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

C. W. DROSTE,

THOS. DORAN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Adopted. Committee on Streets.



To the Honorable Common Council:

33889. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Arnold et al., file No. 33451, asking for the establishment of a court from Taggart Avenue West to Palace Avenue, would report thereon.

Your Committee, after due consideration, would recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33890. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of C. H. Elmer et al., file No. 33715, asking that the street signs on Russell Avenue from Adams Street south to Burton Avenue, be changed, the name of the street having been changed from South Paris Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to change the signs as petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33891. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Century Fuel Company, file No. 33644, asking permission to connect with the Pere Marquette railway tracks with a switch near Grandville Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted, the track to be constructed in accordance with a certain drawing herewith attached, and to be plankled and maintained by the Century Fuel Company.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Referred back to Committee on Streets together with Aldermen of the First ward.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33892. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Frank W. Ball, file No. 32855 asking that a street be opened from Butterworth Avenue west of Valley Avenue to the crossing of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, about 600 feet west of the "Big Ditch," would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33893. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Smith, file No. 33782, asking for the repaving with brick of Kent Street from the north line of Lyon Street to the south line of Crescent Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
THOS. DORAN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33894. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Rapids Brewing Company, file No. 33069½, asking for the paving of East Bridge Street from Ottawa to Division Street with Medina stone blocks 46 feet between curbs, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted and that the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,

Committee on Streets.

Tabled.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

33895. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bridges, together with the General Manager and City Engineer of the

Board of Public Works, have examined the various bridges under charge of your Committee and recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to make the following repairs at the expense of the Bridge fund. Practically all of these repairs were contemplated in the preparation of the budget this spring.

At Fulton Street we recommend that the roadway be replanked, the sidewalk repaired where necessary, and new concrete ice breakers constructed at the piers, the present ice breakers being practically destroyed.

At Pearl Street that the wooden sidewalks be repaired and placed in a safe condition and concrete ice breakers be constructed at the east pier.

At Bridge Street over the east canal several of the concrete sidewalk stones have settled. We recommend that these be replaced with new.

At Sixth Street that the tar walks be given a tar coating to protect the planking underneath from decay. Also the construction of a new ice breakers at the east pier.

At Leonard Street that the woodwork be painted and the roof either shingled or covered with a tar roof as the Board shall determine is the most suitable.

In addition to this we would recommend the following railings be placed at the various bridges, the expense, which is estimated at about \$430, to be paid from the General fund. The present railings are old wooden affairs which are unsightly and do not, in the judgment of your Committee, give adequate protection to the public. We recommend that iron pipe railings set in concrete, be constructed as follows:

At Fulton Street, on the west end.

At Pearl Street, on the north side between the main bridge and the west canal bridge.

At Bridge Street, a short section on the north side at the west end of the west canal bridge.

At Sixth Street, at the west end on the south side.

At Leonard Street, we would recommend that the wooden railings be put in good condition, as the west end of the present bridge will probably be cut off to the new dock line in a few years.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
JOS. O. BELLAIRE,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
Committee on Bridges.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-

Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33896. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Renihan, file No. 33623, relative to the construction of sidewalks, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the construction of the sidewalks in front of the premises in said resolution be deferred for the present.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DeBOER,  
G. C. OSWALD,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33897. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of J. A. Bouma, file No. 33728, asking for a permit to sell vegetables from a wagon, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that said petitioner be permitted to pay the license fee monthly.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33898. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Tolsma, file No. 33463, asking for a permit to peddle rags and tin, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33899. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of J. Zaagsma, file No. 33800, asking for a huckster's permit, would respectfully recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33900. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, has



given each careful consideration and would recommend that the licenses be issued under the usual conditions:

C. Caster, 234-236 Kent Street, restaurant.

F. B. Chapin, 107 Monroe Street, restaurant.

C. S. Nobles, 58 West Bridge Street, restaurant.

Clarence H. Hall, 774 South Division Street, pool room.

W. L. Dickenson, 65 Lyon Street, employment bureau.

Silverman Bros. Iron & Metal Co., bank.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Ald. Averill presented a preliminary report of his investigation of the books and accounts of the Health Department, and on motion of Ald. Dykstra was directed to continue the investigation to completion and report back to the Council at the earliest date.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Sweet Street from North Curt Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, between the city of Grand Rapids and Peter DeWitt for \$746.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Provin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

July 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

1391. Gentlemen—The specifications for the construction of a sewer on Second Avenue and New Street have been advertised three times by this board. The lowest figure we received was from Jas. B. Hoey, namely \$1,790.00, the same being \$510.00 in excess of the City Engineer's estimate of \$1,280.00. This contract has been awarded to Mr. Jas. B. Hoey at \$1,790.00, he being the lowest bidder, the same being submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Second Avenue and Oakland Avenue to 270 feet east of New Street, and in New Street from Second Avenue to 80 feet north of Fourth Avenue, between the city of Grand Rapids and James B. Hoey for \$1,790.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Struik moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Moved by Ald. Smith that the report of the Committee on Streets found on page 167, file No. 33819, regarding the communication of Peter Swantek, be reconsidered.

Carried.

Ald. Smith moved that the same be referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth ward and the City Engineer.

Carried.

Moved by Ald. Provin that the contract regarding the construction of a sewer in Mathew's Court, found on page 172, be taken from the table and referred to Committee on Sewers and the Aldermen of the Fifth ward.

Carried.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

33902. Resolved, By the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to establish the grade line of Ellsworth Avenue alley, a public alley in the city of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Williams Street, in said city, to the south line of Cherry Street, in said city; the establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

33903. Whereas, Division Street from

the south line of Wealthy Avenue to the north line of Fifth Avenue is being improved, and is within the conduit district, and

Whereas, No Steps have been taken by the Michigan Telephone Co., Citizens Telephone Co., Edison Light Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co., to place their several wires underground as required by the City Ordinance; therefore,

Resolved, That notice be given by the City Marshal to the managers of the several companies to place their wires in conduits under ground.

Adopted.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

33904. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Monroe Street and Fulton Street, public streets in said city, commencing at or near the east line of North Division Street in said city, and running thence in Monroe Street to East Fulton Street in said city; thence in East Fulton Street to the man hole at East Fulton Street and Barclay Street, in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement, and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of ten thousand six hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$10,697.00); therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 32818.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

33905. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Monroe Street and Fulton Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the

construction of a public sewer in Monroe Street, commencing at or near the east line of North Division Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, and running thence in Monroe Street, a public street in said city, to East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, thence in East Fulton Street to the man-hole at East Fulton Street and Barclay, in said city; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of ten thousand six hundred ninety-seven (10,697) dollars including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of Division Street at the south line of E. Fulton Street, thence east along said south line to the west line of Sheldon Street, thence south along said west line 100 feet, thence east parallel with said East Fulton Street to a point 220 feet west of the west line of North College Avenue, thence north parallel with North College Avenue to a point 100 feet north of the north line of East Fulton Street, thence west parallel with East Fulton Street to a point 100 feet east of the east line of North Prospect Street, thence north parallel with North Prospect Street to a point 100 feet south of Fountain Street, thence west parallel with Fountain Street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Ransom Street, thence south parallel with the west line of Ransom Street to the south line of lot 3, block 22, of Campau plat, thence west along said lot line to the southwest corner of said lot 3, thence south along the west lines of lot 2 and lot 1 of said block 22 to a point 150 feet south of the south line of Park Street; thence west parallel with Park Street to the north and south center line of the block known as Fulton Street Park; thence south along said center line to a line parallel with the north line of East Fulton Street and intersecting the west line of West Park Place at a point 82 feet northerly measured at right angles from the northerly line of Monroe Street; thence west along said line to the west line of West Park Place; thence westerly parallel with and 82 feet northerly at right angles



from the northerly line of Monroe street to a line parallel with and 21 feet north of the south line of lots 1 and 6 of block 21 of Campau plat; thence west along said line to the east line of North Division Street; thence westerly a cross said street to the intersection of the west line of North Division Street and the northerly line of Monroe Street; thence south along the west line of Division Street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public street and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to each of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Votes—Aids, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bynaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Duran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinhmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

33904. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to cause to be located a low electric light at the corner of Kent and Trowbridge Streets; also corner Kent and Fairbanks Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. SMITH:

33907. Whereas, Numerous persons have been bitten by mad dogs within the past few days; and,

Whereas, The approach of hot weather increases the danger from hydrophobia; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to issue a proclamation requesting all persons owning dogs to confine them to their premises for a prescribed time, or cause them to be securely muzzled with wire netting

that it will be impossible for them to bite.

Adopted.

By Ald. PROVIN:

33908. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of property on Crescent Avenue alley, from North Union Street to Grand Avenue, to remove encroachments there maintained within 30 days, and if not so removed, to report the same to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. PROVIN:

33909. Resolved, That the opening and widening of Bradford Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of North Lafayette Street to the west line of North College Avenue, to a uniform width of 53 feet, is a necessary public improvement and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening of said Bradford Street, so-called, as aforesaid, in the city of Grand Rapids, between the lines named for the use and benefit of the public.

Second—It is further resolved by said Common Council that it is necessary to take the following described pieces or parcels of land in the city of Grand Rapids for the public use and benefit to be used for the purpose of said opening of said Bradford Street between the lines designated in the foregoing resolution, and maintaining a public street therein, viz:

Parcel 1—Part of the southeast one-quarter of Section 19, town 7 north, range 11 west, in the city of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, being the north 20 feet in width of lot 1, Bissell & Son's subdivision, said parcel containing 3,386 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 2—Part of the southwest one-quarter of Section 19, town 7 north, range 11 west, in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, and State of Michigan, being so much of that part of the north 20 feet in width of lot 60 of Colt & Curtis Partition plat as lies between the east line of said lot and the west line of North Prospect Street extended, said parcel containing 7,274 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 3—Part of the southwest one-quarter of Section 19, township 7 north, range 11 west in the city of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, being so much of the north 20 feet in width of lot 60 of Colt & Curtis' Partition plat as lies between the west line of North Pros-

pect Street extended, and a line parallel to and 100 feet west of said west line extended, said parcel containing 2,000 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 4—Part of the southwest one-quarter of Section 19, township 7 north, range 11 west in the city of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, being so much of the north 20 feet in width of lot 60 of Colt & Curtis' Partition plat as lies between a line parallel with and 100 feet west of the west line of Prospect Street extended, and the easterly right of way line of the Grand Trunk railroad, said parcel containing 760 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 5—Part of the west one-half of Section 19, town 7 north, range 11 west, in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent and State of Michigan, being so much of the right of way of the Grand Trunk railroad, formerly the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, as lies between a line parallel with and 33 feet north of the east and west quarter line of said Section 19 and a line parallel with and 20 feet south of the above described quarter line, and east of the east line of North Lafayette Street, said parcel containing 5,866 square feet of land, more or less; and, further

Resolved, That the City Attorney take the necessary proceedings in the Superior Court to carry out the object of this resolution and to take the necessary private property above described therefor.

Adopted,

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OSWALD:

33910. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Clancy Street, between Bradford Street and G. T. Ry., lot 3, block 4, and north 49½ feet of lot 1 and 2, block 4, W. C. Bradford's addition; lot 5 and block 4 and south 2 feet of lot 4, block 4; lot 6, block 4, W. C. Bradford's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

33911. Whereas, The improvement of Walker Avenue from Stocking Street to West Leonard Street will be of much interest to the city at large, and

Whereas, Promises have been made by city officials to Representative Campbell in connection with the passage of a bill by the State Legislature giving the City of Grand Rapids the right to condemn land for a water main to Lake Michigan, and,

Whereas, Adjacent property on Walker Avenue, west of White Street is not equal in value to the combined expense of constructing a sewer and the grading and graveling of the said street, therefore, be it

Resolved, That one-half of the expense for the proposed improvement of Walker Avenue from White Street to West Leonard Street, shall be paid for from the General fund, and be it further

Resolved, That the said improvement shall not be considered as a Sixth ward improvement in connection with the division of the money which can be used from the street improvement fund for the several wards on the five year installment plan.

Ald. Dykstra moved to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means for investigation and report.

Ald. McNabb moved as a substitute to accept and file.

Ald. Emmer moved as a substitute that the resolution lie on the table and that the Aldermen of the Sixth ward be requested to obtain an estimate of cost of the improvement.

Carried.

By Ald. BELLAIRE:

33912. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of West Bridge Street, between Grand river and Front Street, part of section 24, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on north line of West Bridge Street, 50 feet east of east line of North Front street, thence north 70 feet, east 81 feet to west bank of canal, south on west bank of canal to north line of West Bridge street, west to beginning; also east wall of Hotel Skandia, adjoining said building on

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said sewer being a necessary public  
improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
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Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

33915. Resolved, That the Committee  
on Buildings be authorized to adver-  
tize for bids for 100 tons, more or less,  
of Pocahontas coal for use of City  
Hall.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

33916. Resolved, That Rule No. 24  
be amnded in order to provide for a  
standing committee of the Common  
Council to be known as the District  
Committee for Special Improvements,  
and that this resolution be referred to  
a special committee of three to revise  
the rules governing this body.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such com-  
mittee Ald. Renihan, Dykstra and  
Smith.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

33916½. Resolved, That the East  
Street Christian Reformed church be  
granted the use of John Ball Park,  
including the use of the necessary  
tables and chairs for their annual pic-  
nic, to be held August 1, 1907.

Referred to the Park and Cemetery  
Commissioners.

By Ald. AVERILL:

33917. Resolved, That permission is  
hereby granted Messrs. Frank J. Cook,  
Frederick A. Chapman and Lewis T.  
McGrath, owners of property on Hall  
Street alley, to grade and pave at their  
own expense said alley from the east  
line of Madison Avenue to the east  
line of said Chapman's property, a  
distance of about 150 feet, said im-  
provement to be under the direction of  
the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Rob-  
erts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

33918. Resolved, By the Common  
Council of the city of Grand Rapids  
that the grading and graveling of  
Dickinson Avenue, a public street in  
said city, from the east line of South  
Division Street, a public street in said



to the west line of Jefferson Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, bordered, in said described portion of Dickinson Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, butters, cross-ings, man-holes, catch-basins, storm sewer sewers, sewer laterals, concrete walks, approaches and retaining walls in said portion of Dickinson Avenue is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Article VI, of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. KNECHT:

19. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Terrace Avenue, a public street in said city, commencing at about 50 feet north of the north line of Garden Street in said city, and running thence north in Terrace Avenue to Hall Street in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of eighteen hundred six (\$1,806) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the expense of such expense be assessed on the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, the lands being described in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 14.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Erouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. KNECHT:

20. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Terrace Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the

Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the construction of a public sewer in Terrace Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at about 50 feet north of the north line of Garden Street in said city, and running thence north in Terrace Avenue to Hall Street in said city; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of eighteen hundred six (\$1,806.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; It is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the south line of Hall Street and the north line of Garden Street, and extending back on either side of said Terrace Avenue, a distance of 116 feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 5th day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Erouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Py Ald. ROBERTS:

22921. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to furnish



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r creek from  
rthwesterly to  
g the lines of  
Mr. Cook. Also  
ridge over said  
e and another  
at Clyde Park  
g a necessary

graveling Vries Street, a public street  
in said city, from the east line of  
Roosevelt Avenue to the west line of  
Roy Street, including the construction  
of the necessary bridges, culverts, gut-  
ters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-  
basins, storm water sewers and ap-  
proaches, the same being a necessary  
public improvement.

Adopted.

Baldwin, Beck,  
nelly, DeBoer,  
Emmer, Fal-  
Koperski, Mc-  
Renihan, Rob-  
Steinmann,

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
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Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Rob-  
erts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

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the Common  
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f grading and

On motion of Ald. Struik Council  
adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Friday even-  
ing at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Session, Monday Evening, July 8, 1907

called to order by his  
Ellis.

s. Averill, Baldwin,  
Brouwer, Connelly,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
recht, McNabb, Oswald,  
n, Roberts, Saunders,  
nn, Struik—22.

Ald. Hosken, the min-  
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## AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

ance and oath of office  
Lawrence, member of  
ry Commissioners.  
filed.

erk presented seven  
the purchase of the  
Canal and Ann streets.  
f Ald. Provin the bids  
ad and referred to the  
Ways and Means with

are the bids:

Wagoner, \$255.00.  
Cusick, \$510.00.  
ibley, \$375.00.  
Hayes, \$360.00.  
Stehouwer, \$390.00.  
Ritchie, \$335.00.  
A. Donaldson, \$300.00.

OS NATIONAL BANK.

July 1, 1907.

or and Common Coun-

nen—I have the honor  
the Board of Education  
t in this bank at the  
ss Saturday, the 29th

of June, \$205,904.05. The Board of  
Education Primary account had \$33,-  
277.17, and the city of Grand Rap-  
ids, \$363,662.60.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. DAVIS,

Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable, the Mayor and Com-  
mon Council of the City of Grand  
Rapids:

33933. Gentlemen—Whereas, there is  
no definite width of Bank Street, be-  
tween New England Place (so called)  
to Erie Street, and whereas we own  
from Erie Street north 126 feet on  
both sides of Bank Street, we there-  
fore request that the width of said  
Bank Street be fixed by your honor-  
able body at 20 feet through our prop-  
erty, so that we can go ahead and put  
up some permanent buildings upon  
the fixed line.

Respectfully,

ADOLPH LEITELT IRON WORKS.

E. ANSORGE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Streets  
and Aldermen of the Fourth ward.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 8, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the  
Common Council of the City of  
Grand Rapids:

33934. Gentlemen—We, the under-  
signed, owners of lots A and Six, Mor-  
rison addition, located on the south  
side of Cherry Street, at the head of  
Waverly Place, respectfully request  
that a sewer of suitable size and water  
pipe be laid on the line between said  
lots to a distance of 300 feet south of  
the southern line of Cherry Street, it  
being our intent to erect a number of

buildings on said lots, for which sewer and water connections will be necessary.

H. S. JORDAN.  
HEBER A. KNOTT.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and Aldermen of Third ward.

33935. Johanna McConnell, making the following proposition that she will accept the awarded amount and her taxable cost therein, and convey to the city the strip of land 19x100 feet on the south side of lot 3, E. L. McConnell's addition, providing she be allowed to remove building now on the north 30 feet of the above mentioned lot 3, E. L. McConnell's addition.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

33936. Mary and Catherine Merritt, asking for a duplicate quit-claim deed of lot 14 of Morgan & Pierce's subdivision of lot 16, A. Campau's subdivision, the original being lost.

On motion granted.

33937. Grand Rapids Edison company, asking permission to set poles and string wires in Shamrock Place from Grandville Avenue to Hilton Street, in Warren Avenue from Cherry Street, to Buckeye Street, in Worden Street from Madison Avenue to Union Street, in Hope Avenue from Fitzhugh Street to Carlton Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33938. Jos. P. Dragel and others, asking for the grading of alley in rear of Jackson Street, between Marion Street and Garfield Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33939. J. P. Arnold and others, asking that Peakins Street be extended from Taggart Avenue to Palace Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

33940. Frank Parr asking for an extension of time for connecting with sewer at 1655 Gilbert Street.

Referred to Committee on Health.

33941. George A. Ferguson and others asking for an arc light at or near the corner of Eighth and Madison Avenues.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

33942. C. G. Fuller asking that approval of the plans for the new store front in the building at 47 to 107 Canal Street be referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Referred to Committee on Building and Building Inspectors.

33943. Thomas W. Twyne and others asking that the house on the Polson Street, corner of Fremont and Fourth Street be rezoned.

Referred to the Board of Public and

Fire Commissioners and Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

33944. Hawkins Co., 178 E. Fulton Street, restaurant.

33945. Charles R. Clark, 528 South Division Street, pool table.

33946. W. B. Zierlyn, 47 Pearl Street, pawnbroker.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

33947. Jos. Sunseri asking permission to sell balloons from his fruit stand corner Monroe and Ottawa Streets. Also asking that a nominal license fee be fixed for the selling of the same.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

33948. S. Langer, 344 Norwich Avenue, selling religious wall cards.

33949. Henry Ter Molens, selling fruit and vegetables sheer.

33950. Antony Giglio, peddling bananas and fruit.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33951. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated.

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries, . . . \$	78 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries, . . .	241 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries, . . .	179 53
Tax Department, salaries, . . .	163 54
City Hall Employees, salaries, . . .	117 50
Marshal's Office, salaries, . . .	80 38
Engineer's Office, salaries, . . .	2,356 95
Board of Public Works, salaries, . . .	147 22
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, . . .	48 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, . . .	9 18
Lighting Munk. Buildings, Revenue, lighting, . . .	100 89
V. C. Sidewalk Co., walks, . . .	85 11
A. Haan, walks, . . .	64 29
Form. City Ptg. Co., printing, . . .	84 70
White Ptg. Co., printing, . . .	5 50
Reynolds & McLeod, printing, . . .	3 00
H. H. Proctor, walls, . . .	63 00
John H. Young, repairs, . . .	46 77
Chas. Connell, repairs, . . .	44 50
Louis C. Towner, expenses, . . .	33 75
G. R. Herold, advertising, . . .	33 11
The Daily News, advertising, . . .	4 06
G. R. Moss & Pkt. Co., ser-	
vices, . . .	18 75

ownings...	14 00	Co., pipe.....	7,420 28
books.....	8 00	Jos. P. Rusche, estimate	
recording	7 15	No. 3.....	2,355 00
ishing Co.,		G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	563 54
o., lumber	7 05	C. J. Carpenter, concrete	331 75
stamps....	6 77	A. C. Winslow, inspection..	31 20
Co., glass..	6 00	G. R. Herald, advertising..	4 41
, laundry.	4 20	Repair Shop, pay roll....	35 25
als.....	3 56	PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.	
stamps....	3 50	Board of Public Works,	
ery Co.,	3 12	Office, salaries.....\$	68 46
gen Co.,	3 00	Lighting Plant, pay roll..	347 50
.....		Lighting Plant, pay roll..	81 73
Co., blue	2 40	Repair Shop, pay roll....	10 11
.....		ROAD ROLLER FUND.	
ater Co.,	2 25	Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	22 20
dry. Co.,	1 00	W. H. Rexford, salary....	57 43
.....		D. L. Hutchison, salary..	56 25
ental.....	75	D. Skellenger, salary.....	55 65
ter & Co.,	27 50	F. S. Camp, salary.....	49 95
.....		F. A. Higby, salary.....	11 55
PARTMENT FUND.	68	Century Fuel Co., fuel....	44 03
disburse-		Henry Brobst, repairs....	14 40
\$ 119 82		G. R. Supply Co., valve....	96
edges.....	18 75	STREET OPENING FUND.	
Co., wire,	14 90	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	224 03
Elec. Co.,	7 50	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	15 90
& Co.,	5 00	W. F. Ringuette, inspec-	
RTMENT FUND.		tion .....	38 50
kins Drug		R. Orpen, inspection....	20 10
orks, sup-	6 62	H. M. Reynolds Roofing	
& Bertsch	1 02	Co., pitch.....	45 82
disburse-		F. W. Keunnen, gravel....	3 00
.....	17 90	GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.	
.....	15 65	Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	5 00
blanks....	15 25	LAYING CONDUITS FUND.	
Co., wire,	14 89	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	259 92
Co., soap.	8 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	235 76
Co., light-	7 54	Lighting Plant, pay roll..	40 75
.....	1 03	H. B. Camp Co., conduits.	249 60
ce F. En-	92	F. W. Kuennen, gravel....	131 25
WORKS FUND.		A. Slykhuis, gravel, etc...	72 25
ic Works,	165 14	Verhey & Mol, cement....	122 25
ic Works,	193 34	G. R. Brick Assn., brick..	30 93
salaries...	390 84	A. Lettelt Iron Works, sup-	
ay, pay roll.	303 84	plies .....	20 00
y roll....	3,356 60	G. R. Supply Co., supplies	11 43
o., coal....		Sherwood Hall Co., steel,	
ers, horse	18 33	etc .....	2 75
stamps....	7 82	Colby Gear Co., repairs...	2 50
d.....	1 30	STREET REPAIR FUND.	
S EXTENSION FUND		Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	15 29
pay roll.\$	91 33	OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.	
pe & Fdry.		Oak Hill Cemetery, pay	
		roll .....	314 50
		GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.	
		Greenwood Cemetery, pay	
		roll .....	205 04
		Schantz Bros. & Palmer	
		Co., harrow, etc.....	9 35
		G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	5 60
		Thos. Sowerby, petty cash	5 15
		PARKS FUND.	
		City Parks, pay roll.....\$	1,029 76
		Park Playgrounds, pay roll	15 38



Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., boots .....	80 54
G. R. Mess. & Pkt. Co., services .....	18 75
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., plow, etc.....	17 35
F. Vanderhyde, milk.....	13 00
A. J. Banaszak, supplies..	2 72

## MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, services.\$	51 00
G. R. Letter Carrier Band, services .....	40 00

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries....\$	244 43
Peck Bros., drugs.....	120 16

## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	439 66
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## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.

Edwin Wade, inspection..\$	80 50
G. R. Supply Co., repairs..	15

## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
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## BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	39 55
John Ros, salary.....	12 00
Oliver Mach. Co., lumber..	8 40
Henry Brobst, labor, etc..	7 28
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	4 03

## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	225 40
G. R. Malleable Works, cinders .....	122 50
B. Bricker, dirt.....	10 50
J. Vietor, dirt.....	8 05
Geo. W. Thompson, dirt..	3 15
J. S. Wilkinson, dirt.....	70
W. E. Harris, inspection..	7 20

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	61 80
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## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	44 56
Jas. Mol, cement, etc....	12 30
F. W. Kuennen, sand, etc..	1 75

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	34 30
G. R. Brick Assn., brick..	3 30
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies.....	40

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	158 20
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## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	188 13
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs .....	87 66
G. R. Water Works, water	42 77
F. W. Kuenne, sand, etc..	3 00

## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	178 20
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs .....	891 27

## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	198 64
Barber Asphalt Paving Co., repairs .....	183 34
G. R. Water Works, water	43 46

## FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	153 68
John Hiaeshutter & Son, stone .....	5 00
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., plow points .....	70

## SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	146 23
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., wheel .....	1 00

## SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....	163 22
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## EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	97 64
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## NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	187 95
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## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	149 10
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## ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....	155 10
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## TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	114 45
Jos. B. Lang, plumbing....	6 00

## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	1,383 78
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	71 63
F. W. Kuennen, gravel...	181 50
Belmont Gravel Co., gravel	49 80
Rindge, Krekel & Co., boots .....	26 80
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	27 28
G. R. Malleable Works, supplies .....	6 48
F. Westmaas, supplies....	96
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies .....	10
Oliver Mach. Co., lumber	26 34
John Dupree & Co., lumber	2 21
Century Fuel Co., coal....	14 09
G. R. Carved Mould, Co., rental .....	8 00
F. J. Boos, rental.....	2 00
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., nails .....	4 80

ons Co.,		W. FULTON ST. IMP'T FUND.	
.....	3 36	(Jefferson to Straight.)	
Co.,		Chas. Wilson, inspection...	1 88
.....	2 00	FOUNTAIN ST. IMP'T FUND.	
, valve	1 40	Chas. J. Carpenter, allow-	
No. 2 FUND.		ance .....	827 00
, mes-		WEST ST. IMP'T FUND.	
.....	15	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	11 20
FUND.		CANAL ST. IMP'T FUND.	
oll....	55 85	(Travis to Dean.)	
, sup-		M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	3 25
.....	5 32	CARRIER ST. IMP'T FUND.	
ry Co.,		(Plainfield to College.)	
.....	3 00	M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	8 87
light-		C. F. Vosburgh, inspection	23 75
.....	54	CARRIER ST. IMP'T FUND.	
SEWER FUND.		(College to Union.)	
.....	34 50	M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	2 12
I SEWER FUND.		ALLENS COURT IMP'T FUND.	
asurer,		H. G. Holt, inspection....	12 25
st.....	\$12,480 00	BARAGA AVE. IMP'T FUND.	
on....	42 00	J. Van Amberg, inspection.	7 00
ENCE FUND.			
.....	27 50	IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)	
EMENTS.		DIAMOND AND BARAGA AVE.	
SYSTEM FUND.		SEWER FUND.	
ction..	36 75	J. Van Amberg, inspection.	35 00
inspec-		N. UNION AND COLLEGE SEWER	
.....	36 00	FUND.	
ction..	33 00	A. Babcock, inspection....	33 00
pection	30 00	N. IONIA ST. IMP'T FUND.	
on....	30 00	(Monroe to Fulton.)	
on....	5 50	M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	12 62
IMP'T FUND.		C. F. Vosburgh, inspection	2 50
tion...\$	33 20	E. FULTON ALLEY IMP'T FUND.	
ction..	36 00	M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	7 75
IMP'T FUND.		C. F. Vosburgh, inspection	2 50
tion...\$	10 60	N. H. Hinkson, inspection	1 25
K BLVD. FUND.		LA GRAVE ST. IMP'T FUND.	
ion...\$	3 35	M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	1 38
IMP'T FUND.		N. H. Hinkson, inspection	12 50
ion....\$	21 25	G. A. Beckwith, inspection	24 00
ection.	4 40	N. IONIA ST. IMP'T FUND.	
IMP'T FUND.		(Crescent to Bridge.)	
ection..\$	13 70	M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	2 88
ion....	2 00	C. F. Vosburgh, inspection	1 25
IMP'T FUND.		R. Orpen, inspection.....	2 85
ection..\$	11 65	BOSTWICK ST. IMP'T FUND.	
E IMP'T FUND.		R. Orpen, inspection.....	6 00
ection..\$	12 45	M. Van Oeveren, inspection	1 70
ion....	6 75	MONROE AND FULTON STS.	
IMP'T FUND.		SEWER FUND.	
ection..\$	35	R. Orpen, inspection.....	7 20
E IMP'T FUND.		BEMIS AVE. IMP'T FUND.	
ection..\$	6 37	H. G. Holt, inspection....	7 00
pection	6 63	GERTRUDE ST. SEWER FUND.	
ection.	5 00	H. G. Holt, inspection....	22 40
IMP'T FUND.		PADDOCK ST. IMP'T FUND.	
(to Fifth.)		H. G. Holt, inspection....	1 05
ction...\$	43 12	W. LEONARD ST. SEWER FUND.	
		Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	31 40

**E. FULTON AND CARLETON CUL-  
VERT FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 11 71

Comptroller's Total..\$44,588 25

Cash Warrant.....\$44,588 25

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$44,588.25, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on

the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

33952. Gentlemen—At the close of business, June 29th, 1907, city orders remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller amounting to \$1,111.72, as per detailed list attached.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

33953. Gentlemen—The books of the City Comptroller, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1907, showed the condition of the various funds as follows:

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office	Net Balance.	Overdraft.....	Time Orders..
General .....	\$ 155 56	\$ 3,635 01		
Contingent .....		32,588 04		
Sinking—				
General .....		44,203 05		
Water Works.....		39,975 39		
Oak Hill Cemetery.....		36,185 50		
Greenwood .....		7,039 27		
Cemetery Commissioners.....		160 07		
Board of Education.....		1 24		
Special Improvements—				
Bonds .....		120,526 04		
Secondary Ledger.....		13,373 81		14,697 57
West Side Ditch Bonds.....		33,836 04		
Sewer Construction Bonds.....		821 42		
Board of Police and Fire Com.—				
Fire Department.....	230 47	14,989 62		
Police Department.....	23 78	17,484 06		
Police and Fire Pension.....		1,059 08		
Engine House No. 9.....		2,969 49		
Engine House No. 12.....		10 000 00		
Board of Public Works—				
Water Works.....	36 70	51,965 62		
Water Works Extension.....		17,100 36		
Public Lighting.....			891 33	
Road Roller.....	1 45		146 14	
Street Opening.....	17 04		398 78	
Lighting Municipal Buildings.....			2,133 72	
Lighting Municipal Bldgs. Revenue..		384 25		
Gas Testing Machine.....		1,408 16		
Laying Conduits.....	17 00	1,302 26		

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FUND	Orders in Comp. Office..	Net Balance...	Overdraft .....	Time Orders...
Com.—		3,524 21		
.....	42 60	3,001 67		
.....	9 75	22 63		
d Cemetery Com.—				
ry .....	19 50	7,515 89		
etery .....	20 40	1,709 49		
.....	18 80	1,269 24		
.....		986 27		
Pavilion .....		2,766 78		
.....			2 00	
nd Poor Com.—				
.....		463 55		
.....	16 75	3,731 52		
on .....	12 75	4,198 74		
ase Hospital .....			378 68	
.....		55 29		
n .....	260 89	239,181 22		
.....		2,784 98		
.....	165 00	720 01		
.....		4 93		
.....		2,455 66		
ge .....		33,667 57		
.....	6 48		340 81	
.....		568 87		
.....		1,576 50		
.....			165 64	
.....	26 40		1,214 03	
.....		147 70		
.....			419 51	
.....			1,371 37	
.....			1,578 53	
.....			1,420 07	
.....			595 97	
.....			973 28	
.....			472 60	
.....		1,170 80		
.....		383 96		
.....	23 40		24,290 04	
2 .....		1,169 17		
.....		771 41		
ons .....			1,871 99	
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Sewer .....		1,638 70		
.....		958 35		
.....		482 84		
tor .....		939 89		
Rinks .....		148 94		
bscription .....	6 00			
epairing .....		106 31		
.....		1,370 79		
sued) .....		14,697 57		
.....	\$1,111 72	\$785,257 93	\$38,659 49	\$14,697 57

## TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit balance.....	\$785,257 93	Cash City Depository.....	\$363,662 60
Overdrafts .....	\$38,659 49	Cash Sinking Fund.....	127,280 33
Time Orders.....	14,697 57    53,357 06	Cash Treasurer .....	1,417 53
		Cash Treasurer-Sinking Fund	284 13
		Cash Board of Education....	239,181 21
		Cash City Clerk.....	25 00
		Cash Police Court.....	50 00
	\$731,900 87		\$731,900 87

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH, City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
Common Council:

33954. Gentlemen—The Comptroller's office is in receipt of a bill of the Heath & Byrne Agency, amounting to \$150.00 for premium on a surety bond of \$100,000 for the City Treasurer. Know of no authority warranting recommendation of payment of such bill for that reason refer same to your honorable body.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

## CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
Common Council:

33955. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the Scribner Street Improvement Roll.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Aids. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
Common Council:

33956. Gentlemen — The following parcels of land were struck off to the city at City Treasurer's Sale, held July 5th, 1907, for taxes assessed for the improvements as per list attached.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

The Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council, City of Grand Rapids:

33957. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the various funds at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1907.

Fund.	Cr.*	Dr.
General.....	3,765 57	
Contingent .....	32,588 04	
Fire Department....	15,220 09	
Police Department..	17,507 84	
Poor Department...	463 55	

Street Opening.....		381 50
Police and Fire Pension .....	1,059 08	
Market .....	771 41	
Board Education....	239,462 54	
Flood Work .....		24,265 80
Library Book .....	3,524 21	
Library Expense....	3,044 27	
Road Roller .....		144 60
Water .....	482 84	
Street Imp. Bond...	120,525 04	
Health .....	3,766 09	
Oak Hill cemeteries	7,535 39	
Greenwood Cem'try	1,729 89	
Water Works .....	52,002 32	
Water Works Ex...	18,162 86	
Gas Testing .....	1,408 16	
City Hall Elevator..	939 89	
Park-Playgrounds ..	986 27	
Park .....	1,289 04	
John Ball Park Pavilion .....	2,766 78	
Museum .....	32 38	
Police Court.....	2,734 98	
Justice Court .....	885 01	
Superior Court.....	4 93	
Public Lighting .....		891 33
Street Intersection..		1,871 99
Ann St. Bridge.....	33,667 57	
Bridge .....	2,455 66	
Music .....		2 00
First Sewer Dist...		334 33
Second Sewer Dist...	568 87	
Third Sewer Dist...	1,576 50	
First Ward High-way .....		165 64
Second Ward High-way .....		1,187 63
Third Ward High-way .....		147 70
Fourth Ward High-way .....		419 51
Fifth Ward High-way .....		1,371 87
Sixth Ward High-way .....		1,573 53
Seventh Ward High-way .....		1,420 07
Eighth Ward High-way .....		595 97
Ninth Ward High-way .....		973 28
Tenth Ward High-way .....		472 60

1,170 80	
383 96	
58 70	
2,131 45	
10,000 00	
2,969 49	
1,319 26	
384 25	
55 29	
148 94	
106 81	
958 85	
4,211 49	
1,169 17	
1,370 79	
6 00	
76 15	
26 73	
202 63	
227 99	
2 25	
1,638 70	
26 55	
2,908 29	
160 44	
14 47	
5 87	
2 80	
1,082 24	
1,575 81	
3 15	
778 44	
394 43	
113 35	
349 26	
133 32	
442 38	
152 51	
5 11	
33,836 04	
821 42	
1,000 49	
12 48	
200 00	
40 10	
2,798 71	
7,321 42	

Toren Ct. opening.. 114 74  
 Wealthy Ave. Imp.. 2,715 41  
 Total .....\$654,567 05\* \$38,582 15

Overdrafts .....\$ 38,582 15  
 City Depository..... 602,843 82  
 Cash ..... 1,417 53  
 Unpaid Orders..... 11,723 55

\$654,567 05\*

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

33958. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the various funds of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1907.

Fund.

Cr.

Greenwood Cemetery, perpetual care.....\$ 1,846 80  
 Greenwood Cemetery, permanent repair..... 5,192 47  
 Oak Hill Cemeteries, perpetual care..... 20,511 08  
 Oak Hill Cemeteries, permanent repair..... 15,674 42  
 Water Works Sinking..... 39,975 39  
 General Sinking..... 44,203 05  
 Board of Education Sinking.. 1 24  
 Board of Cemetery Commissioners, Interest ..... 160 07  
 \$127,564 52

Dr.

Depository .....\$ 40,280 39  
 Bonds and Securities..... 87,000 00  
 Cash ..... 284 13

\$127,564 52

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

33959. Report of the City Clerk for the month of June, 1907.

Receipts, \$6,667.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33960. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending July 6, 1907.

Receipts, \$25.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

33961. Report of the Clerk of Justices Courts for the month of June, 1907.

Receipts, \$330.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**33962.** Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month of July, 1907.

Receipts, \$1,018.74.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

July 8, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

**33963.** Gentlemen—This Board advertised for four weeks for the resurfacing of South Ionia Street and for the paving with bituminous macadam or sheet asphalt of North Lafayette Street, and did not receive any bids. The writer was therefore instructed to notify your honorable body to this effect, and to inform you that this Board awaits further action and instructions from you.

Respectfully submitted,

**SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,**

Secretary and General Manager.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Second and Fifth wards.

July 8, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

**33964.** Gentlemen—In pursuance of request from your honorable body, herewith are transmitted approximate estimate of the cost of the following improvements:

**33965.** Constructing a sewer in Shawmut Avenue from the West Side Ditch to John Ball Park, \$5,680.00.

**33966.** Grading and graveling Shawmut Avenue from Valley Avenue to the alley west, including concrete walks, \$920.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

**SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,**

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

July 8, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City:

**33967.** Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted final estimate of the cost of the following improvements:

**33968.** Grading and paving of Fountain Street from North Lafayette Street to North Union Street:

Contract price .....	\$12,379.00
Contract items .....	1,653.46
Assessment and printing ...	37.00
Engineering and incidentals.	200.54

Total ..... \$14,270.00

Of this amount \$2,056.40 is to be paid by the General fund.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

**SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,**

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

**33969.** Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the Fire Department during the past month 157 full-time men and 2 substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rules. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$13,660.42.

In the Police Department there have been employed during the month past 116 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$10,500.77.

Respectfully submitted,

**H. W. NELSON,**

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

July 8, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

**33970.** Gentlemen—Under instructions of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of June, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

**H. W. NELSON,**

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

July 6, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

**33971.** Gentlemen—We herewith transmit the application of Zorge & Takens for a license to conduct a saloon at 93 West Bridge Street and beg leave respectfully to report favorably thereon and recommend that a license be issued to these parties.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

**H. W. NELSON,**

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

July 6, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

**33972.** Gentlemen—We herewith transmit the application of Frank Flynn for a license to run a saloon at 58 Grandville Avenue and beg leave respectfully to report adversely thereon and recommend that a license be denied the above party.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

**ELSON.**  
Secretary.  
Committee on Licenses.

## AND CEMETERY IONERS.

Mayor and Common  
Council of Grand Rapids,

The resolution,  
presented by Alderman  
and to this Board, has  
been considered.

are not public  
use that the parks  
for the use of the  
cross or pass across  
may desire or to  
highway of. The lots  
private grounds and  
the owners thereof,  
of this Board so  
power to protect  
their rights and privi-  
leges do if the grounds  
to the use of the  
city.

located in the southeast  
of the public, then  
have to be placed in  
the northeast corners,  
inconvenience of people  
to, west and east of  
any more in number  
to the south and east  
and further the mat-  
ter some years since  
the Board found im-

therefore recommend  
that it be not concurred

## AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

**J. RINDGE,**  
President.  
Committee on Streets.

## COMMITTEES.

the Common Coun-

Your Committee  
members, to whom was  
communication of the  
No. 32525, asking the  
to appropriate the  
medals to be given  
to civic athletic com-  
petitors that such ap-  
propriation be made  
for the next year.

The also reports upon  
the same, that of An-  
file No. 32688, ask-  
ing for the pay-  
ment for taxes upon  
the same, the same not  
specifically; of Mrs.

M. Orton, file No. 33454, asking that  
she be relieved from the payment of  
assessment upon her property for the  
opening of Dickinson Avenue; of B.  
Rademaker, file No. 39788, asking that  
he be relieved from tax sales upon his  
lot on East Street in said city in such  
communication described; of S. M.  
Rau, file No. 33655, asking that he  
be relieved from the payment of the  
sewer tax on Coldbrook Street upon  
his lot for the reason that he has paid  
one sewer tax upon the same; of  
Mrs. E. A. Ford, asking to be relieved  
from the payment of an assessment  
for the opening of Dickinson Avenue,  
and of A. L. Osborne, asking that he  
be relieved from the payment of two  
special assessments on three lots upon  
Carlton Avenue, he having paid the  
first three assessments.

In the main the said several sums  
of which the said several parties de-  
sire to be relieved are not large. Not  
any of said parties appealed from the  
assessments made against them, and  
your Committee is of the opinion that  
under such circumstances, unless the  
claim is one of extreme hardship,  
claims of this character should be re-  
jected. The parties interested either  
directly or indirectly in the making  
of improvements in the city and in  
assessments to be made for the pay-  
ment of the cost thereof, are given a  
remedy by the city charter, and ought  
to utilize such remedy and comply in  
proper time by application to the  
proper parties for relief. Your Com-  
mittee would therefore recommend  
that these several claims be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Coun-  
cil:

33975. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was  
referred the communication of Dell  
Wood, file No. 33654, offering to pay  
\$100 for all taxes to date on lot 19  
of block 1 of Barclay & Stevens' ad-  
ditions to the city, make report there-  
on, and recommend that such propo-  
sition be accepted, and that on pay-  
ment of the \$100 a release by quit-  
claim deed of the city's interest be  
made to said Dell Wood for all of  
said taxes, except tax for 1907. The  
said communication of Dell Wood also  
asked what decision was made as to  
the proposition of \$200 for lots 2 and  
3 of block 11 of Powers Paris addi-  
tion, as to such last proposition  
your Committee would recommend  
that it be not accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN F. BECK,  
Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

33976. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of Oscar E. Kilstrom and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in the sum of \$100,000 to secure the city in the faithful performance of the duties of said Kilstrom as City Treasurer, find the said bond appears to be in proper form, and your Committee would recommend that it be accepted, approved and filed and that the costs thereof, amounting to the sum of \$150.00, be paid from the Contingent fund of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

33977. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the conveyance of Dudley E. Waters and others, file No. 33669, of a parcel of land deeded to the city for street purposes and as a part of Victoria Street in connection with the opening of said street, make report thereon:

Said conveyance is proper in form and so certified by the City Attorney. By its terms it provides that no special assessments shall be made on the property of the parties of the first part for improvements of said Victoria Street for a period of five years from the date of this conveyance. The improvement of the street has already been cared for by the Board of Public Works and no special assessments of any importance so far as your Committee is able to learn will occur within five years, and if they should, they would only be for small amounts which would have to be borne by the city. Your Committee is of the opinion that said conveyance is in the interest of the city, as no direct charge is made therefor, and it would therefore recommend that the same be approved, accepted and placed on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

33978. Gentlemen—Your Committee

on Buildings, to whom was referred the matter of enclosing a vault on the first floor of the city hall for the office of the Board of Assessors, report that the work has been completed except the setting of the door. Your Committee is of the opinion that the vault should be fitted with steel fixtures for the better protection and preservation of the records of the office. We have prepared a sketch of the fixture needed, together with the cost of same, which is hereto attached. The cost of everything complete is seven hundred and seventy dollars.

We recommend that the Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase said fixtures.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN McNABB.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

33979. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Railway company and of the Special Committee on Street Railway Extension, file No. —, having had the same under consideration, report herewith an ordinance amending of the Grand Rapids Railway company ordinances providing for the several extensions in accordance with the report of said Special Committee. Your Committee is of the opinion that this amended ordinance will carry into effect the proposition suggested by the Special Committee, and therefore recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,  
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that

ion be postponed  
printed.

the ordinance:

FINANCE granting  
Grand Rapids Rail-  
successors and as-  
maintain, use, op-  
et railways in the  
ids, and to provide  
of this ordinance.

ue of an ordinance  
ance Granting Per-  
ley City Street and  
Company of Grand

uct, Maintain, Use,  
Street Railways in  
Rapids," passed by

ncil of the city of  
ril 24, 1891, and

an ordinance enti-  
ce to Amend Sec-

n Ordinance Grant-  
the Valley City

railway Company of  
Construct, Maintain,

Keep Street Rail-  
of Grand Rapids,

1891, and to Provide  
of this Ordinance,"

omon Council of the  
ds October 19, 1896,

street Railway com-  
own as the Valley

able Railway com-  
d operated lines of

the various streets  
foresaid ordinances;

Grand Rapids Rail-  
hereinafter called

has purchased and  
the railway lines,

personal property,  
and privileges of

street Railway com-

allway Company, its

signs, desire to use,  
keep and main-

on the streets and  
lones in the afore-

rdained by the  
f the city of Grand

at consent, permis-  
ority are hereby

ated to and duly  
allway company, its

ssigns, to construct,  
keep and maintain

in and along the  
blic places in said

r named, with all  
and convenient

u-outs, side-tracks,  
s-overs and switch-

ne to use and oper-

14 ate thereon cars, coaches, carriages  
15 and other vehicles, for the term of

16 fourteen (14) years from the 24th  
17 day of April, A. D. 1907, and in the

18 manner and upon the conditions  
19 set forth in this ordinance, to-wit:

20 (1) On East Bridge Street, from  
21 Grand Avenue to Diamond Street,

22 which shall be connected with and  
23 operated as part of Route No. 7,

24 mentioned in said ordinance passed  
25 April 24, 1891, as amended by said

26 ordinance passed October 19, 1896.  
27 (2) On Fifth Avenue, from East

28 Street to Carlton Street, which shall  
29 be connected with and operated as

30 part of Route No. 4, mentioned in  
31 said ordinance of April 24, 1891, as

32 amended October 19, 1896.  
33 (3) On Plainfield Avenue, from

34 Colt Avenue to Palmer Avenue,  
35 which shall be connected with and

36 operated as part of Route No. 5,  
37 mentioned in said ordinance passed

38 April 24, 1891, as amended Octo-  
39 ber 19, 1896.

40 (4) On West Bridge Street, from  
41 Garfield Avenue to Valley Avenue,

42 which shall be connected with and  
43 operated as part of Route No. 10,

44 mentioned in said ordinance of  
45 April 24, 1891, as amended Octo-

46 ber 19, 1896.  
1 Section 2.—The railway on East

2 Bridge Street, from Grand Avenue  
3 to Diamond Street, above men-

4 tioned, shall be completed and put  
5 in operation during the year 1907.

6 All the other lines of railway here-  
7 in mentioned, and for which a

8 franchise is hereby granted, shall  
9 be completed and put in operation

10 during the year 1908; and upon  
11 the completion of the railway on

12 Plainfield Avenue from Colt Ave-  
13 nue to Palmer Avenue said Rail-

14 way Company may take up its  
15 tracks on Colt Avenue from Plain-

16 field Avenue to Sweet Street, and  
17 discontinue railway service on Colt

18 Avenue. Said Railway Company is  
19 hereby required, upon taking up

20 said tracks, to put that part of  
21 Colt Avenue last mentioned, now

22 occupied by its tracks, in as good  
23 order and repair as the rest of the

24 street is in.  
1 Section 3.—This ordinance is in-

2 tended as, and is hereby declared  
3 to be amendatory of said ordinance

4 passed April 24, 1891, as hereto-  
5 fore amended, and all of the pro-

6 visions of said ordinance, as  
7 amended, which are now in force,

8 shall apply to the construction, use,  
9 maintenance and operation of the

10 extensions of said Railway Com-  
11 pany's railways hereby authorized.

1 Section 4.—Said Railway Com-  
2 pany shall, within sixty (60) days

3, after the passage of this ordinance  
4 signify its acceptance thereof in  
5 writing, and file such acceptance  
6 with the City Clerk.

to the Honorable Common Council:  
3381. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
n Poor, to whom was referred the  
application for a fruit stand by Jay  
Rose, file No. 33729, would recom-  
mend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DeBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

to the Honorable Common Council:  
3382. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
n Poor, to whom was referred the  
following applications for permits,  
would recommend that the same be  
granted:

Ed Heyman, 30 day huckster per-  
mit.

H. Glaus, huckster's license, pro  
rata, four payments.

Simon Lenger, permit to sell re-  
ligious wall cards.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DeBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

to the Honorable Common Council:  
3383. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
n Licenses, to whom was referred the  
application of Robert Siegel for li-  
cense as pawnbroker, would recom-  
mend that same be granted on the  
filing of the proper bond.

Very respectfully,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

to the Honorable Common Council:  
3384. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
n Licenses, to whom was referred  
the liquor bond and application of  
Herbert & Van Cloedt, file No. 33884,  
asking for a saloon license, would re-  
port thereon:

Your Committee has given said ap-  
plication and bond due consideration,  
and as the application has the neces-  
sary number of signers and the bond  
has been certified as correct in form  
by the City Attorney, it is recom-  
mended that the bond be approved  
and the license granted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aids, Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith,  
Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

to the Honorable Common Council:  
33985. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Licenses, to whom was referred  
the following applications for licenses,  
has given each due consideration and  
would respectfully recommend that  
the licenses be issued under the usual  
conditions:

R. E. Heffron, 686 Madison Avenue,  
pool room.

Herpolsheimer Co., corner Monroe  
and Ottawa, restaurant.

O. H. Ryan, 37 Ellsworth Avenue,  
hotel.

A. M. Scott, 123 Monroe Street,  
restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMIT- TEES.

To the Honorable, the Common  
Council of the City of Grand Rapids:  
33986. Gentlemen—Your Special  
Committee to whom was referred the  
following assessment rolls by the City  
Treasurer for settlement, respectfully  
report that they have examined the  
same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—White Street Im-  
provement.

Total amount of fourth in- stallment .....	\$	655 00
Total amount of interest..		67 47

Total .....	\$	732 47
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment...	\$	654 46
Uncollected .....		78 01

Total .....	\$	732 47
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Name of Roll—Sidewalks and Nu-  
sances for term ending January 21st,  
1907.

Total amount of roll.....	\$	824 35
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Total .....	\$	824 35
Collected by the Treasurer on roll.....	\$	19 56
Uncollected .....		804 39

Total .....	\$	824 35
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Name of Roll—Walbridge and  
Canal Streets Sewer.

Total amount of roll.....	\$	640 00
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Avenue to Stewart Avenue; in Dickinson Avenue, from South Lafayette Street to Jefferson Avenue; in Madison Avenue, from Reynolds Avenue to Silver Creek, all in the City of Grand Rapids, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following-described district; commencing at the point of intersection of the east line of the Michigan Central Railroad's right of way and the north line of Caulfield's addition, thence east along the north line of said addition to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Buchanan Street; thence south parallel with Buchanan Street to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Ninth Avenue; thence west parallel with Ninth Avenue to a point 200 feet west of the west line of Buchanan Street; thence south parallel with Buchanan Street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Hall Street; thence east parallel with Hall Street to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Buchanan Street; thence south parallel with Buchanan Street to the north line of Hall Street; thence east on the north line of Hall Street to the west line of Buchanan Street; thence south along the west line of Buchanan Street to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Hall Street; thence west parallel with Hall Street to a point 132 feet west of the west line of Buchanan Street; thence south parallel with Buchanan Street to a point 50 feet north of the north line of Stevens Street; thence east parallel with the north line of Stevens Street to a point 50 feet west of the west line of South Division Street; thence south parallel with South Division Street to the north line of the Pere Marquette Railroad right of way; thence east along said line of the Pere Marquette right of way to the west line of Madison Avenue; thence south along the west line of Madison Avenue to the center line produced west of Evergreen Street; thence east along said center line to a point 100 feet east of the east line of South East Street; thence north parallel with South East Street to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Oakdale Avenue; thence east parallel with Oakdale Avenue to the west line of Marshall Street; thence north along the west line of Marshall Street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Oakdale Avenue; thence west parallel with Oakdale Avenue to a point 100 feet east of the east line of South East Street; thence north parallel with South East Street to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Humbolt Street; thence east parallel with Humbolt Street to the west line of Marshall Street; thence north along

the west line of Marshall Street and said line extended to 100 feet south of the south line of Oakhill Avenue thence east parallel with Oakhill Avenue to the westerly line of Kalamazoo Avenue; thence northeasterly across Kalamazoo Avenue to the intersection of the east line of said Kalamazoo Avenue and the south line of lot 19, block 1, of Campbell and Underwood's Windsor Park addition; thence east on said lot line and on the south line of lot 12, block 2, of said addition to the west line of lot 15; thence north along the west line of lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 to the north line of lot 18; thence east along the said north line of lot 18 to the west line of Neeland Avenue; thence easterly across Neeland Avenue to the intersection of the east line of said Avenue and the south line of lot 9, block 3, of said addition; thence east along the south line of said lot 9 to the east line of said lot; thence north along the east line of lots 9 to 5, inclusive, to the south line of lot 23 of said block 3; thence east along the south line of said lot 23 to Carleton Avenue; thence east across Carleton Avenue to the intersection of the east line of this street and the south line of lot 4, block 4, of said addition; thence east along the south line of lot 4 to the east line of said lot; thence north along the east line of lots 4 and 3, to 100 feet south of the south line of Alexander Avenue; thence east parallel with Alexander Avenue to a point 100 feet west of the west line of South Fuller Street; thence south parallel with South Fuller Street to the south line of lot 16, block 6, of Campbell and Underwood's Windsor Park addition; thence east along the south line of lot 16 to the west line of South Fuller Street; thence east across Fuller Street to the intersection of the east line of said street and the south line of lot 81 of Estelle's addition; thence east along the said south line and the said line produced to the east line of Harrison Avenue Alley; thence north along the east line of said alley to the south line of lot 72; thence east along the south lines of lots 72 and 61 and the said lines extended to the east line of Bemis Avenue Alley; thence north along the east line of said alley to the south line of lot 47; thence east along the south line of lots 47 and 42 and said lines extended to a point 130 feet west of the west line of Cleveland Avenue; thence north parallel with Cleveland Avenue to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Alexander Avenue; thence east parallel with Alexander Avenue to a point 130 feet east of the east line of Cleveland Avenue as platted north of

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Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
 Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
 Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
 ken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
 Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith,  
 Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls here-  
 tofore returned by the Assessors and  
 filed in the office of the City Clerk,  
 were presented by the Clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in  
 Monroe Street and East Fulton Street,  
 from Division Street to Barclay  
 Street.

For the construction of a sewer in  
 Terrace Avenue, from Hall Street to  
 Garden Street.

Ald. McNabb moved to accept the  
 rolls and that further consideration of  
 the same be postponed, and Monday  
 evening, July 15, 1907, at the session  
 of the Common Council, on said even-  
 ing, be designated as the time and the  
 Common Council rooms in the city of  
 Grand Rapids as the place for hearing  
 appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk  
 be instructed to give notice of said  
 time and place of hearing appeals and  
 of the names being returned to his  
 office to be published in the Daily  
 News, a daily public newspaper,  
 printed, published and circulated in  
 said city of Grand Rapids, for at least  
 two successive days previous to said  
 July 15, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
 Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
 Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
 ken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
 Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith,  
 Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction  
 of a combination curb and gutter in  
 Baraga Avenue from Houseman Street  
 to North Diamond Street, between the  
 city of Grand Rapids and Albert H.  
 Prange for \$898.00, was presented by  
 the Clerk and reported in correct form  
 by the City Attorney.

Ald DeBoer moved that the contract  
 be approved and the Mayor instructed  
 to execute the same on behalf of the  
 city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
 Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
 Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
 ken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
 Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith,  
 Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and  
 graveling of Scott Avenue from West



Bridge Street to Oswego Street, between the city of Grand Rapids and Leonard C. Hilding for \$5,395.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Doran moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the paving with brick of Ottawa Street from Monroe Street to south line of Louis Street, between the city of Grand Rapids and Albert H. Prange for \$3,092.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. McNabb moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and paving with concrete of Hall Street alley from Madison Avenue to 159 feet east, between the city of Grand Rapids and Lewis T. McCrath, Frank J. Cook, Frederick A. Chapman, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Knecht moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

33988. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of South Division Street between Goodrich Street and Wealthy Avenue, north 8 feet of east 100 feet of lot 7, block 4, and south 45 feet of east 100 feet of lot 8, block 4, and north

10 feet of lot 8, block 4, and south 45 feet of lot 9, block 4, Ellsworth addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings thereon to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

33989. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public trunk sewer on the east side of Grand river in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at the intersection of Huron Street and Lock Street thence south in Lock Street to Lyon Street, running thence southwesterly in Lyon Street to Campau Street thence south in Campau Street to East Fulton Street; thence southerly across private property and parallel with South Market Street to the north line of the City Market property thence southwesterly lengthwise of Island No. 3 to a point on the center line of Wealthy Avenue about 34 feet west from the center of South Market Street south of Wealthy Avenue; thence southwesterly back of the U. S. harbor line to north of and near the center line of Godfrey Avenue extended west to said harbor line thence southeasterly parallel with and north of the center line of Godfrey Avenue extended to South Market Street; thence southwesterly along Market Street to near where the Prescott Street sewer (so-called) turns toward the river; thence westerly to Grand river, all in the city of Grand Rapids, including the construction of the necessary embankments, valves, gates, bulkheads, pump connections and also the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch basins, and laterals in connection with said public sewer, the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin,

Saunders, Smith,  
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wide throughout, including the con-  
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water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete  
sidewalks and approaches, the same  
being a necessary public improve-  
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Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith,  
Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

33993. Resolved, That the Board of  
Public Works in and for the city of  
Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby re-  
quested to furnish to the Common  
Council of said city an approximate  
estimate of the cost of grading and  
paving East Bridge Street, from North  
Ottawa Street to Barclay Street, as  
follows: From the east line of North  
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Ransom Street, with Medina stone  
blocks; and from the west line of Ran-  
som Street to the brick pavement at  
Barclay Street, with brick on concrete,  
the roadway to be 46 feet in width  
throughout, including the construction  
of the necessary vertical stone curbing  
in said described portion of East  
Bridge Street; and also including the  
construction of the necessary bridges,  
culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-  
holes, catch-basins, storm water sew-  
ers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks  
and approaches, the same being a  
necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
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Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith,  
Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

33994. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shal be and he is hereby directed to  
notify the owners or occupants of the  
following described premises, viz.:  
Northeast corner of East Bridge Street  
and North Prospect Street, Bridge  
Street side, lot 18, except east 50 feet  
of south 100 feet, Knap & Co.'s subdi-  
vision, of block 1, Colt & Co.'s addi-  
tion; also northeast corner of Cana'

Street and Trowbridge Street, Trowbridge Street side, lot 324, Kent plat, to rebuild and build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

33995. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: East side of Grand Avenue, between Innes Avenue and East Bridge Street, lot 1 and 2, block 1, Clark & Co.'s addition; lot 1, block 2, Clark & Co.'s addition; north side of Innes Avenue, between Grand Avenue and North East Street, lot 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 30, block 2, Clark & Co.'s addition; south side of Innes Avenue, between Houseman Street and Diamond Street, north  $\frac{1}{2}$  of north  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lots 1 and 2, block 6, Large's Cable Road addition; lot 3, block 6, Large's Cable Road addition; lots 4 and 5, block 6, Large's Cable Road addition; also northeast corner of Canal Street and East Bridge Street, East Bridge Street side, to raise walk to the level west 100 feet of lot 208, Kent plat, to build and rebuild and raise walk in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

33996. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Southwest corner of Grand Avenue and Innes Avenue, both sides, being lots 14, block 2, and east  $8\frac{1}{2}$  feet of lot 13, block 2, Wm. P. Innes addition;

also southeast corner of Grand Avenue and Innes Avenue, Grand Avenue side, being lot 1, block 3, Clark & Co.'s addition; also west side of Grand Avenue, between Innes Avenue and East Bridge Street, being lots 14 and 15, block 1, Wm. P. Innes addition; 26, Colton's addition, to build and rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OSWALD:

33997. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Quimby Street, between North Lafayette Street and North Avenue, lot 3, Priggs subdivision; part of block 13, A. L. Skinner's addition; lot 4, A. L. Skinner's addition; east 35 feet of south 100 feet of lot 12, block 12, and west 10 feet of south 100 feet of lot 4, block 12, A. L. Skinner's addition; also southwest corner of Quimby Street and North Avenue, both sides, lot 1, block 13, A. L. Skinner's addition, to repair and rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

33998. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Southeast corner Elizabeth and Broadway Streets, both sides, part of section 13, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at intersection of east line Elizabeth Street with south line Broadway Street; thence south

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first installment ..... 60 22  
The improvement of Ella Ave.  
from S. East St. to S. Fuller  
St., fifth installment..... 19 86  
The improvement of Ford St.  
from Curtis St. to Brenner  
Ct., second installment..... 22 17  
The improvement of Godfrey  
Ave. from Hall St. to 820 feet  
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of section 36, fourth install-  
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Third installment..... 28 14  
Second installment..... 28 36  
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St. to Hastings St., total as-  
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The improvement of Madison  
Ave. from Fifth Ave. to Uma-  
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The opening and extension of  
Nelard Ave. from Fifth Ave.  
to Dunham St., total assess-  
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The improvement of Sinclair St.  
from Bradford St. to the rail-  
road, second installment..... 27 87  
The improvement of Turner St.  
from 900 feet north of North  
St. to the city limits..... 335 11  
The improvement of Van Dine  
Ct. from Fulton St. to the  
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Adopted.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34001. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shal be and he is hereby directed to  
notify the owners or occupants of the  
following described premises, viz.:  
north side of Eighth Avenue, between  
Arlington Avenue to Central Avenue,  
lot 5, Gilbert's sub-division of lots 7  
and 8, A. Campau's sub-division, lot 6,  
A. Campau's sub-division to rebuild the  
sidewalks in front of their respective  
premises within twenty days after ser-  
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time said Marshal shall make his re-  
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mon Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
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ken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith,  
Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

34002. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shall be and he is hereby directed to

notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of South Division Street, between Eleventh Avenue and Twelfth Avenue, lot 3 and 26, block 1, Canton Smith's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BROUWER:

34003. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Tenth Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Buchanan Street, in said city, and running thence west to Wallen Street; also in Eleventh Avenue, from about 50 feet west of Buchanan Street to about 60 feet east of the Michigan Central Railroad right-of-way; and, also, in Twelfth Avenue, from about 50 feet west of Buchanan Street to about 50 feet east of the Michigan Central Railroad right-of-way, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm

water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BROUWER:

34004. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to establish the grade line of Tenth Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids from the west line of Buchanan Street in said city, to the east line of Wallen Street, in said city; the establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of AM. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

on, Monday Evening, July 15, 1907

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line, we would not object to the es-  
tablishment of such a dock line.

We object, however, to the unnat-  
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west twelve feet, as proposed in the  
published notice of the Board of  
Public Works, obviously for the pur-  
pose of saving land by a similar di-  
vergence on the east side of the river  
opposite thereto.

We submit that the dock line on the  
east side of the river between Fulton  
Street and Wealthy Avenue should be  
established far enough east of the  
proposed line to provide a channel in  
this portion of the river capable of  
discharging the extreme floods which  
occasionally arise from the condi-  
tions above. It is necessary to have  
sufficient cross section space for that  
purpose. A glance at the natural  
conditions of the river which formerly  
obtained at this point, and the en-  
croachments which have been made  
upon the natural river channels, will  
show the justice of our contention in  
this regard.

The foot of the rapids in Grand  
river is about at Fulton Street. Orig-  
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low the rapids sufficiently to carry off  
the volume of water that came down  
from above in flood times. The old  
maps show that the width of the  
channel at and above Wealthy Ave-  
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The water coming down the rapids  
with accelerated velocity spread out  
and was carried away below Fulton  
Street in two wide channels running  
on either side and over an island of

considerable size, where the City Market is now located. The channel beginning at Fulton Street and running around the east side of the island was gradually filled up against the protest of the United States government, which desired to maintain it for the purposes of navigation, and the island itself was filled and raised so as to confine the passage of the water to one channel, and divert it to the west side and hold it back in the upper river. This serious restriction of the natural channels is largely responsible for the extreme flood conditions of recent years. This entire east channel has been filled and utilized largely by the city of Grand Rapids, in connection with the raised island, so that the western shore of the island became and now is the east bank of the only remaining channel in Grand river at this point. Unfortunately flood conditions were long disregarded, and the city lighting plant and garbage plant were constructed near the shore of the former line. Now, in order to avoid interfering with these plants, and cutting off land which the city has received from the former river bed, the proposed crooked dock lines are laid out so that the east one just clears the city plants by pushing the opposite west dock line into our property some twelve feet, and provide a channel from Fulton Street south only 446 feet wide, diverging to the east and south of the lighting plant as far as the east end of the Pere Marquette bridge, but narrowing to only 420 feet at Wealthy Avenue.

A casual study of upper river conditions and comparison with the conditions below show that even this makeshift would be utterly inadequate to the passage of water from above in flood time. It would be, if anything, a more palpable mistake and a more costly blunder than those that have already been made farther up the river.

The establishment of these proposed dock lines would simply make permanent the flood conditions which the people of the city are so desirous of eliminating. They would simply result in continuing permanently the congested conditions of the channel below the rapids, where there is no substantial fall, thus backing flood waters up stream to cause inevitable periodical destruction and disaster. It would be a gross violation of every sound principle of engineering and every element of common sense.

The mean width of Grand river for a long distance above the Grand Trunk bridge is 600 feet. The fall there is very slight. The present dock

lines, starting near the natural rock dam, across the river just below Myrtle Street 600 feet apart, proceed southward down the rapids, so-called, converging gradually to about 530 feet apart a short distance north of the power dam. This dam controls and holds back the water, and is one of the many obstructions responsible for floods. While the 6 feet of water which passed over its crest in the highest flood was all that could be carried away in the restricted cross section space below it, the dam held back and raised the water above. Some distance north of the power dam is the water works dam, which is higher than the power dam, much less in width, and higher than the crest of the rock dam farther north. It forms a serious obstruction to the river. Obviously there would be no obstruction to the passage of high water down the rapids if the dams were removed and adequate cross section space provided below the power dam.

The dock lines established in 1891 narrowed to 470 feet at Bridge Street, and so on down to Fulton Street, where the width is 460 feet. The public and railroad bridges have been constructed with piers and abutments inside these dock lines. The flowage space at Bridge Street bridge is restricted by abutments and piers to 411 feet. If these impediments were removed, and the sides and bottom of the river cleaned out, the channel between the present dock lines, in view of the accelerated velocity, would be sufficient to carry all the water that comes into Grand river from the north at any time to Fulton Street, the foot of the rapids, if it could flow unobstructed below. The flowage is obstructed by the dams and other causes, so that in the flood of March, 1904, only about 6 feet of water passed over the crest of the power dam, and yet, notwithstanding this restriction it was so obstructed below that the water backed up until it was practically level at that point. Indeed while the obstructions of the dams and those within the dock lines between the power dam and Fulton Street were so great, at that time the obstructions below were obviously even greater.

Colonel Adams of the United States Engineer Corps, said in a published article some months ago, "Grand river is delivering greater quantities of water into the restricted channel in the city than ever before, and the channel or cross section space is of greatly reduced capacity."

These conditions can be remedied by proper means within the established dock lines as far south as Ful-

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The widening of the channel below  
Fulton Street would, therefore, seem  
to be absolutely necessary. Without  
it adequate flood protection is impos-  
sible, and money spent for improve-  
ments above would largely be wasted.

We submit, however, that the wid-  
ening of the channel below Fulton  
Street should be made on the side  
where it has been restricted. The city  
should now give up whatever may be  
necessary for this purpose, be it much  
or little, from what it has taken from  
the former river channel. Considera-  
tions of expediency should give way to  
those of necessity and simple justice.  
Desirable as it may be to preserve the  
city lighting and garbage plants, and  
to retain the valuable ground re-  
claimed from the former river channel  
by filling in the east channel and rais-  
ing the island, these considerations  
should not be permitted to prevent  
adequate improvement of the river for  
flood protection. We are earnestly in  
favor of the improvement of Grand  
river throughout the entire city upon  
some broad, comprehensive, scientific  
and businesslike plan, sufficiently to  
protect the city from the recurrences  
of floods, and believe that whatever  
shall be done in carrying out that plan  
should be done right at whatever cost.  
It is probably now practically impos-  
sible to restore the eastern channel of  
the river, but an adequate channel  
must be restored to permit passage of  
the water from the rapids above even  
if it be necessary to take a part of  
the former island for that purpose.  
The land obtained from the former  
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low, belongs to the city, and whatever  
part thereof is necessary should be  
given back to the people in carrying  
out adequate measures for the pro-  
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floods. It should thus come from the  
whole city and not from a few riparian  
owners on the west side who have not  
encroached upon the main channel.  
By the filling of the old channel and  
the raising of the island, thus ob-  
structing the passage of high water,  
the city has unintentionally created a  
barrier which tends to hold back high  
water from the upper river, and to  
divert it over a vast area on the west  
side, for which it is difficult to see how  
it could escape legal responsibility.

It should now give up for an ade-  
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taken away from the natural river  
bed, and the channel made wide  
enough to discharge the water that

comes from above. These conditions should also extend below the former island and the river should be materially widened at Wealthy Avenue, by blowing up and extending the eastern abutments of Wealthy Avenue bridge, and the channel through the entire city limits made adequate to the passage of water at all times without undue danger to property.

The people of the city have voted \$1,000,000 for flood protection. Flood protection absolutely requires a wider and a cleaner channel south of Fulton Street. It would be a serious blunder to maintain the present restricted channel there in order to save comparatively little of the property which has been taken from the river.

We believe it is time to look at this river improvement project squarely, and to go at it in a thorough and businesslike manner, rectify past mistakes, avoid future mistakes, and increase the capacity of the cross section space of the river below Fulton Street to the city limits. We submit that this can be fairly and adequately accomplished only in the manner above set forth, and we therefore strenuously object to the establishment of the dock lines as now proposed as inadequate for flood protection, and unfair and unjust to the west side riparian owners.

CONVERSE & CHICK,

By Jas. Leenhouts, Agt.

STOWE & DAVIS FURNITURE CO.,

By Geo. A. Davis, Pres.

GRAND RAPIDS COOPERAGE CO.,

By F. J. Lachar, Sec.

H. J. HARTMAN FOUNDRY CO.,

By Henry J. Hartman, Pres.

C. S. PAINE CO.,

By Geo. A. Davis.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Eighth and Ninth wards.

Detroit, Mich., July 12, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

34006. Gentlemen—We hereby file formal acceptance of the terms and conditions of the franchise, known as ordinance No. 33402, which was approved by your honorable body under date of June 17, 1907.

We also file, in compliance with the provisions of the same, bond in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for your approval.

Yours very truly,

MICHIGAN AUXILIARY FIRE ALARM COMPANY.

WILLIAM GILLARTY,

Vice President.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Scranton, Pa., June 28, 1907.

City of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

34007. Gentlemen—Will you kindly advise us what attention has been given to recommendations made in our report of your elevator under date of June 3, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

E. J. CLARK,

Chief-Inspector.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 6, 1907.

City Clerk, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

34008. Dear Sir—We understand that you are still holding the certified check that went in with our proposition for the elevators in the City Hall and you are well aware that as soon as we gave a surety bond this certified check was to be returned. Now we would kindly ask you to return this check to Brown & Sehler, your city, as they accommodated us with a certified check, and we would kindly ask you to return same to them. Whenever we furnish a bond the certified checks are always returned and we cannot see under what jurisdiction you are entitled to hold this check.

Hoping you will do us the favor and comply with our request, we remain,

Yours very truly,

A. KIECKHEFER ELEVATOR CO.,  
Per AUGUST KIECKHEFER,

President.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

34009. Whereas, It is proposed by the Gillette Roller Bearing company, owners of the greater part of the frontage on the east side of Church Street, in consideration of the abandonment by them of fifty feet, more or less, of that part of Church Street nearest to the Pere Marquette tracks, lying alongside the frontage of the Gillette Roller Bearing company, that they will at their own expense build the necessary retaining walls on the west side of the street and across Church Street from east to west, in order to make possible the improvement of the remainder of the street after deducting the abandoned portion in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer;

Now, Therefore, the undersigned respectively agrees to and authorize the abandonment of that portion of Church Street above described, the boundaries of which shall be more definitely located later, it being understood that a strip 10 feet wide, extending from the lot lines on the west side of Church Street toward the center of the said street shall not be in-

so abandoned.  
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Christian Reformed church at Dennis  
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sive use of Highland park for picnic  
purposes August 8 instead of August  
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P. HOEKSTRA,

50 Dennis Street.

Referred to the Board of Park and  
Cemetery Commissioners.

34018. C. A. Williams, remonstrat-  
ing against the construction of a  
sewer in Hovey Street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the  
Ninth ward.

### APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

34019. Emma Bennett, 83-85 Com-  
merce Street, hotel.

34020. George W. Ferguson, 73-75  
North Market Street, hotel.

34021. James D. Guttery, 109 Canal  
Street, restaurant.

34022. Stephen Jarmoszko, 87 Stock-  
ing Street, pool room.

34023. W. H. Brown, hotel.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
Common Council:

34024. Gentlemen — The following  
bills having been certified to, exam-  
ined and found correct, respectfully  
recommend their allowance out of the  
various funds, as hereinafter stated:

### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 128 03
Comptroller's Office, salar- ies .....	91 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.	129 53
Tax Department, salaries..	180 00
City Hall Employees, salar- ies .....	135 50
Marshal's Office, salaries..	90 00
C. E. Higbee, salary.....	50 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	30 00
Sundry Persons, juror fees	90 00
Jos. P. Rusche, final acct.	898 75
The Daily News, advertis- ing .....	194 10
G. R. Railway Co., sprink- ling, etc .....	143 10
H. H. Proctor, wells.....	92 00
Herpolsheimer Co., carpet.	87 78
A. & J. Koolman, walks..	72 66
G. R. Water Works, water	57 12
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	53 03
G. R. Wood Finish Co., supplies .....	14 00
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies .....	13 10
The Edwards Hine Co., sup- plies .....	7 75
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	4 67
The Serfling Co., supplies..	2 25
J. J. Morgan, expenses....	50 87



F. G. Wendell, expenses...	23 08	Silverman Bros. Iron & Metal Co., rags.....	19 18
F. W. Emmer, painting, etc .....	46 35	Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	14 00
Oliver Machinery Co., lumber .....	44 90	J. Van Duren & Co., brooms .....	6 50
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	39 75	Belknap Wagon Co., repairs .....	6 29
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting, etc.....	36 16	Dean - Hicks Ptg. Co., blanks .....	4 00
Peter Blouw, approaches..	33 66	Paul Elfert, supplies....	1 25
Jas. Boylon, livery.....	14 50	Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies .....	42
Jos. Emmer, signs.....	9 50	Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	10
Broderick & DeVries, books	1 00		
Frank Shepard Co., books.	6 40		
E. F. Lewis, transcripts...	6 00		
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	5 06		
G. R. Carpet Clean. Co., cleaning .....	5 75		
Register's Office, abstracts	4 52		
Consumers Ice Co., ice....	4 12		
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice	4 00		
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage .....	2 50		
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., postals .....	2 25		
Eastern Star Journal Co., blanks .....	1 30		
David Forbes, plates....	1 75		
H. F. Kleibacker, notary commissioner .....	1 50		
A. F. Burch Co., repairs...	1 00		
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs...	1 25		
Larney, Ayers & Betsch Co., oil .....	1 15		
Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	85		
Foster, Stevens & Co., basket .....	77		
G. R. Edison Co., current..	27		
Grand River Line, freight.			

## CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries..	\$ 300 81	Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	\$ 40 39
Heath & Byrne Agency, premium .....	150 00	National Meter Co., meters	850 00
A. N. Albee, livery.....	34 50	H. Meuller Mfg. Co., corp. cocks .....	101 25

## POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....	\$ 3,772 14	Henry Brobst, supplies, etc	61 65
Chas. E. Perry & Co., paper	45 90	G. R. Supply Co., supplies	11 18
Frank B. Fee, horse board	17 50	Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	7 38
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing...	14 90	A. Himes Coal Co., cement	34 82
Paul Elfert, repairs.....	10 50	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., valve, etc .....	29 70
F. W. Emmer, repairs.....	3 75	G. R. Foundry Co., castings	28 00
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry .....	10 23	Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	26 00
Lehnen Bros., bran .....	6 25	Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	23 29
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	9 00	Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage .....	20 05
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	3 80	Martin & Wurzburg, printing .....	18 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries .....	\$ 5,032 54	Garlock Packing Co., packing .....	13 57
Inglesh & te Biesebeek, fuel	588 15	G. R. Grain & Milling Co., straw .....	9 60
Doran & Spencer, shoeing.	57 10	A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs, etc .....	6 58
Haynes Bros., shoeing....	19 60	Van Rossum Bros, repairs	4 90
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing...	13 05	F. W. Emmer, repairs....	3 20
R. Muir, veterinary.....	33 33	Westcott Chuck Co., pinions .....	6 17
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry .....	32 94	Haynes Bros., shoeing....	5 90
J. F. Quigley Lumber Co., shavings .....	29 10	Sherwood Hall Co., iron..	4 19
Sherwood Hall Co., circles	12 00	Serfling Co., rule.....	3 50

## WATERWORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	\$ 190 36	Baxter Ldry. Co., towels..	3 25
Roe-Stephens Mfg. Co., valve .....	492 75	F. G. Wendell, expenses..	3 17
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage .....	120 40	Thos. Jaegersma, rebate..	2 50
The Daily News, advertising .....	2 12		
Jas. Boer, cement, etc....	1 24		

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage .....	\$ 3 60		
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## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Century Fuel Co., fuel....	\$ 30 51		
Kelly Springfield Road Roller Co., pet cock.....	2 60		
Hyblenic Food Co., damages .....	2 50		

Co.,		Worden Groc. Co., supplies	206 55
1 24		Vander Veen Bros., sup-	
plies		plies	38 90
95		V. C. Milling Co., supplies.	18 12
Co.,		Musselman Groc. Co., sup-	
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etc..	37 50	plies	5 40
h, dirt	7 20	The Serfling Co., supplies.	3 60
		Geo. T. Tilma, supplies.	3 00
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roll.\$	61 08	Wurzburg Dry Goods Co.,	
roll.	26 59	supplies	2 00
515 84		Rindge, Kreckel & Co.,	
20 00		shoes	173 95
uits..	266 76	Roman Glocheski, shoes..	10 75
rick..	41 25	King Bros., horse.....	160 00
el....	34 42	Samuel Fox, buggy, etc...	127 40
23 25		Henry Hulst, services.....	115 00
s. Co.,		Holland U. B. A. Assn.,	
14 55		board and care.....	68 00
cloth.	10 00	Women's Home & Hosp.,	
h, dirt	3 00	board and care	68 00
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pay		Twentieth Century Market,	
243 35		pork	64 00
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ETERY FUND.		M. & T. Lauferski, horse	
pay		board	36 50
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, sup-		penses	33 85
1 09		W. P. Wolf, drugs	29 40
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869 05		drugs	13 30
pay		C. R. Vander Pool, drugs.	9 20
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Est.		W. H. Murphy, drugs...	6 45
150 00		Peter Vellema, drugs	5 85
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ROUNDS FUND		E. V. Sinz, drugs.....	40
Co.,		Blickley & Rauschenber-	
101 55		ger, burial	22 00
UND.		Furn. City Ptg. Co., print-	
ing, etc		ing, etc	21 00
102 00		J. B. Johnson, printing...	3 50
ices.\$		Shassberger Press, print-	
UND.		ing	3 50
care..\$	450 00	F. W. Emmer, repairs....	19 10
uel..... 410 05		Reliable Tea Co., coffee..	18 75
4 05		Daniel Lynch, coffee.....	15 00
C. Co.,		Leonard De Pagter, petty	
2 95		cash	12 49
, hos-		Doran & Spencer, shoeing	10 10
230 50		H. T. Baldwin, shoeing....	3 40
hos-		Berton A. Spring, ambu-	
86 00		lance	6 00

Greenwood Cem., grave...	3 00
Citizens' Tel. Co., rental...	2 25
<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>	
Health Dept., salaries...\$	249 55
Door Dept., horse, etc....	252 50
Lora Churchill, nursing...	207 83
Elizabeth Brett, nursing...	25 00
E. E. Heth, plumbing....	159 35
Western Beef & Prov. Co., supplies .....	56 88
Vorden Groc. Co., supplies	51 59
L. D. Winchester, supplies	34 06
Adrian De Windt, supplies	26 16
E. Bakker, supplies.....	24 33
Castoor Bros., supplies....	21 94
Terpolsheimer Co., supplies .....	20 80
Parke, Davis & Co., supplies .....	18 00
Berbach & Son, supplies	13 05
Bettenthaler's Market, supplies .....	7 64
Wm. A. Pyman, supplies ..	5 93
ason Clark, supplies.....	5 84
Peck Bros., supplies.....	4 55
Scott & Earle, supplies....	4 46
Mrs. Lupinski, petty cash.	46 50
Citizens' Tel. Co., rental...	35 75
W. W. Pettit, eggs.....	26 60
Herman Bulthuis, eggs....	20 16
Turn. City Ptg. Co., printing .....	26 00
G. R. Co-Operative Co., laundry .....	22 65
Paul G. Behnke, feed....	19 69
Smith, milk.....\$	18 65
G. R. Edison Co., lighting.	13 46
Chas. A. Coye, chairs, etc.	25 25
Palace Livery Co., livery..	9 00
W. F. Burns, livery.....	7 50
Milton Perrin, harness....	12 50
A. B. Knowlson, coal....	7 64
Kraft's Drug Store, drugs.	7 15
Schrouder & Stonehouse, drugs .....	3 00
as. B. Page, halters.....	6 25
Vykes-Schroeder Co., coke	5 56
Henry Mitchell, car fare...	5 45
C. N. Burton, car fare....	4 95
D. J. Wilder, car fare....	3 95
Amer. Express Co., express	45
Foster, Stevens & Co., repairs .....	25
<b>GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.</b>	
Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	487 84
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	41 92
Vykes & Co., feed.....	310 05
E. Ketchapaw, petty cash .....	106 82
J. H. McKee & Son, rental	45 00
Wash. Park Cem. Assn., rental .....	25 00
Citizens' Tel. Co., rental...	14 63
F. W. Emmer, repairs....	36 00
Andrew Batt, repairs, etc.	23 52
Henry Brobst, repairs, etc.	3 69
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	13 54
Keene Phillips, supplies	12 25

Ed. Struensee Co., supplies	12 05
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies .....	3 50
G. R. Edison Co., lighting	3 13
R. Muir, services.....	3 00
Chas. A. Coye, bags.....	1 79
<b>CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.</b>	
C. Hoertz & Son, allowance .....	681 00
Bending, Brightman & Bleknall, final acct....	118 52
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage .....	70
<b>JUSTICE COURT FUND.</b>	
Justice Court, salaries...\$	78 23
The Amer. Law Book Co., books, etc.....	160 60
The Serfling Co., supplies.	3 10
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	2 25
Columbian Trans. Co., cartage .....	25
<b>SUPERIOR COURT FUND.</b>	
C. A. Ratajczak, salary...\$	24 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	6 00
<b>BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
John Ros, salary.....\$	12 00
G. R. Sidewalk Co., re-coating .....	254 69
A. Jessiek, services.....	45 00
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage .....	3 60
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	33
<b>ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	184 48
G. R. Bridge Co., estimate No. 6.....	2,909 00
Marting & Wurzburg, printing .....	40 00
Belmont Gravel Co., gravel	20 00
Geo. Conner, filling.....	22 75
<b>FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
First Sewer District, pay roll .....	41 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	6 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., dynamite .....	2 00
<b>SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	37 98
Frank Breehting, repairs..	7 05
Blanchard & Son, repairs.	4 66
Citizens' Tel. Co., rental...	6 00
<b>THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	28 15
O. N. Watson, supplies...	45 50
<b>FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	173 10
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., hose, etc .....	22 00
<b>SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	168 04



Co.,	23 25	Fuller & Rice Lumber Mfg.	
.....		Co., lumber .....	34 00
HIGHWAY FUND.		Oliver Machine Co., lumber	2 66
y, pay		Golden & Bolter Trans.	
.....\$	159 37	Co., cartage .....	33 75
water	106 92	G. R. Railway Co., labor,	
HIGHWAY FUND.		etc .....	6 42
hway,		Garbage Dept., excavating	6 00
.....\$	181 56	H. N. Baker, services.....	5 50
water	37 52	Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
Co.,		files .....	4 80
.....	23 25	A. Leitelt Iron Works, re-	
rs, etc	21 30	pairs, etc. ....	1 75
ts, re-		MARKET FUND.	
.....	1 25	City Market, pay rol. l. . \$	57 63
HIGHWAY FUND.		Citizens' Tel. Co., rental..	6 00
y, pay		SOLDIERS' HOME SEWER FUND.	
.....\$	138 14	John Rens, allowance .... \$	1614 00
water	19 70	RESERVOIR FENCE FUND.	
HIGHWAY FUND.		Golden & Bolter Trans. Co.,	
y, pay		cartage .....	3 15
.....\$	117 85	WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.	
pairs.	4 00	Nat. Constructional Co.,	
HIGHWAY FUND		Est. No. 17.....	1525 00
hway,		AUBURN AVE. ST. OPENING FUND.	
.....\$	137 72	Levi. S. Boynton, land.... \$	200 00
pairs.	4 00		
HIGHWAY FUND.		IMPROVEMENTS.	
y, pay		SO. END SEWER SYSTEM FUND.	
.....\$	85 35	Thos. J. Peter Co., Est. No.	
airs...	4 00	8 .....	6301 00
HIGHWAY FUND.		S. COLLEGE AVE. IMP'T FUND.	
y, pay		Kloote & Vander Veen,	
.....\$	159 35	Est. No. 1.....	2250 00
pairs.	4 00	HOPE AVE. IMP'T FUND.	
HIGHWAY FUND.		Kloote & Vander Veen, al-	
y, pay		lowance .....	799 00
.....\$	127 28	MILTON AVE. IMP'T FUND.	
water	73 44	Kloote & Vander Veen, al-	
ertsch		lowance .....	324 00
.....	22 07	SILAS AVE. IMP'T FUND.	
D HIGHWAY		Kloote & Vander Veen, al-	
D.		lowance .....	319 00
hway,		S. DIVISION ST. IMP'T FUND.	
.....\$	129 85	(Wealthy to Fifth.)	
water	76 68	Chas. J. Carpenter, esti-	
ertsch		mate No. 1.....	1703 00
.....	22 08	ADAMS ST. IMP'T FUND.	
h .....	16 50	Fred Gilner, estimate	
D HIGHWAY		No. 4 .....	1817 00
D.		WEST ST. IMP'T FUND.	
hway,		Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	4 70
.....\$	106 15	IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)	
water	37 80	FULTON AND CARLTON CULVERT	
ertsch		FUND.	
.....	22 07	Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	91 61
m.....	16 00	W. LEONARD ST. SEWER FUND.	
RK FUND.		Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	173 70
roll.\$	1116 69	Comptroller's Total..	\$49,435 77
roll.	3 75		
lum-			
.....	259 56		
gravel	60 00		

# ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER

No. 70875—Elighth Ave. Sewer .....	\$ 281 27
No. 93487—Walbridge and Canal Streets Sewer....	470 00
No. 99452—N. Forrest St. Sewer .....	352 30

Treasurer's Total....\$ 1,103 57  
Comptroller's Total.. 49,435 77

Cash Warrant....\$50,539 34

## TIME ORDERS.

### BEMIS AVE. IMP'T FUND.

Kloote & Vander Veen,  
estimate No. 1.....\$ 4,250 00

N. DIAMOND AND BARAGA AVE.  
SEWER FUND.

C. Vander Weele, estimate  
No. 1.....\$ 1,089 00

TERRACE AVE. SEWER FUND.

Vander Weele Bros., final  
acct ..... \$ 252 00 |

N. FORREST ST. SEWER FUND.

John Van Ess, final acct..\$ 164 70

Time Orders Total...\$ 5,755 70  
Cash Warrant..... 50,539 34

Grand Total.....\$56,295 04

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw on the city depository for \$50,539.34, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34025. Gentlemen—Martin Vanden Berg files a claim in the office of the City Comptroller amounting to \$106.10 for damages awarded account of Auburn Avenue opening. In several instances damages of this character have been provided for by your honorable body in advance of the roll

but no action on your part, in this case, is a matter of record, and for that reason no allowance can be recommended by this office.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Renihan moved that the bill of Martin Vanden Berg be allowed to be taken from the Contingent fund. Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34026. L. S. Boynton filed a bill in the Comptroller's office amounting to \$5.10, claiming this amount as rebate on two feet of land, account Silas Avenue Improvement. The matter is respectfully referred for your adjustment.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Third ward.

## CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34027. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with one of the following rolls:

West Fulton Street Improvement.  
South Fuller Street Improvement.  
Carroll Avenue and Buckeyes Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34028. Gentlemen—Referring to the resolution, file No. 33781, asking me to report upon the contract for printing the city ordinances, report herewith. This contract was made September 26, 1906. By its terms the work was to be done in a good and workmanlike manner and with a "reasonable speed." I had supposed it would result in giving us the printed and bound ordinances of the city in a few months ago, and several times prior to the adoption of this resolution endeavored to accelerate the contractors in their work. Since the adoption of the resolution have been several

that the ordinances on three or four days appears that the claim under this contract been assigned before such assignment has time when the work completed. I would if this work is not one week's time the lared forfeited and e with another party d that notice of this if adopted, be sent and its assigns. ly submitted.

3 TAGGART,

City Attorney.  
on concurred in.  
erill, Baldwin, Beck,  
r, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Emmer, Hosken,  
i, McNabb, Oswald,  
Roberts, Saunders,  
i, Struik—22.

L'S OFFICE.

e, the Common Coun-

en—I would respect-  
report that in pur-  
rections of your hon-  
ved upon the owners  
of the following de-  
viz: Lot 41, Bald-  
ur's addition; lot 1,  
and Carroll's addition;  
Canton Smith's addi-  
ect of lot 7, Closter-  
ion of Cross addition;  
and 13, commencing  
southeast corner lot  
54 feet north, north  
feet, south 132 feet  
nes and McReynold's  
3 feet of lot 54 and  
lot 54 and west one-  
F. McReynold's sub-  
21 to 25, inclusive,  
McReynold's addition;  
nes and McReynold's  
encing at southeast  
thence west 33 feet,  
ast 33 feet, south 132  
g; lot 2, J. Aldrich  
ision; of lots 39 to  
regent's subdivision;  
nes and McReynold's  
encing at southwest  
thence north 132½  
feet, south 131½ feet,  
g; lot 35 Hunter's sub-  
t Innes and McRey-  
south one-third of  
ck 19, Ellsworth addi-  
said owners or occu-  
the sidewalk in front  
s within twenty days  
notice. That more  
ys have elapsed since

the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GLEASON,

City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Mar-  
shal be instructed to lay said side-  
walks and collect the expenses ac-  
cording to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

34030. Report of the Building In-  
spector for the week ending July 13,  
1907.

Receipts, \$81.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and  
Committee on Ways and Means.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council—City:

34031. Gentlemen — In pursuance  
with requests from your honorable  
body herewith are transmitted ap-  
proximate estimates of the cost of the  
following improvements:

34032. Constructing a sewer in South  
Division Street, from Crofton Avenue  
to Griggs Avenue; and in Brown Ave-  
nue, from Division Street to Buchanan  
Street, \$5,517.00.

34033. Constructing a sewer in Fin-  
ney Street, from Williams Street to  
Wealthy Avenue and in Wealthy Ave-  
nue, from Finney Street east,  
\$1,585.00.

34034. Constructing a sewer in Cher-  
ry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buck-  
eye Street, \$1,060.00.

34035. Constructing a sewer in Sun-  
set Avenue, from West Bridge Street  
to south end, including basins,  
\$1,720.00.

34036. Constructing a sewer in Mt.  
Vernon Alley, from 63 feet north of  
Bowery Street to 150 feet north (es-  
timate based on using sewer now in  
alley), \$125.00.

34037. Constructing a sewer in Lam-  
bert Court, from about 60 feet east  
of Grandville Avenue to east end of  
Court, \$392.00.

34038. Constructing a sewer in Kent  
Alley, from Newberry Street to Fair-  
banks Street, \$735.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34039. Gentlemen—This Board advertised the moving of the Dog Pound four times. No bids were received from the first three advertisements—resulting from the last advertisement were the following bids:

E. J. Savage, \$2,500.00.

Same being for moving the Dog Pound and placing same over concrete foundation. Mr. Savage offered to do the work for forty cents per hour for each man employed on the job. A supplemental bid was submitted for digging trenches, constructing cement floors and concrete foundation, and all necessary brick work, according to the plans and specifications for the additional sum of \$935.00.

J. H. Sullivan (for moving Dog Pound), \$2,207.68.

For all excavating necessary for 125 cubic yards as provided for the new foundation, \$750.00.

All extra excavating and extra concreting, should be any above this figure, \$6.00 per cubic yard, which includes the excavating and concreting.

These proposals were laid on the table by this Board, and the writer was instructed to notify your honorable body, as this Board deems the prices submitted as being entirely too high for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34040. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the over-hauling of the heating system in the City Hall, reported as follows:

We would recommend that the boilers be run at high pressure, which will necessitate the following:

One 6x4x6 Improved duplex steam pump and receiver installed complete on cement foundation in rear of boilers. Exhaust to be cross connected to heating system and atmosphere branch to chimney with back pressure valve and gate valve. The return connection from heating system to receiver to be provided with gate valve and drip valve.

One 6-inch pressure regulating valve with 6-inch by-pass provided with 6-inch gate valves so that pressure regulator valve may be cut out and boilers operated at low pressure, gravity returned as at present, if occasion should require.

These appliances erected complete will cost approximately \$381.75.

We would also recommend at this

time, the installation of smoke abatement device and fuel economizer combined. A smoke abatement device will cost anywhere from \$300 to \$1,500.

We can install some efficient device under both boilers for an expense of about \$1,500.00, which will eliminate ninety per cent. of smoke and allow the burning of any grade of bituminous coal; said device will increase the capacity of the steam plant about 25 per cent. and show an economy of five to ten per cent. in fuel.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY  
Secretary and General Manager.

J. DIEFENBACKER,

Chief Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Building

## BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

July 15, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34041. Gentlemen—The following resolution, a copy of which is heretofore attached, was adopted by the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners at the last regular meeting held July 1, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

July 15, 1907.

By Mr. M. H. Dolphin:

Whereas, Mr. James B. Page has five (5) horses killed by reason of the existence of a contagious disease known as glanders; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board request the Common Council to take action toward reimbursement to Mr. Page of some portion of the loss sustained by him.

July 15, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—In connection with the above resolution, the Board of Health desire me to state that while they realize that the killing of Mr. Page's horses was in compliance with the state law and that the first horse was killed by order of the State Live Stock Commission, and the remaining ones by order of Mr. Page, they feel that Mr. Page's willingness and desire to have his horses killed, solely for the benefit of the public health and they being the only means of livelihood, and their loss leaving him with no means of continuing his avocation, that the above resolution, making at least a partial reimbursement, is just and equitable and trust

approval of your honor  
submitted,  
LANO,  
Health Officer.  
Committees on Claims  
Ways and Means.

### EDUCATION.

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y Clerk that the  
express its opin-  
the further use of  
tion purposes. On  
ard, supported by  
ard of Education  
ness to co-operate  
ouncil in using the  
lections, provided  
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er provided that  
Board of Educa-  
compensation as  
on for the extra  
in holding elec-  
school work.

KORTSIER.  
to the Secretary.  
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### COMMITTEES.

Common Council:

-Your Committee  
to whom was re-  
of Joanna McCon-  
relative to the  
nell Court Open-  
ort thereon:

and that the ques-  
communication has  
a competent trib-  
considered and  
ry, and an award  
ich was, in the  
y, ample compen-  
all the testimony  
committee, less en-  
subject, would be  
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o leave petitioner  
so desires in the

submitted,  
RENIHAN,  
KOPERSKI,  
BECK,  
ays and Means.

Common Council:

-Your Committee  
to whom was re-  
ids for the house  
Canal and Ann

Streets, with power to act, would rec-  
ommend that the bid of John L.  
Cusick, \$510, be accepted, the same  
being the highest bid offered.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34045. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Claims and Accounts, to whom was  
referred the communication of the  
City Engineer relative to the at-  
tached bill of Denison & Dykema, file  
No. 33812, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
the allowance of said bill, as the lat-  
eral was found located some distance  
from the point shown in the records of  
the Engineer's office.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34046. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Claims and Accounts, to whom was  
referred the communication of  
Thomas De Laney, file No. 33797, ask-  
ing for the refund of \$1.50 pound fee,  
report thereon:

Your Committee recommends the  
allowance of said claim, and that the  
same be paid in the usual manner  
from the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34047. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Streets, to whom was referred the  
communication of the Board of Park  
and Cemetery Commissioners, file No.  
33973, relative to a resolution of Al-  
derman Averill, file No. 33848, asking  
for a gate in the southeast corner of  
the cemetery, would report thereon:

Your Committee would concur in  
the recommendation of the Board of  
Park and Cemetery Commissioners  
for the reasons stated in their report  
to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,



ENGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Referred back to Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34048. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Edison Company, file No. 33937, asking permission to set poles and string wires in Shamrock Place from Grandville Avenue to Hilton Street; Warren Street from Cherry to Buckeye Street; Worden Street from Madison Avenue to Union Street; Hope Avenue from Fitzhugh to Carlton Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted, alleys to be used wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34049. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of A. Van den Boogert and others, file No. 33858, remonstrating against the construction of a proposed sewer in Matthews Court, would report thereon:

Inasmuch as said remonstrance is signed by practically all the property owners on Matthews Court, and it is possible to connect from Quimby and Colfax Streets, your Committee would recommend that said sewer be not constructed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
G. C. OSWALD,

Adopted. Committee on Sewers.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34050. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Dr. Schurtz and adopted by the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, file No. 32138, relative to height of ceilings and allowance of air in rooms, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Committee on Ordinances be requested to present an ordinance embodying the above resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN McNABB,  
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34051. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of C. G. Fuller, file No. 33942, asking that the approving of the plans for the new store front in the building at 97-107 Canal Street, be referred to this Committee, would report thereon:

Your Committee fully concurs in the opinion of the Building Inspector regarding said plans.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN McNABB,  
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34052. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the matters relating to the preparation and report of an ordinance and franchise of the Muskegon Electric Power company, having had the matter under advisement for some time, make report thereon:

Your Committee has enquired into the various prices that are charged for electric lighting in other cities and the necessity for regulation that will make the extension of the lines of said company in the city safe and satisfactory, having been materially assisted therein by Mr. Freshney, Secretary and General Manager of the Board of Public Works, report herewith an ordinance. In the opinion of your Committee this ordinance will protect the interest of the city in connection with the carrying on of the business of said company in the city of Grand Rapids and will be of material advantage to the city. The said company has assented to the various suggestions made by your Committee and embodied the same in this ordinance, and to the continuance of the same in force for a period of 20 years. Your Committee recommends that this ordinance be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
WM. DeBOER,  
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

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3 marked or entitled "Map showing  
4 the location in the streets and  
5 public places of the City of Grand  
6 Rapids, of the wires and conduc-  
7 tors of Grand Rapids-Muskegon  
8 Power Company" now presented  
9 to this Council, on which map are  
10 shown the location in the several  
11 streets, lanes, alleys, bridges and  
12 other public places of this city,  
13 of the lines of wires and conduc-  
14 tors proposed to be erected and  
15 constructed by the Power Com-  
16 pany is hereby approved, and the  
17 designation and location of the  
18 several lines and conductors and  
19 apparatus as therein shown, are  
20 approved, and the City Clerk is  
21 hereby authorized and instructed  
22 to receive and file the same and  
23 to endorse said map as having  
24 been filed and approved this day.

1 Section 4. If and when said  
2 Power Company desires to erect  
3 or construct and maintain in the  
4 streets or public places of the City  
5 any other lines of conductors than  
6 those shown upon said map so ap-  
7 proved, it shall, before the con-  
8 struction thereof, present to the  
9 Common Council a supplemental  
10 map showing the location thereof  
11 and secure the approval by the  
12 Common Council of such map be-  
13 fore it shall make any such fur-  
14 ther construction. All such new  
15 work shall be constructed and  
16 maintained subject to all the pro-  
17 visions of this ordinance.

1 Section 5. The Power Company  
2 may acquire the lines of conduc-  
3 tors of the Grand Rapids Edison  
4 Company. The location of such  
5 lines as now or hereafter con-  
6 structed under the several permits  
7 and authority of the Common  
8 Council shall, when such lines are  
9 acquired by the Power Company,  
10 be deemed to be approved under  
11 the provisions of this ordinance.

1 Section 6. The construction of  
2 all lines of poles and wires shall  
3 be under the supervision of the  
4 Board of Public Works. All posts  
5 and poles erected used for the con-  
6 struction of lines shall be reason-  
7 ably straight and smooth, and of  
8 good quality and material and shall  
9 be firmly set in the ground, and  
10 when set in streets, shall be placed  
11 next to and within the curb stone,  
12 except as otherwise directed by  
13 said Board of Public Works, and  
14 shall be so set as to cause the  
15 least possible obstruction to public  
16 travel. The height of said several  
17 poles shall not be less than as  
18 shown on said map. The wires and  
19 conductors shall be of copper or  
20 other proper material, to be sup-

ported on such poles by cross arms or brackets, pins and insulators in the usual manner. All such poles, with their cross arms and brackets shall be well painted, at the same time or immediately after their erection, and shall thereafter be painted from time to time as required by the Board of Public Works. The name of the Power Company shall be marked thereon in plain letters not less than one inch in height.

All wires shall be erected, supported and maintained in first-class manner and in such way as not to interfere with the fire alarm, police telegraph, public lighting wires or other wires strung and maintained by the city or by authority of the city under the supervision of the Board of Public Works. All wires entering buildings shall be so trained and arranged as to cause the least possible obstruction and in accordance with the best approved methods as to safety from fire and injury to persons and property, under the supervision of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Section 7. All conduits constructed by said Power Company shall be built under the supervision of the Board of Public Works of said city, and in conformity to the ordinances now or that may hereafter be adopted by the Common Council, regulating the construction and maintenance of conduits, and to such rules and regulations as the Board of Public Works from time to time may formulate.

Such conduits shall at all times be so laid as to accommodate the same to the location and construction of water pipes, sewers and other pipes and conduits belonging to the city or other corporations or parties. Whenever by reason of changes in the grade of the street, or in the location or manner of constructing any water pipes, gas pipes, sewers or other public utility, it shall become necessary to alter, change, adapt or conform the conduits of the Power Company thereto, the same shall be done entirely at the expense of the Power Company and without any claim for reimbursement or damages against the city.

Whenever said conduits are laid under or adjoining a railroad track, the work of laying the same shall be so conducted as to interrupt as little as possible, the running of cars thereon, and when the work is finished, the track and street or avenue shall be placed by the Power Company in as good

condition as before the commencement of the work to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Section 8. Before said Power Company shall make any openings or excavations in the streets, alleys, walks or public grounds in said city, or enter upon any public bridge, for the purpose of erecting or constructing such conduits, poles and lines of wires, it shall give the Board of Public Works not less than seven days notice in writing of its intention so to do, so that said Board may give such specific directions as may be necessary and may supervise and inspect the work.

In the work of construction and maintenance of said property, the Power Company shall do no unnecessary injury to any streets, bridge, avenue, lane, park or public square, or to any pavement, sidewalk, curbing, water or gas pipes, sewers, or other poles, conduits, wires, cables of other property owned or used by said city or by any authorized person or corporation.

When the said Power Company shall make any excavation or construction in said streets, alleys or public places, the same shall be done in such manner as to interfere as little as possible with public travel and convenience, and the street, alley, public ground or place shall forthwith, and as soon as may be, be restored to as good condition as before disturbance of it by said Power Company under the direction of the Board of Public Works, all at the expense of said Power Company. During such construction the Power Company shall properly guard the work, shall put up and maintain sufficient barriers and warnings around excavations and piles of material, and shall put up and maintain at night red lights suitably placed and in sufficient numbers, all to properly guard the work during the progress thereof, and to protect all persons using such streets or public places from damages or injury on account thereof.

Section 9. The Power Company shall pay to the city annually the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

The Power Company shall also furnish pin room on its poles for the wires of the street lighting circuits of the city, wherever the pole lines of the Power Company and the city occupy the same street, alley or public place. It will in such case when requested



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9 places of said city, as the public  
10 interests of said city may from  
11 time to time require.

1 Section 12. Said Power Com-  
2 pany shall at all times save harm-  
3 less said city from any loss or  
4 damage, claim or liability result-  
5 ing from any negligence or de-  
6 fault on the part of the Power  
7 Company in the manner of con-  
8 structing, operating and maintain-  
9 ing its apparatus, lines and ap-  
10 purtenances in the streets or pub-  
11 lic places of said city.

1 Section 13. The rates which may  
2 be charged for electricity furnished  
3 by the Power company within the  
4 City of Grand Rapids, shall not ex-  
5 ceed the following: Provided that  
6 all bills are paid by the 15th of the  
7 following month for which service  
8 is rendered. If not paid by the 15th  
9 of the following month, the Power  
10 company may charge ten (10) per  
11 cent, additional to the herein men-  
12 tioned as a penalty for non-pay-  
13 ment. These rates shall take effect  
14 October 1st, 1907.

15 For light eight cents per kilo-  
16 watt hour, provided that a mini-  
17 mum charge of not to exceed fifty  
18 cents per month may be made to  
19 each individual light customer.

20 For power the rate shall be based  
21 on the horse power load connected,  
22 according to the following schedule,  
23 provided that a minimum charge  
24 of not to exceed one dollar per  
25 month may be made to each indi-  
26 vidual power customer.

27 For 25 horse power load con-  
28 nected, or less, three cents per  
29 horse power hour.

30 For more than 25, and not more  
31 than 75, horse power load con-  
32 nected, two cents per horse power  
33 hour.

34 For more than 75, and not more  
35 than 150, horse power load con-  
36 nected, one and three-quarters  
37 cents per horse power hour.

38 For more than 150 horse power  
39 load connected, one and one-half  
40 cents per horse power hour.

41 All such rates may be made  
42 payable monthly at the office of  
43 the company in Grand Rapids.

1 Section 14. This ordinance  
2 shall continue in force twenty  
3 years from the taking effect there-  
4 of, and the provisions hereof  
5 shall be binding upon the Power  
6 Company, its successors and as-  
7 signs.

1 Section 15. This ordinance  
2 shall take effect at the expiration of  
3 forty-two days after its adoption  
4 and the first publication thereof,  
5 provided, however, that this or-  
6 dinance shall not take effect unless

7 said Power Company shall, within  
8 such forty-two days, file with the  
9 City Clerk its acceptance in writ-  
10 ing of the regulations imposed  
11 hereby, including the regulations  
12 of rates, nor unless the Grand  
13 Rapids Edison Company shall  
14 likewise within such forty-two  
15 days, file with the City Clerk its  
16 agreement in writing accepting  
17 and agreeing to be bound by the  
18 same regulation of rates as herein  
19 imposed on said Power Company.  
To the Honorable, the Common Coun-  
cil:

34054. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ordinances, to whom was referred  
the petition of S. E. Johnson and sev-  
eral hundred others, file No. 33796,  
relative to street railway extensions  
on several streets in the city, having  
had the same under advisement, re-  
port thereon:

A special committee was appointed  
some time since to consider the mat-  
ters set forth in this petition, and your  
Committee would therefore recom-  
mend that this petition be referred to  
the special committee on street rail-  
way extensions.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN McNABB,  
WM. DeBOER,  
Committee on Ordinances.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34055. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Poor, to whom was referred the  
communication of Anthony Giglis, file  
No. 33950, asking for a permit to sell  
bananas, would recommend that said  
petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34056. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Poor, to whom was referred the  
application of Henry Ter Molens, file  
No. 33949, asking for a permit to sell  
fruit and vegetable slicer, would re-  
commend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34057. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Licenses, to whom was referred the  
following applications for licenses, has  
given each careful consideration and  
would recommend that the licenses  
be issued under the usual conditions:

A. B. Zierleyn, 47 Peart St.  
pawnbroker.

Chas. R. Clark, 528 South Divi-  
Street, poolroom.

Hawkins Co., Herald Square H-  
hotel.

H. F. Hitzert, Columbia H-  
hotel.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34058. Gentlemen—Your Commi-  
on Licenses, to whom was refer-  
the liquor bond and application  
Zorge & Takens, file No. 33971, a-  
ing for a saloon license, would re-  
thereon:

Your Committee has given said  
plication and bond due considera-  
and as the application has the ne-  
sary number of signers and the b-  
has been certified as correct in f-  
by the City Attorney, it is recom-  
ed that the bond be approved &  
the license granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Be-  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeB-  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosk-  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Osw-  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saund-  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Coun-

34059. Gentlemen—Your Commi-  
on Licenses, to whom was refer-  
the communication of Joseph Suns-  
file No. 33947, relative to fixing a  
cense fee for selling balloons, wo-  
report thereon:

Your Committee would recom-  
that the communication be accep-  
and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COM- TEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Coun-  
cil of the City of Grand Rapids:

34060. Gentlemen—Your Spec-  
Committee, to whom was referred  
following assessment rolls returned  
the City Treasurer for settlement,  
spectfully report that they have ex-  
ined the same, and report as follow-

Name of Roll—Quigley Avenue I-  
provement.

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.....\$1,283 00  
Interest... 182 61

.....\$1,465 61  
Treasurer  
ent.....\$1,465 61

Stocking Street Im-

first in-  
.....\$4,099 98  
Interest.... 30 25

.....\$4,130 23  
Treasurer  
at.....\$3,808 91  
..... 321 32

.....\$4,130 23

scribner Street Im-  
West Bridge Street  
one-fourth line of

st install-  
.....\$2,275 40  
Interest.... 5 11

.....\$2,280 51  
Treasurer  
at.....\$2,280 09  
..... 42

.....\$2,280 51

submitted,  
RENIHAN,  
KOPEISKI,  
BECK.

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and Common Coun-

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to the north line  
a public street in  
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submitted,  
EY KNECHT,  
ROUWER,  
AVERILL,  
pecial Committee.

III, Baldwin, Beck,  
Connelly, DeBoer,  
Emmer, Hosken,  
McNabb, Oswald,

Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Coun-  
cil:

34062. Gentlemen — Your Special  
Committee appointed to locate a dis-  
trict to be assessed for the grading  
and gravelling of Hilton Street, a pub-  
lic street in said city, from the south  
line of Prescott Street, a public street  
in said city city, to the north line of  
Fifth Avenue, a public street in said  
city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of  
land lying between the south line of  
Prescott Street and the north line of  
Fifth Avenue, and extending back on  
either side of Hilton Street, a distance  
of one hundred feet at right angles  
thereto, excepting from said above de-  
scribed district, all public streets and  
alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. STRUIK,

F. C. STEINMANN,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Coun-  
cil:

34063. Gentlemen — Your Special  
Committee appointed to locate a dis-  
trict to be assessed for the grading  
and paving with brick on a concrete  
foundation of South Ottawa Street, a  
public street in the City of Grand  
Rapids, from the south line of East  
Fulton Street, a public street in said  
city, to the north line of Island Street,  
a public street in said city, would  
report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of  
land lying between the south line of  
East Fulton Street and the north line  
of Island Street and extending back  
on either side of said South Ottawa  
Street, a distance of one hundred feet  
at right angles thereto, excepting from  
said above described district, all pub-  
lic streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. STRUIK,

F. C. STEINMANN,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.



Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34064. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Phillips Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Hall Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Stevens Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of Hall Street and the north line of Stevens Street, and extending back on either side of Phillips Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ROBERTS,

C. J. BROUWER,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34065. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Oakland Avenue alley (a public alley) in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Fifth Avenue, in said city, and running thence to B Street, a public street; also in Oakland Avenue from about 100 feet south of Fifth Avenue, running thence northerly in Oakland Avenue to connect with the sewer in Oakland Avenue and Fifth Avenue, in said city, would report the following:

All of lots 40 to 53, inclusive of the Rumsey Farm addition to the city of Grand Rapids, and also the easterly 40 feet in width, measured at right angles to Oakland Avenue alley, of lots 100, 101 and 102 of the Colt and Rumsey addition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ROBERTS,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34066. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Sewers and the Aldermen of the Third ward, to whom was referred the communication of H. S. Jordan and others, file No. 33934, relative to the construction of a sewer, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the communication be referred to the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,

JOHN ROBERTS,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

H. T. BALDWIN,

F. J. PROVIN,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34067. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Streets and the Aldermen of the First ward, to whom was referred back its report, file No. 33891, on the communication of the Century Fuel Company, file No. 33644, asking permission to connect with the Pere Marquette Railway tracks, would report thereon:

Your Committee has considered said matter and recommends that said company be permitted to lay tracks, commencing at a point 68 feet east of the center line of Grandville Avenue and 12½ feet south of the center line of Prescott Street; company to plank between the tracks and maintain the same.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

WALTER H. STRUIK,

Alderman of First Ward.

Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34068. Gentlemen—At a regular session of the Common Council, held June 17, 1907, I introduced a resolution, to the effect, that it was currently reported that the expense of conducting the affairs of the City Contagious Disease Hospital was in excess of the amount necessary, consistent with good management and proper care of the city's patients, and recommended that the City Comptroller and his representatives be authorized to make an examination of the books and accounts of the Board of Health, as far as they related to the Health Fund, and make report to this body. The Way and Means

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OF 1906.	Cost Per Day.....	Cost Per Patient for Term.....
\$2.855		\$41.55
OF 1907.		
\$3.421		\$70.76

establishes, as my  
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conducting the in-  
s of previous year,  
principally due to

the fact that the number of nurses now employed is greater and their keep naturally increases the expenses. Better understood by mentioning that the number of nurses in 1906 aggregated ten, totaling 273 days, while in 1907, seventeen nurses were employed, totaling 733 days, with a less number of patients to look after.

The result of my investigation must satisfy you that the resolution introduced by me was warranted and the facts obtained, sufficient to show that the intended purpose was accomplished. I trust it is needless for me to further defend my position in the matter or refute statements made to this body. At no time was it my object to cast any reflections upon the department's honesty of purpose and in keeping with this statement consider it only just and proper to further say that in making my investigation I received every courtesy and consideration.

Respectfully,

PAUL J. AVERILL.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the report be laid on the table and printed in the proceedings.

Carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the clerk: For the construction of a sewer in Monroe and East Fulton Streets, from Division Street to Barclay Street. For the construction of a sewer in Terrace Avenue, from Hall Street to Garden Street.

Ald. McNabb moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, July 22, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said July 22, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the laying of water

mains in Second Avenue and other streets between the City of Grand Rapids and Albert H. Prange was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Knecht moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the laying of water mains in West Broadway and other streets between the City of Grand Rapids and Albert H. Prange was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Doran moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the laying of water mains in East Leonard Street and other streets between the City of Grand Rapids and John J. Rens was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. DeBoer moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. DeBoer moved the reconsideration of a resolution offered by himself relative to the grading and graveling of Crescent Avenue Alley, found on page 833, as amended on page 869.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. DeBoer presented the following resolution as a substitute and moved its adoption:

By Ald. DE BOER:

34068  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Crescent Avenue Alley north, a public alley in said city from the east line of North Union Street to the west line of Benson Street, including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34069. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Finney Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from William Street to Wealthy Avenue; also, from Wealthy Avenue, from the sewer man-hole at the east line of Finney Street to a point about 75 feet east, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34070. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Lambert Court, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, connecting with sewer now in at a point about 60 feet east of Grandville Avenue, and extending thence east to near the east end of Lambert Court, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

34071. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz North side of Cherry Street, between Earldon and Diamond Street; part of west  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 29, town

st, commencing on street 327 5-100 feet west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of south-  
thence west 65  
st 65 feet, south 60  
also west side of  
between Island  
street; lot 1, block  
addition; lot 2,  
of lot 3, block 3,  
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erson Avenue and  
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Connelly, DeBoer,  
Emmer, Hosken,  
McNabb, Oswald,  
Roberts, Saunders,  
Struik—22.

The condition of  
public street in the  
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rth line of East  
extending to the  
Street, is such that  
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Marquette Railroad  
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en West Leonard  
Street, on property  
ank, the same hav-

ing been obstructed by said railroad companies.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34075. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Walker Avenue, a public street in said city from the west line of White Street to the south line of West Leonard Street, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Walker Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34076. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Seventh Street and Walker Avenue, public streets in said city from the east line of Stocking Street to the west line of White Street, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Seventh Street and Walker Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34077. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a



public sewer in Walker Avenue, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from Fremont Street to Tamarack Street; also in Walker Avenue, from Lincoln Street to Tamarack Street; also in Lincoln Street, from the West Side Ditch Sewer to Walker Avenue, thence northwesterly in Walker Avenue to West Leonard Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34078. Resolved, That the Board of Health be and it is hereby directed to cause to abate a public nuisance at 355 West Leonard Street, consisting of an unclean vault in close connection with a well, and that the proper connection with sewer and waterworks be made without delay for the protection of the health of the people who live in the vicinity of the said place.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34079. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of Crosby Street, between Alpine Avenue and Tamarack Street; lot 37, Hunter's subdivision of part Innes & McReynold's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BELLAIRE:

34080. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of North Front Street, between West Bridge Street and Sixth Street; lots 3 and 4 of Wm. T. Power's

subdivision, City of Grand Rapids; south 40 feet of lot 8, block 7, Scribner & Turner's addition; also southwest corner of North Front Street and Fourth Street, Fourth Street side; lot 1, block 12, Scribner & Turner's addition; also east side of Scribner Street, between Second and Third Streets; lot 6, block 13, Scribner & Turner's addition; also east side of Turner Street, between West Bridge Street and First Street; lot 6, block 20, Scribner & Turner's addition; also north side of West Bridge Street, between Lincoln Street and West Street; part of section 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at northwest corner West Bridge Street and Lincoln Street, thence north 132 feet, west 217 feet, south 132 feet, east 217 feet to beginning, to rebuild and repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

34081. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Mt. Vernon Alley, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at about 150 feet north of Bowery Street, in said city, and running thence south to connect with the sewer now in the alley at a point about 60 feet north of Bowery Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34082. Resolved, That the Pere Marquette Railroad Company be directed to plank the side track crossing Winter Street, between Watson and West Fulton Streets the full distance the track occupies of said Winter Street.



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being necessary for  
; also that the  
Indiana Railway  
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Emmer, Hosken,  
McNabb, Oswald,  
Roberts, Saunders,  
Struik—22.

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hereby directed to  
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premises, viz.:  
ee Street, between  
Fuller Street; lot  
r's addition; east  
block 4, Fisher's  
2-3 feet of lot  
east 16 2-3 feet  
4, Fisher's ad-  
et of lot 9, block  
Fisher's addition;  
r's addition; lot 12,  
dition; west ½ of  
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addition, lot 9,  
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Connelly, DeBoer,  
Emmer, Hosken,  
McNabb, Oswald,  
Roberts Saunders,  
Struik—22.

that the City Mar-

shal be and he is hereby directed to  
notify the owners or occupants of the  
following described premises, viz.:  
West side of Central Avenue, between  
Eighth Avenue and Green Street, com-  
mencing at northeast corner of lot 8,  
thence south 121 feet, west 43 feet,  
north 56 feet, west 1 foot, north 65 feet,  
east 44 feet to beginning; McDowell's  
subdivision of lot 10, A. Campau's ad-  
dition; south 19½ feet of lot 5, block 11,  
and north 19½ feet of lot 6, block 11,  
E. L. McConnell's addition; also south-  
west corner of Eighth Avenue and  
Central Avenue, Eighth Avenue side,  
commencing at northeast corner of lot  
8, thence south 121 feet, west 43 feet,  
north 56 feet, west 1 foot, north 65 feet,  
east 44 feet to beginning; McDowell's  
subdivision of lot 10, A. Campau's ad-  
dition to rebuild the sidewalks in front  
of their respective premises within  
twenty days after service upon them of  
such notice, the same being a necessary  
public improvement, and if not done  
within that time said Marshal shall  
make his returns of his doings therein  
to the Common Council according to  
law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

34086. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shal be and he is hereby directed to  
notify the owners or occupants of the  
following described premises, viz.:  
Both side of Ninth Avenue, between  
Buchanan Street and railroad; part of  
section 36, town 7 north, range 12 west,  
being east 39 4-10 feet of vacated Wal-  
len Street, lying north of north line  
Ninth Ave., extending north 132 feet,  
Caulfield's addition; part of section  
36 town 7 north, range 12 west, being  
west 26 6-10 feet of vacated Wallen  
Street, lying north of north line Ninth  
Avenue, extending north 132 feet; also  
that part of lot 11 of Caulfield's addi-  
tion lying north of north line Ninth  
Avenue! lot 14 and that part of lot 12  
lying south of south line Ninth Avenue,  
Caulfield's addition; also both sides of  
Wallen Street, between Ninth Avenue  
and Tenth Avenue; lots 13, 14, 114 and  
115 and that part of lot 12 lying south  
of south line of Ninth Avenue, Caul-  
field's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks  
in front of their respective premises  
within twenty days after service upon  
them of such notice, the same being a  
necessary public improvement, and if  
not done within that time said Marshal  
shall make his returns of his doings

therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Strulk Council  
journed.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk

Committee meeting Thursday  
ing at 7:30 o'clock in committee room

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Session, Monday Evening, July 22, 1907

ed to order by his

Averill, Baldwin,  
Brouwer, Connelly,  
Droste, Dykstra,  
Knecht, Koperski,  
Provin, Renihan,  
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Ald. Hosken, the  
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## D COMMUNICA- NS.

Hart asking per-  
a 150 gallon Snell  
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ney asking for the  
committee to in-  
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mmittee on Ways

hammer presenting  
laterals amounting

mmittee on Claims  
City Engineer.

Dykema & Co., pre-

senting bill for work done at Battjes  
House, Fifth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts and City Engineer.

34092. Aug. Nyblad and others ask-  
ing for the grading of Cayuga Street.  
Referred to Committee on Streets.

34093. C. L. Schinkelberg and others  
protesting against the grading of the  
alley running from Marion Street  
west to Garfield Avenue and between  
Sibley and Jackson Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34094. R. Reynolds asking permis-  
sion to connect his property with the  
sewer at the corner of South Division  
Street and Burton Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

34095. Carl Young remonstrating  
against the collecting of two city fares  
upon the Grand Rapids, Holland &  
Chicago Interurban cars.

Referred to City Attorney.

34096. Lawrence Bolt asking the  
Council to enforce the ordinance to  
require expressmen to obtain licenses,  
claiming that some of the large com-  
panies do not now take out such  
license.

Accepted and filed.

34097. H. Claude Fenton asking for  
an extension of time for the laying  
of his sidewalk in front of his prop-  
erty, No. 1078 Gilbert Street.

Referred to Committee on Side-  
walks.

34098. Maryland Casualty Co., re-  
porting the condition of the boilers  
in City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Build-  
ings.

34099. F. D. Terry informing the  
Council that he has a claim against  
the Kelckhefer Elevator Company for

work done in connection with the City Hall elevator.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and General Manager Freshney, 34100. Druggist bond of Delbert T. Helmer, 427 East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34101. Gentlemen — The following bill having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries,...	\$ 153 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries,...	
Treasurer's Office, salaries,...	141 50
Tax Department, salaries,...	79 53
Marshal's Office, salaries,...	189 00
City Hall Employees, salaries,...	86 50
Engineer's Dept., pay roll,...	133 00
Board of Public Works, Office, pay roll,...	52 05
Schnell Ptg. Co., printing,...	147 22
Edwards-Hine Co., printing,...	238 00
Reeves & McLeod, printing,...	12 00
Martin & Wurzburg, printing,...	4 00
J. B. Ackerman, labor, etc.,...	3 00
Denison & Dykema, labor,...	122 90
The Daily News, advertising,...	6 86
The Engineering News Pub. Co., advertising,...	87 37
The Engineering Record, advertising,...	19 20
H. H. Proctor, wells,...	16 00
G. R. Railway Co. tickets,...	85 00
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes,...	50 00
Fred J. Ferguson, ivory,...	48 16
L. W. Anderson, expenses,...	43 45
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., supplies,...	43 20
Serfling Co., supplies,...	32 72
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies,...	7 60
M. B. & W. Paper Co., supplies,...	5 80
Board of Public Works, petty cash,...	1 60
Larkin Rule Co., tapes,...	32 56
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental,...	22 50
Citizens Tel. Co., rental,...	24 00
Stiles Bros. Co., stakes,...	6 00
O. N. Watson, losses,...	16 00
Kent Co. Savings Bank, interest,...	15 00
Register's Office, recording,...	12 74
Penn. City Building Co., walks,...	11 55
P. H. Van Goshen, appliances,...	11 00
James Shottick, appliances,...	10 33

Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., blanks,...	10 20
White Ptg. Co., envelopes, etc.,...	10 00
G. R. Carpet Cleaning Works, cleaning,...	7 80
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps,...	4 00
Du Ra Bul Supply Co., ribbons,...	3 75
T. F. Noble, picture,...	3 75
E. F. Lewis, transcripts,...	2 80
A. F. Burch Co., repairs,...	2 00
R. A. Powers, notary comm,...	1 75
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., valve,...	9 00
Western Union Tel. Co., messages,...	8 00
The Macey Co., indexes,...	8 00
O. E. Kilstrom, express,...	2 00
Colin P. Campbell, services,...	125 00

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. W. Nelson, disbursements,...	\$ 142 50
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., pipe,...	56 00
G. R. Edison Co., lighting,...	38 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting,...	6 00
Henry Skutt, shavings,...	22 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies,...	10 00
Consumers Ice Co., ice,...	7 00
E. W. Wells, veterinary,...	5 00

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Inglisch & te Biescheck, fuel,...	\$ 691 00
King Bros., horse,...	250 00
Henry Skutt, shavings, etc,...	200 00
J. F. Quigley Lumber Co., shavings,...	9 00
C. A. Spears & Son, shavings,...	2 00
H. W. Nelson, disbursements,...	110 00
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., pipe,...	56 00
Blanchard & Son, shoeing,...	48 00
W. T. Chixby, shoeing,...	35 00
Addison & Albee, shoeing,...	1 00
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing,...	5 00
Harvey & Seymour Co., paint, etc.,...	21 00
V. C. Glass & Paint Co., paint,...	3 00
Warden Grocery Co., supplies,...	13 00
G. R. Supply Co., supplies,...	1 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies,...	1 00
Fuller & Rice Lbr & Mfg. Co., lumber,...	5 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting,...	5 00
G. R. Edison Co., lighting,...	

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll,...	\$ 299 00
Pumping Station, pay roll,...	388 00
Board of Public Works, (Inspectors), salaries,...	193 00

Works,		General Elec. Co., brushes	15 00
repairs..	165 14	Mich. State. Tel. Co.,	
Bertsch	70 48	rentals .....	13 50
el. Co.,	33 00	Citizens Tel. Co., rentals..	12 63
rentals..	26 07	F. W. Emmer, repairs, etc.	12 60
ks, sup-	12 00	G. R. Edison Co., current.	11 40
es.	22 69	Armour Sand Paper Wks.,	
o., sup-	2 10	paper .....	10 80
steel..	60	G. R. & I Ry. Co., freight.	8 92
ls.	12 91	Pere Marquette R. R. Co.,	
r.	12 85	freight .....	4 50
Works,	11 87	G. R. G. H. & Musk. Ry.	
waste..	11 62	Co., freight .....	3 29
matches	7 50	Mich. Central R. R. Co.,	
oeing..	4 50	freight .....	2 46
re.	3 20	Hooper Bros., shoeing....	3 20
rebate	1 98	Doran & Spencer, shoeing	3 20
y. Co.,	90	Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
	20	bolts, etc.....	2 55
		Baxter Laundry Co., laun-	
		dry .....	1 65
		Board of Public Works,	
		petty cash.....	85
		Hazeltine & Perkins Drug	
		Co., acid .....	21
XTENSION FUND		ROAD ROLLER FUND.	
ay roll.\$	107 49	Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	38 61
roll....	5 19	W. H. Rexford, salary....	51 05
R. Co.,	384 63	D. Skellenger, salary.....	49 15
y: Co.,	21	F. S. Camp, salary.....	46 23
inspec-	38 50	D. L. Hutchison, salary..	45 10
ector...	3 00	F. A. Higby, salary.....	39 71
ector...	20 00	Century Fuel Co., fuel....	38 10
o., mes-	12 96	G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	6 64
	1 63	Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
		plies .....	10
		Mich. State Tel. Co.,	
		rental .....	3 00
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y roll.\$	345 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	190 21
y roll..	67 20	A. B. Knowlson, brick, etc	210 75
roll....	11 08	Wm. F. Ringuette, inspec-	
Works,	68 46	tion .....	42 00
coal...	839 33	R. Orpen, inspection .....	6 75
ec. Co.,	593 36	Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
ire....	310 91	plies .....	6 20
wire...	27 56	LIGHTING MUNICIPAL BUILD-	
Works,	216 00	INGS FUND.	
ire Co.,	170 97	Fort Wayne Elec. Works,	
ks, sup-	43 45	arresters .....	21 00
ec. Co.,	20 50	GAS TESTING MACHINE.	
o., sup-	11 65	Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	5 00
n.....	100 00	LAYING CONDUIT FUND.	
hooks..	99 00	Lighting Plant, pay roll..\$	57 90
olls....	37 96	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	210 63
etc.....	31 20	Verhey & Mol. cement....	101 65
etc.	26 50	Federal Co., supplies.....	13 54
weigh-	20 10	G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	2 45
fg. Co.,	20 03	STREET REPAIRS FUND.	
lpe, etc.	18 51	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	8 52
		OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.	
		Oak Hill Cemetery, pay	
		roll .....	272 70
		Jos. Lillie, pipe.....	94 05
		Paul Goebel & Co., plants....	65 25
		C. A. Spears & Son, lumber	64 24
		E. V. Goebel, petty cash..	33 08

Houseman & Jones Cloth-	
ing Co., coat, etc.....	13 00
Barlow Bros., book, etc..	11 70
A. Hyde, cement.....	9 50
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	9 00
<b>GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.</b>	
Greenwood Cemetery, pay	
roll .....	169 30
Paul Goebel & Co., plants.	24 25
Barlow Bros., book.....	7 25
<b>PARKS FUND.</b>	
City Parks, pay roll.....	865 22
Park Playgrounds, pay roll	6 25
K. Hoegzema, estimate	
No. 1.....	250 00
Thos. Meehan & Son, plants	77 51
Schmidt Bros., supplies...	38 56
Homer Klap, supplies....	9 60
Citizens Tel Co., rental...	9 63
Fuller & Rice Lbr. & Mfg.	
Co., lumber .....	8 52
P. N. Hammer, plumbing,	
etc .....	2 10
<b>PARKS — THE PLAYGROUNDS—</b>	
<b>FUND.</b>	
Chas. Hoertz & Son, allow-	
ance .....	\$ 1,406 00
<b>MUSIC FUND.</b>	
G. R. Letter Carriers' Band,	
services .....	80 00
Frank Wurzburg, services	51 00
Jos. Hanna, services ....	1 00
<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>	
Health Dept., salaries....	284 28
Wm. De Lano, expenses...	76 27
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	3 00
<b>GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.</b>	
Garbage Dept., pay roll...\$	489 62
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	97 41
Repair Shop, pay roll....	2 00
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
supplies .....	1 18
Verhey & Mol, cement....	17 30
<b>POLICE COURT FUND.</b>	
Mich. State Tel. Co.,	
rental .....	\$ 3 00
<b>JUSTICE COURTS FUND.</b>	
Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
<b>BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
John Ros, salary.....\$	12 00
Third Highway District,	
pay roll.....	20 55
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	7 82
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
plies .....	16 23
A. Lettelt Iron Works, sup-	
plies .....	7 15
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
supplies .....	75
<b>ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	302 13
O. H. Ryan, hauling.....	109 35
G. R. Malleable Works,	
cinders .....	94 50
W. E. Harris, Inspector..	28 50
B. Bricker, filling.....	22 75

J. Viotor, filling.....	10 1
H. Christenson, filling....	7
<b>FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
First Sewer District, pay	
roll .....	\$ 49 2
C. A. Spears & Son, lumber	5 4
Adams & Hart, repairs....	3 0
<b>SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Second Sewer District, pay	
roll .....	\$ 50 1
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber	
Co., lumber .....	2 2
<b>THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Third Sewer District, pay	
roll .....	\$ 53 9
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	91 6
<b>FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
First Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 212 6
Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co.,	
sprinkler .....	325 0
<b>SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Second Ward Highway,	
pay roll.....	\$ 187 7
Peter Kroeze, cans.....	7 5
<b>THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Third Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 183 6
H. T. Baldwin, repairs....	10 8
<b>FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Fourth Ward Highway,	
pay roll.....	\$ 197 7
<b>FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Fifth Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 152 2
<b>SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Sixth Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 175 4
Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co.,	
sprinkler .....	325 0
Jewell Chemical Co., wee-	
delean .....	52 5
<b>SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Seventh Ward Highway,	
pay roll.....	\$ 144 5
Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co.,	
sprinkler .....	325 0
Jewell Chemical Co., wee-	
delean .....	75 0
<b>EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Elighth Ward Highway,	
pay roll.....	\$ 86 9
Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co.,	
sprinkler .....	325 0
<b>NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Ninth Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 165 9
Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co.,	
sprinkler .....	325 0
<b>TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Tenth Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 157 4
Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co.,	
sprinkler .....	325 0

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 ctor.. 27 00  
 or.... 19 50  
 ctor.. 15 00

## IMP'T FUND.

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 ctor.... 33 00  
 or.... 25 22

## IMP'T FUND.

or....\$ 8 25

## IMP'T FUND.

(Limits.)  
 ctor...\$ 2 83

## K BLVD. FUND.

or....\$ 7 10

## ADAMS ST. IMP'T FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector...\$ 18 30

## SHAMROCK PLACE IMP'T FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector...\$ 19 00

J. A. Sandy, inspector.... 20 00

## FRANCIS AVE. IMP'T FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspector...\$ 1 40

J. A. Sandy, inspector..... 4 25

## HUGHART AVE. IMP'T FUND.

J. A. Sandy, inspector....\$ 50

## HILTON ST. IMP'T FUND.

J. A. Sandy, inspector....\$ 50

## CARRIER ST. IMP'T FUND.

(Plainfield to College.)

C. F. Vosburgh, inspector.\$ 27 00

M. Van Oeveren, inspector. 8 65

## S. COLLEGE AVE. IMP'T FUND.

J. H. Edison, inspector....\$ 26 50

M. Van Oeveren, inspector. 8 65

## N. IONIA ST. IMP'T FUND.

(Bridge to Fairbanks.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspector.\$ 85

## CANAL ST. IMP'T FUND.

(Travis to Dean.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspector.\$ 4 05

## S. DIVISION ST. IMP'T FUND—

West to Fifth.

C. S. Willson, inspector....\$ 41 25

## ALLENS COURT IMP'T FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....\$ 3 50

## SIGSBEE ST. IMP'T FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector....\$ 1 05

## HOPE AVE. IMP'T FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....\$ 70

## ALEXANDER AVE. IMP'T FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....\$ 14 70

## DUNHAM ST. IMP'T FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....\$ 4 55

## IMPROVEMENTS—CONTINGENT.

## GERTRUDE ST. IMP'T FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector... ..\$ 5 25

## PADDOCK ST. IMP'T FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....\$ 2 80

## BEMIS AVE. IMP'T FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspector.....\$ 5 95

## W. LEONARD ST. SEWER FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 157 70

Wykes-Schroeder Co., pipe,

etc ..... 66 25

Stiles Bros. Co., lumber... 8 00

## FULTON AND CARLTON CULVERT

## FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 96 45

M. Braudy & Sons, beams. 17 80

The Evening Press, adver-

tising ..... 30

## N. IONIA ST. IMP'T FUND.

(Monroe to Fulton.)

M. Van Oveden, inspector. 13 80

J. H. Anderson, inspector.. 41 10



## N. IONIA ST. IMP'T FUND.

(Bridge to Crescent.)

M. Van Geveren, Inspector.\$ 2 55  
R. Orpen, Inspector..... 10 50

## BOSTWICK ST. IMP'T FUND.

M. Van Geveren, Inspector.\$ 4 80  
R. Orpen, Inspector..... 15 90

## LA GRAVE ST. IMP'T FUND.

G. A. Beckwith, Inspector.\$ 36 00  
N. H. Hinkson, Inspector. 23 50

## DIAMOND AND BARAGA STS.

## SEWER FUND.

N. Kamp Inspector.....\$ 33 00

## SWEET ST. SEWER FUND.

A. T. Stevens, Inspector..\$ 30 25

N. UNION AND N. COLLEGE STS.  
SEWER FUND.

A. Babcock, Inspector....\$ 29 70

## QUIMBY ST. SEWER FUND.

Geo. B. Kulp, Inspector..\$ 9 30  
H. A. Hoxie, Inspector.... 6 25

SECOND AND NEW STS. SEWER  
FUND.

Geo. B. Kulp, Inspector..\$ 7 35  
N. H. Hinkson, Inspector.. 3 50

Comptroller's Total..\$31,173 22

Cash Warrant.....\$31,173 22

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$31,143.22, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34102. Gentlemen—The Comptroller's office is in receipt of a bill of the C. W. Watkins Company, amounting to \$20.00, covering premium on surety bond of \$10,000 for City Clerk. The claim is respectfully referred for your consideration.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34103. Gentlemen—Ole Anderson has presented a bill at the Comptroller's office, amounting to \$1.50, for refund of a building permit paid twice. The Building Inspector O. K'd the bill and would ask consent to allow some out of the General fund.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34104. Gentlemen—I would respectfully recommend that the Committee on Supplies, together with the City Clerk and the City Attorney, be authorized to compile and cause to be printed 500 copies of such acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan of 1907 as effect the City of Grand Rapids.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34105. Gentlemen—A petition has been filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent by John Sehler and Martin Grzeskowiak for the vacation of certain portions of Deen's subdivision and Dipple's subdivision of Stewart's addition to the City of Grand Rapids; also a public street known as Burke Avenue, extending from the north line of Harvey Street to the south line of Race Street, and all alleys in said Dipple's subdivision extending through the same. I would recommend that this be referred to the Aldermen of the ward, for their consideration, that they may report to the Council whether or not it be advisable to appear and defend the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,

City Attorney.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Fourth ward.

## CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34106. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the Jefferson Avenue Improvement Roll.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.



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AT HOSPITAL  
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Leonard & Sons.....	\$ 21 78
Morse Dry Goods Co.....	11 57
Herpolsheimer Co.....	117 04
H. B. Feather Co.....	19 50
G. R. Lumber Co.....	8 12
Pulte Plumbing Co.....	4 20
Weatherly & Pulte.....	5 90
Steketee & Sons.....	42 39
G. R. Wholesale Furn. Co..	36 00
Heystek & Canfield.....	27 37
Wheeler Electric Co.....	2 25
Repairs .....	20 00

\$ 314 12

Running Expenses for March, 1906—

Nursing .....	\$ 201 34
Board .....	190 50
Fuel .....	18 98
Mrs. Newville—salary.....	20 00
Ambulance service.....	16 00
Edison Light Co.....	12 71
G. R. Gas Light Co.....	18
Miscellaneous .....	25 47

\$ 485 18

Running Expenses for April, 1906—

Nursing .....	\$ 137 04
Board .....	157 50
Fuel .....	102 35
Mrs. Newville—salary.....	16 00
Ambulance service.....	18 00
Edison Light Co.....	15 85
G. R. Gas Co.....	2 16
Citizens Telephone Co.....	13 50
Miscellaneous .....	16 20

\$ 478 60

Running Expenses for May, 1906—

Nursing .....	\$ 331 50
Board .....	64 20
Ambulance service.....	20 00
Mrs. Newville—salary.....	16 00
Edison Light Co.....	17 96
G. R. Water Works.....	3 00
Miscellaneous .....	34 68

\$ 487 34

Running Expenses for June, 1906—

Nursing .....	\$ 544 35
Board .....	158 00
Mrs. Newville—salary.....	20 00
Ambulance service.....	40 00
Edison Light Co.....	19 37
Fuel .....	75 32
G. R. Gas Co.....	99
Miscellaneous .....	84 53

\$ 942 56

Total—New Equipment.. \$ 314 12

Running Expenses—four  
months .....\$2,393 68

1906—Grand Total.....\$2,707 80

During this period there were a  
total of 68 patients and persons ac-  
companying patients exclusive of  
nurses for a total of 880 days.

Dividing the Running Expenses,  
\$2,393.68, by the total number of

days, 880, gives the per capita expense per day, which is found to be \$2.72.

# 1907—EXPENSE AT HOSPITAL FOR MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE.

Equipment—	
M. Reubens, gowns.....	\$ 11 00
Morse Dry Goods Co., furn.	272 02
Pulte Plumbing Co.....	7 80
Wm. Reed Glass Co.....	1 67
Herpolsheimer Co.....	52 23
W. L. Slocum, rep.....	5 20
J. B. Johnson.....	3 00
Foster, Stevens & Co.....	4 75
G. R. Plumbing Co.....	1 30
Van Wiltenberg & Hodges, painting.....	16 00
Furniture Printing Co.....	7 25
L. A. Newville, linoleum, etc.	15 05
David Forbes, stamp.....	60

\$ 397 87

## Running Expenses for March, 1907—

Nursing.....	\$ 231 16
Salaries.....	70 00
Board.....	134 50
Ambulance service.....	14 00
Fuel.....	54 34
Light.....	36 18
Drugs.....	14 60
Garbage Dept.....	1 55

\$ 556 33

## Running Expenses for April, 1907—

Nursing.....	\$ 279 85
Salaries.....	90 00
Board.....	90 00
Light.....	39 75
Ambulance service.....	14 00
Fuel.....	13 50
Laundry.....	25 23
Drugs.....	21 52
Telephone Co.....	13 50

\$ 587 35

## Running Expenses for May, 1907—

Nursing.....	\$ 223 56
Salaries.....	91 00
Ambulance service.....	16 00
Light.....	48 50
Laundry.....	21 39
Drugs.....	11 18
Groceries, etc.....	39 68
L. A. Newville, canned goods	11 75

\$ 463 06

## Running Expenses for June, 1907—

Nursing.....	\$ 317 12
Salaries.....	91 00
Ambulance services.....	22 50
Laundry.....	46 54
Drugs.....	27 48
Groceries.....	143 08
Fuel.....	68 43
Light.....	54 94
Meats—three months.....	95 74
Milk—three months.....	49 55
Ice.....	1 20

\$ 917 58

Total—New Equipment...\$ 397 87  
Total four months Running Expenses.....\$2,524 32

1907—Grand Total .....\$3,022 19

During the four (4) months there were 47 patients and persons accompanying patients exclusive of nurses for a total period of 914 days

Dividing the Running Expenses, \$2,524.32, by the total number of days, 914, shows the per capita expense per day, which is thus found to be \$2.76.

The above shows clearly that the expense of conducting the Hospital is practically no greater than before. I would say further, that when Miss Murray was placed in charge on April 8, 1907, there were on hand only \$11.75 worth of provisions. At this time our shelves are well filled with staple provisions enough to last for some time.

In addition to this, every room is completely furnished, the Hospital is a model of cleanliness and we give every patient the care of trained and experienced nurses.

The question of a few dollars in a year greater or less expense is not to be considered, provided the money is judiciously and necessarily expended and we get value received for the money. In conclusion I have this to say, I am sure no member of this Board, and I believe no member of the Common Council or citizen, can possibly regret the changes that have been made at the Isolation Hospital, every one of which has been for the better.

I should also say that we have a number of accounts receivable which, when collected, will off-set some of the expense. I only hope that those who feel disposed to criticise will wait until the end of a year to fully determine whether the management is extravagant or otherwise.

WM. DeLANO, M. D.,  
Health Officer.

Tabled.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34109. Gentlemen—I have appointed Morton Carlisle temporarily as Deputy Clerk and Court Messenger, and recommend that his salary be fixed at six dollars per week, beginning July 15, 1907.

Respectfully,

GEO. P. TILMA,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

I approve of the foregoing appointment, and recommendation as to salary.

WM. J. STUART,  
Judge of the Superior Court.

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rred in.

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Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer,  
Koperski, McNabb,  
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## PUBLIC WORKS.

Mayor and Com-

— Herewith are  
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improvements:

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submitted,  
A. FRESHNEY,  
General Manager.

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— In pursuance  
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lks and culvert,

Board.  
submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

## OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

Honorable Mayor and Common Coun-  
cil:

34116. —Gentlemen — Hereto at-  
tached are rights of way for the con-  
struction of the east side trunk sewer  
along the line of Campau Street ex-  
tended, across lots 12 to 17, inclu-  
sive, of Bryan & Ball's addition.  
These have been approved by Mr.  
Targart as correct in form and the  
descriptions checked by this depart-  
ment.

These are prepared in accordance  
with a communication from the Con-  
sumers Ice Co and Lawson A. Paine,  
file No. 31461, and a committee report  
on same, file No. 31685.

I recommend that they be accepted  
and the City Clerk instructed to have  
same recorded in his records and  
those of the Register of Deeds office.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Ald. McNabb moved that the rec-  
ommendation be concurred in.

Carried.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34117. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the communication of the  
Michigan Auxillary Fire Alarm Co.,  
together with bond of said Company  
with the Gamewell Fire Alarm Tele-  
graph Company as surety thereon,  
would report as follows:

The said bond is regular in form  
and your Committee recommends its  
acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34118. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Claims and Accounts, to whom was  
referred the claim of Josephine Jager,  
file No. 34012, asking for the refund-  
ing of a female dog license which she  
paid by mistake, would recommend  
that the same be refunded from the  
General fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,

Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34119. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the map submitted with regulating ordinance by the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Co., beg to report as follows:

We would recommend that the map be approved provided the following amendment is made to line 20, section 3, of the ordinance, as follows:

"The Council reserving the right to change such approved location in any particular instance by approving an equivalent location reaching the same destination."

Respectfully submitted:

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34120. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Arnold and others, file No. 33939, asking that Feakins Street be extended from Taggart Avenue to Palace Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be denied. We do, however, favor the extension of Feakins Street from Taggart Avenue to Thomas Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Tabled.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34121. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred back a report on a resolution of Alderman Averill, file No. 33973, relative to an additional gate in the cemetery, would report thereon:

Your Committee has personally inspected the cemetery which further investigation only confirms us in the opinion and recommendation expressed in our former report, that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Ald. Dykstra moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners be requested to place a gate at or near the location designated in the resolution of Ald. Averill, file No. 33973, to be opened and used on Sundays and holidays only.

Lost.

Ald. Emmer moved that the same be referred back to the Committee.

Lost.

Thereupon Ald. Provin moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34122. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, have given each due consideration, and would recommend that the licenses be issued under the usual conditions:

James D. Guttery, 109 Canal Street, restaurant.

Emma Bennett, 83-85 Commerce Street, third-class hotel.

Stephen Jarurosyko, 87 Stocking Street, pool room.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

34123. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Scribner Street Improvement—Seventh Street to Webster Street.

Total amount of first installment .....	\$ 4,235 72
Total amount of interest..	9 08
Total .....	\$ 4,244 80

Collected by the Treasurer on first installment.....	\$ 4,188 67
Uncollected .....	56 13

Total .....

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34124. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Sidewalks, to whom was referred the communication of



Show Case Com-  
missioner asking that the  
petitioner at the  
annual Street and  
and the sidewalk  
maintained in a man-  
company and the  
thereon:

would recommend  
and sidewalk be  
in accordance with an  
the north line of  
building of peti-  
feet south of the  
dbrook Street and  
to be beautified  
said company for  
said company to  
the sidewalk in ac-  
furnished by City  
expense to the city.  
submitted,

PROVIN,  
STEINMANN,  
JOHN F. SMITH,  
DORAN,  
DROSTE,  
HOSKEN,  
OSWALD,  
PROVIN, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
Special Committee.

and Common Coun-

— Your Special  
Committee, appointed to locate a dis-  
trict for the grading  
rick, of East Ful-  
a public street in  
the easterly line of  
et, a public street  
the westerly line of  
public street in said  
the following:

lots and pieces of  
land lying between the south line of  
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the of East Fulton  
nce of 100 feet at  
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submitted,  
ALDWIN,  
HOSKEN,  
JOHN F. SMITH,  
Special Committee.

ill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Hos-  
kopski, McNabb,  
Renihan, Roberts,  
Steinmann, Struik—

and Common Coun-

— Your Special  
Committee, appointed to locate a dis-  
trict for the grading

and paving with brick on concrete,  
of South Division Street, a public  
street in the City of Grand Rapids,  
from the south line of Wealthy Ave-  
nue, a public street in said city, to  
the north line of Fifth Avenue, a pub-  
lic street in said city, would report  
the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of  
land lying between the south line of  
Wealthy Avenue and the north line  
of Fifth Avenue, and extending back  
on either side of South Division  
Street a distance of 100 feet at right  
angles thereto, excepting from said  
above described district all public  
streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN F. BECK,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Coun-  
cil:

34127. Gentlemen — Your Special  
Committee, appointed to locate a dis-  
trict to be assessed for the grading  
and graveling of Bemis Avenue, a  
public street in said city, from the  
south line of Wealthy Avenue, a pub-  
lic street in said city, to the north  
line of Sherman Street, a public street  
in said city, would report the follow-  
ing:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of  
land lying between the south line of  
Wealthy Avenue, and the north line  
of Sherman Street, and extending  
back on either side of Bemis Avenue  
a distance of one hundred feet at  
right angles thereto, excepting from  
said above described district, all pub-  
lic streets and alleys

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
JOHN F. BECK,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34128. Gentlemen — Your Special  
Committee, consisting of the Com-  
mittee on Ways and Means and the

Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of James B. Page, file No. 34011, and the communication of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, file No. 34041, recommending some allowance thereon, report thereon:

Five horses of claimant were afflicted with the contagious disease called "Glanders." It was found necessary to kill said horses, the first one being killed under the order of the State Live Stock Commissioner, and the other four by Mr. Page, under the advice of the Board of Health. These horses were of value to claimant, and his request is one that seems worthy of consideration to your Committee. That claimant may be partially relieved from his loss, your Committee recommend that there be allowed him, payable from the Contingent fund, the sum of \$400.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—21.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Struik—2.

To the Honorable Common Council: 34129. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Renihan, file No. 33916, relative to the revision of the rules governing the Common Council, would report as follows:

Your Committee, after due consideration, would recommend that Rule 24 be amended to provide for a standing committee to be known as the District Committee for Special Assessments, said committee to be composed of three members, whose duty it shall be to locate a district to be assessed for any special assessment referred to them; also a standing committee to be known as the Committee on Appeals, to be composed of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on all appeals from assessment rolls, which appeals shall be referred to said committee. Your Committee would further recommend that Rule 24 be amended to read, so far as it governs the Committee on Parks, as follows: A Committee on Parks, to consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to consider and report upon such subject matters relating to the public parks as may be referred to it by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

The mayor announced the following committees:

Districts for Special Assessments—Alds. Dykstra, Averill, Baldwin.

Appeals—Alds. Brouwer, Doran, Saunders.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Monroe and East Fulton Streets, from Division Street to Barclay Street.

Appeals being presented by

- 34130. Peter P. Steketee.
- 34131. Thomas W. Miller.
- 34132. Mary E. Crosby.
- 34133. George R. Perry.
- 34134. Eliza J. Daniels.
- 34135. Margaret A. Benedict.
- 34136. Julia H. Sinclair.
- 34137. E. G. Studley.
- 34138. G. Hazeltine and Cornelia C. Fuller.
- 34139. Angie B. Gilbert.
- 34140. Elizabeth D. Collin.
- 34141. Wesley W. Hyde.
- 34142. Estate of Lyman D. Norri et al.
- 34143. S. M. Wenham, guardian.
- 34144. Lyman E. Patten.
- 34145. W. R. Shelby.
- 34146. L. E. Hawkins.
- 34147. Emma C. Leonard.
- 34148. A. Preusser and Robert V. Merrill.
- 34149. St. Cecilia Society.
- 34150. Ada B. Hughart, et al.
- 34151. Marie W. Deane.
- 34152. John S. Lawrence.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the same be referred to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Mayor, and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Mayor appointed Alds. Brouwer, Doran and Saunders as such committee.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals

for the construction of Terrace Avenue, from Garden Street. It was ordered from the affidavit of the principal clerk of the Daily News, a paper, printed, published in said City of the City Clerk has the time and place from the assessment said roll, as required the resolution of July 15, 1907, appeals, on motion, the roll was ordered by the following:

roll, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosperski, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Steinmann, Struik—

for the grading and grading Avenue, from Second Street to Jefferson Street in the City of Grand Rapids, for \$5,600.00, the Clerk and reform by the City

That the huckster to E. Hyman by the City, July 8th (page 1), be and the same

moved to take from the report of Ald. Averill, 3386, file No. 34068, the edit of the books in the report.

moved that the resolution, together with the health officers relative subject and presented accepted and filed.

moved to take from the report of the Committee to the improvement of the City of Grand Rapids, found on file No. 33894.

moved that the above resolution be tabled.

moved that in the resolution 227, file No. 33894, the words "Kent Alley" be changed in lieu thereof to "North Ottawa

Ald. DeBoer moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution.

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved the reconsideration of the resolution relative to the improvement of North Lafayette Street found on page 816, file No. 32036.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. DeBoer moved that the resolution be tabled.

Carried.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34153. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids be, and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Second Avenue, a public street in said city, commencing at Oakland Avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence east to about 270 feet east of the east line of New Street; also in New Street, from Second Avenue to about 80 feet north of Fourth Avenue; also in Third Avenue, from the New Street sewer to the east line of New Street, in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Aids. Dykstra, Averill and Baldwin.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34154. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of New Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Second Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fourth Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Aids. Dykstra, Averill and Baldwin.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34155. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of Bartlett Street, between South Market Street and Finney Street, east 40 feet of lot 8, block 18, Ellsworth's addition; lot 9, block 18, Ellsworth's addition; also east side of Commerce Street, between Williams Street and Bartlett Street, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 2, Ellsworth's addition, to rebuild the side walks in front of their respective premises within twenty days

after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

34156. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of Bostwick street, a public street in said city from the south line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Park Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Dykstra, Averill and Baldwin.

By Ald. M'NABB:

34157. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving with creosoted wood blocks on present concrete, of Fountain Street, a public street in said city, from the east line of North Lafayette Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Union Street, a public street in said city, with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy (\$14,270.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense thereof, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its general fund was Two Thousand Fifty-Six Dollars and Forty One Hundredths (\$2,056.40); therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen and Sixty One Hundredths (\$12,213.60), be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and

houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, No. 33519.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

34158. Order relative to the paving of Fountain Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Alderman-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz.:

The grading and paving, with creosoted wood blocks on present concrete of Fountain Street, a public street in said city, from the east line of North Lafayette Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Union Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of Fountain Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, concrete gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water service in said portion of Fountain Street; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy (\$14,270.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense thereof, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General Fund was Two Thousand Fifty-Six Dollars and Forty One Hundredths (\$2,056.40), It is thereupon

Ordered, That the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to



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Renihan, Roberts,  
einmann, Struik—

that the Board of  
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be light on Camp-  
Committee on Public

that the rules be  
Common Council re-  
all steps taken for

the opening of Auburn Avenue after  
the report of the Committee on Streets,  
file No. 31070, recommending that Au-  
burn Avenue be opened from Fulton to  
Hope Avenue, viz: Resolution, file No.  
33422, asking for the appointment of a  
district committee and report of special  
committee, file No. 33600, naming a dis-  
trict to be assessed for said opening.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

34161. Resolved, That the opening of  
a public street fifty feet wide to be  
known as Auburn Avenue, from Hope  
Avenue to connect with Auburn Ave-  
nue north of L. S. Boynton's addition  
is a public necessity and a necessary  
public improvement and that said im-  
provement is for the use and benefit of  
the public, and that the Common Coun-  
cil of the City of Grand Rapids deems  
it necessary to take private property  
for the purpose of such opening of said  
Auburn Avenue as aforesaid, in said  
City of Grand Rapids, for the use and  
benefit of the public; and

Resolved, That said Council deems it  
necessary to take the following de-  
scribed pieces or parcels of land in the  
City of Grand Rapids, for the public  
use and benefit, to be used for the pur-  
pose of said opening of said Auburn  
Avenue, in said City of Grand Rapids  
as aforesaid, as a public street, viz:

All of lots 16 and 17 of block 2 of L.  
S. Boynton's addition to the City of  
Grand Rapids; the east two feet in  
width of lots 1 and 8 of block 6 of said  
addition; a triangular piece out of the  
northwest corner of lot 18 of block 2  
of said addition measuring 28 feet  
along the north and west lines of said  
lot from the northwest corner of said  
lot; and a triangular piece out of the  
southeast corner of lot 43 of Patten's  
addition to the City of Grand Rapids,  
measuring 24 feet along the south line  
and 20 feet along the east line of said  
lot 43 from the southeast corner of said  
lot.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

34162. Resolved, That the Board of

Public Works be requested to remove poles on Lake Avenue east of Auburn Avenue in line with poles on Auburn Avenue south of Lake Avenue, and the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. to use same pole as trolley pole.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

34163. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Paddock Street, a public street in said city, from the northerly line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Hermitage street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aids. Dykstra, Averill and Baldwin.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34164. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with concrete, of Wellington Place, a public street in said city, from the east line of South East street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Buckeye Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aids. Dykstra, Averill and Baldwin.

By Ald. DE BOER:

34165. Whereas, The use of school houses for election purposes has been a great saving to the city and the Board of Education has again consented that school houses be used for said purposes, therefore,

Resolved, That the Aldermen of their respective wards present to the Clerk a list of polling places and include the school houses in the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. DE BOER:

34166. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works include in their plans for dock line walls at Myrtle Street that the street be left open to the river from Front Street, with walls running at right angles on the north and south sides of Myrtle Street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Sixth ward.

By Ald. DE BOER:

34167. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids be and he is hereby directed to appoint a

committee of three to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in North Diamond Street, a public street in said city, commencing at East Bridge Street, a public street in said city, and running thence north to about 100 feet north of the north line of Land Street; also in Baga Avenue, from North Diamond Street to about 80 feet east of Houman street, public streets in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aids. Dykstra, Averill and Baldwin.

By Ald. DE BOER:

34168. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Innes Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing near Grand Avenue in said city, and running thence east to North East Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aids. Averill Baldwin, Belleaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNamara, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Robert Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

34169. Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in North Union Street, a public street in said city, commencing at Spencer Avenue in said city, and running thence north in North Union Street to a point about 380 feet south of the east and west one-quarter line of section 11 town 7 north, range 11 west; thence east parallel with said one-quarter line to a point about 300 feet west of the east line of said section 18; also, on the east line parallel with said east and west one-quarter line from a point in North Union Street about 380 feet south of said one-quarter line to a point about 150 feet east of North College Avenue; also, in North College Avenue, from a point about 50 feet south of the south line of Sweet Street to Spencer Avenue, public streets in said city.

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conduit; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Public  
Works be requested to complete such  
conduit.

Referred to Committee on Ways and  
Means.

By Ald. EMMER:

34174. Resolved, That the Board of  
Public Works be directed to cause to be  
located a low electric light at the  
corner of Cadwell and First Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public  
Lighting.

By Ald. DORAN:

34175. Resolved, That the Board of  
Public Works in and for the City of  
Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby re-  
quested to furnish to the Common  
Council of said city an approximate  
estimate of the cost of grading Jackson  
Alley, a public street in said city from  
the east line of Garfield Avenue to the  
west line of Marlon Street, including  
the construction of the necessary  
bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks  
and approaches, the same being a  
necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellairre, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

34176. Resolved, By the Common  
Council of the City of Grand Rapids  
that the construction of a public sewer  
in Shawmut Avenue, a public street in  
the City of Grand Rapids, commencing  
at the West Side Ditch sewer in said  
city, and running thence west to John  
Ball Park; thence southerly in the park  
driveway to connect with the man-hole  
of the park sewer, about 125 feet south  
of Shawmut Avenue, in said city; in-  
cluding the construction of the neces-  
sary storm water conduits, branches,  
man-holes, catch basins and laterals in  
connection with said public sewer, is a  
necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellairre, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
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Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34177. Resolved, That His Honor, the  
Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids be,  
and he is hereby directed to appoint a



committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Straight Street, a public street in said city, commencing at or near Earle street, a public street in said city, and running thence south to Hemlock street; thence east about 50 feet to connect with the public sewer in Hemlock street, a public street in said city. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aids. Dykstra, Averill and Baldwin.

By Aid. KNECHT:

34178. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the followin - described premises, viz.: Both sides of Oakdale Avenue, between Madison Avenue and Marshall Street, lot 3, block 2, lot 6, block 1, Weston & Meigs addition; lots 20, 21, 23 and 24, block 15, Oakdale Park addition; lot 22, block 5, Oakdale Park addition; west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lots 4 and 5, block 15, Oakdale Park addition; lot 16, block 16, Oakdale Park addition; lots 8 and 9, block 7, Oakdale Park addition; also north side of Labelle Avenue, between Division Street and Jefferson Avenue; east 48 feet of lot 19, block 3, Scranton's addition; west 55 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet of lots 11 and 12, block 3, Scranton's addition to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Aid. KNECHT:

34179. Resolver, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this Council to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Jefferson Avenue, a public street in said city, commencing at about 100 feet south of the right-of-way of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, and running thence south in Jefferson Avenue to connect with the south end sewer system now under construction at Crofton Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aids. Dykstra, Averill and Baldwin.

By Aid. ROBERTS:

34180. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution that the construction of a public sewer in Oakland Avenue Alley, a public street in said city, commencing at or near Fifth Avenue, in said city, and running thence to "B" Street; also in Oakland Avenue from about 100 feet south of Fifth Avenue, running thence northerly in Oakland Avenue to connect with the sewer at Oakland Avenue and Fifth Avenue in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for said City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of One Thousand Five Dollars (1,005.00); therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34065.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Aid. ROBERTS:

34181. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue Alley and Oakland Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz.:

Construction of a public sewer in Oakland Avenue Alley (a public alley) in the City of Grand Rapids commencing at or near Fifth Avenue in said city, and running thence to "B" Street; also in Oakland Avenue from about 100 feet south of Fifth Avenue, running thence northerly in Oakland Avenue, to connect with the sewer at Oakland Avenue and Fifth Avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and

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making such assessment, on Friday,  
the 26th day of July, 1907, at 10  
o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of  
the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the  
City Clerk make a certified copy of this  
order, and deliver the same to one of  
said commissioners, together with a  
profile of said public improvement, on  
or before the day herein fixed for the  
meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik  
—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. ROBERTS:

34182. Resolved, That there be placed  
a low electric light at the corner of  
Roosevelt Avenue and Vries Street.

Referred to Committee on Public  
Lighting.

On motion of Ald. Koperski Council  
adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee  
rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

Session, Monday Evening, July 29, 1907

led to order by his

Averill, Baldwin,  
Brouwer, Connelly,  
Dykstra, Emmer,  
Knecht, Koperski,  
Provin, Renihan,  
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### COMMUNICA- TIONS.

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Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

34186. A. L. Wood asking damages  
for injuries received, caused by fall-  
ing over a pile of spiles while riding  
his wheel, at the corner of Goodrich  
and South Ionia Streets.

Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts.

34187. T. J. Culham asking for a  
duplicate check amounting to \$11.10,  
drawn in favor of John Carr, having  
lost the original July 25, 1907.

Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts.

34188. Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.,  
asking permission to string wires and  
set poles on Pearl Street from Powers  
Opera House to Michigan Trust  
Building.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34189. S. M. Anderson and others  
remonstrating against the grading of  
Cayuga Street from the Boulevard to  
Scott Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34190. Then Tenth Ward Republi-  
can Club remonstrating against the  
granting of the franchise to the Mus-  
kegon Power Company.

Accepted and filed.

34191. Frank R. Rhodes and other  
residents of the Eighth ward remon-  
strating against the extension of the  
stone sidewalk district in said ward.

Referred to Committees on Ord-  
inances and Sidewalks.

34192. J. H. McKee & Son asking  
for the abatement of the nuisance  
consisting of the dumping of refuse



and garbage on South Market Street, between Williams and Goodrich Streets.

Referred to Board of Health and Poor Commissioners.

34193. Lewis Winkels and others asking for the construction of a sewer in Veto Street from West Broadway Street to South Lane Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.  
34194. E. W. Richmond asking for an extension of time for the building of a cement walk in front of his property, corner of Eighth and Central Avenues.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

34195. Mrs. F. S. Damskey asking for a hearing relative to re-building the sidewalk on Ninth Avenue, between Wallin Street and the railroad tracks.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

34196. The Grand Rapids Show Case Co. offering deed of a piece of land for park purposes in front of their factory at the corner of Canal and Coldbrook Streets.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the deed was accepted and ordered placed on record.

34197. Charles R. Clark asking permission to withdraw his application for pool table licenses at 528 South Division Street.

Granted.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

34198. G. W. Ferguson, 73-75 North Market Street, hotel.

34199. Radcliffe & Co., 111 South Division Street, second hand dealers.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34200. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

##### GENERAL FUND.

Common Council, salaries..	\$ 2,100 00
Clerk's Office, salaries....	111 36
Comptroller's Office, salaries .....	199 83
Treasurer's Office, salaries.	275 36
Tax Department, salaries..	199 50
City Hall Employees, salaries .....	124 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.	221 58
Mayor's Office, salaries..	183 34
Board of Assessors, salaries	399 99
Moses Taggart, salary....	250 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary....	100 00
C. E. Higbee, salary.....	50 00

Chas. H. Bender, salary...	166 86
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	704 32
Chas. E. Norton Co., rug, etc .....	142 89
The Daily News, advertising .....	97 13
G. R. Herald, advertising..	43 17
Fox Typewriter Co., typewriter .....	80 00
Battjes Fuel & B. M. Co., approaches .....	61 25
E. W. Pelton, walks.....	53 00
Peter Passink, walks....	46 00
Rodman Irwin, walks....	13 00
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., supplies.....	49 00
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	21 25
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., supplies .....	18 62
West Disinfecting Co., supplies .....	8 75
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies .....	7 69
F. W. Kuennen, gravel...	21 00
F. W. Twamley, interest.	16 61
Jas. B. Hoey, interest....	4 99
Frank M. Beach, lunches..	15 00
Geo. M. Leonard, posting..	12 00
Chas. A. Coye, awning....	8 00
C. G. Kuennen, repairs....	7 00
A. F. Burch Co., repairs..	4 75
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	7 00
David Forbes, stamps....	40
West Mich. Ptg. Co., book	6 50
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., reports .....	6 50
Pantlind Springs, water..	3 70
Arctic Springs Water Co., water .....	2 00
The Serfling Co., paper....	3 25
Royal Photo Co., photos..	3 00
Doyle Storage & Trans. Co., hauling .....	2 00
G. R. Elec. Co., plugs.....	60

##### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors Office, salaries..\$ 345 00

##### GENERAL TAX FUND.

Board of Sinking Fund, budget .....

\$32,601 00

##### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....\$ 3,908 34

Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry.

Co., standards.....

54 49

Dr. C. D. Owens, tires.....

32 00

Geo. De Nio Co., screens..

19 67

Wm. C. Wheaton, shoeing..

17 10

Hooper Bros., shoeing...

15 10

Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals

15 65

Street Opening Fund, labor

11 67

Lehnen Bros., bran.....

6 25

Wm. Thompson, weighing

4 20

P. Steketee & Son, supplies .....

4 00

David Forbes, stamps....

1 10

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....\$ 5,165 43

G. R. Water Works, water

275 00

Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry.

Co., supplies.....

122 62



supplies.	4 06	<b>LIBRARY FUND.</b>	
supplies.	1 00	W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
Bertsch		books	\$ 1,676 08
.....	67 82	Henry R. Hunting, books.	31 00
ing....	41 95	University Press, books..	22 50
s Sons		Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	
.....	30 96	books	18 54
nnings..	12 08	Arthur H. Clark Co., books	13 50
d, labor	11 67	International News Co.,	
ll.....	10 00	books	7 38
oeing...	9 80	Kimball Bros., books....	5 13
shoeing	4 00	Smith Book Co., books..	3 55
.., light-		Frank Pergande, books..	3 00
.....	5 22	Spanish-American Book	
rental	4 50	Co., books.....	2 48
y Co.,		H. A. O'Leary, books.....	2 40
.....	66	Chas. Scribner's Sons,	
nps....	1 10	books	2 00
<b>PENSION FUND</b>		Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books	1 66
pension.\$	33 33	Geo. Engelke, books.....	1 15
sion....	20 83	Bradye - Garretsan Co.,	
		books	1 12
<b>ARKS FUND.</b>		John W. Cadby, books...	1 00
Bertsch		McDevitt Wilson, books...	86
.....\$	103 55	G. E. Stechert & Co., books	79 69
o., cast-		<b>MUSEUM FUND.</b>	
.....	51 97	Kent Scientific Museum,	
supplies.	44 29	salaries	\$ 259 80
brooms.	11 25	H. E. Sargent, petty cash.	5 50
refund.	1 75	Florence S. Babbitt, plates,	
steel..	50	etc	30 00
<b>XTENSION FUND</b>		Harvey & Seymour Co.,	
ay roll.\$	200 12	material	29 15
ty. Co.,		G. R. Edison Co., lighting.	17 39
.....	122 58	G. R. Electrotpe Co., sup-	
rtising..	4 41	plies	2 53
<b>ITING FUND.</b>		Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
coal....\$	734 94	plies	2 45
ll.....	68	B. W. Sargent, services...	9 00
		Geo. S. Smith, services....	2 96
<b>LER FUND.</b>		<b>LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.</b>	
ay roll.\$	1 40	Ryerson Library, salaries.\$	1,761 45
fuel....	29 64	Board of Library Commis-	
supplies.	11 87	sioners, petty cash.....	79 77
o., cast-		Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., sup-	
.....	5 08	plies	226 90
Bertsch		Keene B. Phillips, supplies	104 45
.....	62	David Forbes, supplies....	14 25
stings..	40	Library Bureau, supplies..	9 00
<b>ENING FUND.</b>		Gaylord Bros., supplies...	8 00
ay roll.\$	135 28	S. Van der Meulen & Son,	
vel Co.,		supplies	7 00
.....	3 75	The Macey Co., supplies..	4 25
vel....	3 75	Cudahy Packing Co., sup-	
l, etc...	3 98	plies	3 50
<b>DUITS FUND.</b>		Remington Typewriter Co.,	
ay roll.\$	137 12	supplies	1 90
er Fgry.		W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
.....	356 00	supplies	20
supplies.	22 95	A. B. Knowlson, fuel.....	178 50
h, etc.	35 50	Tradesman Co., printing..	132 36
gravel..	29 32	Powers-Tyson Co., printing	49 50
rails...	12 17	J. H. Dekker, binding....	102 25
& M.		L. Brandau, binding.....	45 30
.....	2 43	Lighting Muni. Buildings,	
<b>PAIR FUND.</b>		Revenue, lighting.....	21 39
ay roll.\$	42 09	G. R. Edison Co., lighting.	19 24
		G. R. Gas Light Co., light-	
		ing	3 51
		Mich State Tel. Co., rental	44 85

Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	8 25
Security Trans. Co., cart- age .....	11 30
American Laundry, laun- dry .....	10 00
Record Engraving Co., halftone .....	4 50
F. J. Sokup, repairs.....	3 85
Royal Photo Co., photos..	3 00
Collins Northern Co., ice..	1 50

## OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 252 08
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	70 10
Decatur Egg Case Co., ashes .....	40 00
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies.....	2 50
Columbian Trans. Co., cart- age .....	2 00

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 168 39
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies.....	12 10
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	1 30
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	10 40
Garbage Dept., excavating Smith-Tannewitz Co., re- pairs .....	3 00
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., hook.....	1 33
	30

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 799 44
Park Playgrounds, pay roll	55 21
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel .....	364 82
H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co., shingles, etc.....	86 07
W. L. Cukerski, petty cash	54 13
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., supplies.....	39 15
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	2 40
A. Sanford, supplies.....	1 20
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	1 13
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., supplies.....	35
Grinnel Row Ins. Agency, premium .....	35 00
Pulte Plumb. & Heating Co., hose .....	34 00
D. L. Campau, rental....	27 00
Frank Brechting, repairs.	13 90
Belknap Wagon Co., re- pairs .....	3 50
Fox Typewriter Co., re- pairs .....	50
Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber .....	7 64
Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc.....	4 45
Collins North. Ice Co., ice	4 05

## MUSIC FUND.

G. R. Letter Carriers' Band, services.....	\$ 40 00
Jos. Hanna, hauling.....	1 00

## POOR FUND.

Poor Dept., pay roll.....	\$ 225 00
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## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries....	\$ 965 34
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## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll....	\$ 615 82
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	47 60
G. R. Supply Co., hoist, etc .....	496 00

## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.

Lewis Elec. Co., estimate No. 1.....	\$ 237 00
McCallum & Kornoelje, land, etc.....	1,180 00

## POLICE COURT FUND.

Frank A. Hess, salary....	\$ 75 00
Nicholas Kik, salary, etc.	73 72
Cornelius Kik, salary....	33 33
Orley C. Granger, services.	4 50

## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries....	\$ 78 23
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## SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. P. Tilma, salary....	\$ 100 00
Frank W. Worfel, salary, etc .....	83 63
Morton Carlille, salary....	12 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	2 00

## BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....	\$ 13 20
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## ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 229 32
Belmont Gravel Co., gravel	135 00
F. W. Kuennen, gravel....	24 75
G. R. Malleable Works, cinders .....	47 25
L. Balceoreicz, filling....	16 45
B. Bricker, filling.....	3 50
Geo. W. Thompson, filling	1 05

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 51 20
Heth Bros., supplies.....	10 27

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 58 70
O. N. Watson, spplies....	6 19
T. S. Postma, supplies....	4 30
S. A. Morman & Co., ce- ment, etc.....	3 24
Rempis & Galmeyer Fdry. Co., cover.....	3 00

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 101 50
A. Slykhuis, gravel, etc..	4 50

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 212 17
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## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 190 17
G. R. Water Works, water	37 84
Hooper Bros., supplies...	3 95

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Bertsch  
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Works,  
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freight  
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.....\$12,476 19

## RESERVOIR FENCE FUND.

Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,  
rope .....\$ 8 41

## CITY HALL ELEVATOR FUND.

Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch  
Co., supplies.....\$ 9 00

## IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)

## W. LEONARD ST. SEWER FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 211 05

G. R. Brick Assn., brick... 20 63

Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry.  
Co., supplies..... 11 75

## FULTON AND CARLTON CULVERT

FUND.  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 129 19

## S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 79 70

Comptroller's Total..\$79,713 09

Cash Warrant..... 79,713 09

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$79,713.09, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

23.

Nays—0.

## CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34201. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Paris Avenue Improvement.  
Dunham Street Sewer.

North Forrest Street Sewer.  
Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

## MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34202. Gentlemen—I would respect-



fully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South 40 feet of lot 8, lots 9, 11 and 12, Mary J. Finch addition; lot 20, block 1, lot 4, block 4, Fisher's addition; north 35 feet of lot 27, Chas. C. Pettibone & Co.'s subdivision, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. J. GLEASON,  
City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild the sidewalks and collect the expenses according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

34203. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending July 27, 1907.

Receipts, \$20.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34204. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted final estimate of the cost of the following improvement:

34205. Grading and paving with brick of E. Fulton Street Alley from the easterly line of S. Division Street to the westerly line of Sheldon Street:  
Contract price.....\$ 1,210 00  
Assessment and printing. 30 00  
Engineering and incident-  
als ..... 60 00

Total .....\$ 1,300 00

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34206. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

34207. Constructing a sewer in Seventh Street from Alpine Avenue to about 80 feet east of Fremont Street, \$1,435.00.

34208. Constructing a sewer in Hamilton Street, from North Street to Broadway Street, \$1,805.00.

34209. Grading and paving E. Bridge Street from N. Ottawa Street to Barclay Street with Medina blocks from N. Ottawa Street to west line of Ransom Street, with brick from Ransom Street to Barclay Street, \$32,232.00.

34210. Grading and paving E. Bridge Street from N. Ottawa Street to Barclay Street, with Medina blocks from N. Ottawa Street to east line of N. Division Street, with brick from N. Division Street to east line of Barclay Street, \$29,390.00.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

34211. Gentlemen—Herewith we transmit the application of the "Swedish United Sons of America, Lodge Norden No. 8," for a license to exist and be conducted as a club at southwest corner of West Division and Bowery Streets, and beg leave respectfully to recommend that a license be issued to them upon the payment of the twenty-five (25) dollar license fee. Their disbursement of \$446.95 during past year for charitable and beneficial purposes bringing them under this class.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

34212. Gentlemen—We herewith transmit the application of the St. Hedwig Roman Catholic Benevolent Society for a license to exist and be conducted as a club at 346 Fourth Street, and beg leave respectfully to recommend that a license be denied this applicant as prayed.

The reasons for such recommendation being that this club has been selling liquor to non-members. There have been many complaints of disorderly conduct in and about this club-room, and further on account of a numerous signed remonstrance which was referred to this Board by your honorable body and which we

attached to this ap-  
y submitted,  
LICE AND FIRE  
RS.

NELSON,  
Secretary.  
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## COMMITTEES.

Common Council:  
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file No. 34103, ask-  
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General fund.  
y submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34215. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the druggist bond of Delbert  
F. Helmer, file No. 34100, would re-  
port that said bond has been care-  
fully considered and as the sure-  
ties have justified in a sum sufficient  
under the statute, and the City At-  
torney has certified that said bond is  
correct in form, it is recommended  
that said bond be accepted and ap-  
proved:

Delbert F. Helmer, 427 East Bridge  
Street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34216. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Claims and Accounts, to whom was  
referred the claim of Frank Flynn for  
injuries received from a fall on Cale-  
donia Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee once reported,  
recommending that the Board of  
Health and Poor Commissioners  
render assistance to claimant. As the  
claim is made up in part of doctor's  
bills, such Board did not act thereon.  
While the injuries received by Mr.  
Flynn were of a serious nature, it is  
the opinion of your Committee that no  
legal claim exists against the city.  
The injuries received, however, are of  
such a character, and the claimant  
has for several months been unable  
to follow his regular calling, or per-  
form any labor, that your Committee  
believe it just and equitable to allow  
him \$75, which we recommend in  
lieu of all claims for damages against  
the City, to be paid from the General  
fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34217. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Claims and Accounts, to whom was  
referred the communication of the

City Comptroller, file No. 34102, relative to the bill of the C. W. Watkins Company, amounting to \$20, covering premium on surety bond of \$10,000 for City Clerk, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that said bill be paid from the Contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34218. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of August Nyblad and others, file No. 34092, asking for the grading of Cayuga Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee have given said matter its careful attention and find that the property which would be assessed for the improvement of Cayuga Street will be assessed for two other improvements this year, namely, John Ball Park Boulevard and Scott Avenue. Any additional burden on the property owners would, in the judgment of your Committee, be unfair, and we therefore recommend that the improvement of Cayuga Street be postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

THOS. DORAN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34219. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Fulton Street Cemetery Association, file No. 34014, asking that they be allowed to build a cement wall on the line of the present fence on the south and west sides of the cemetery, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that petitioner be permitted to withdraw request, inasmuch as a re-survey shows that room exists on petitioner's property to build said wall.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34220. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Powers' theater Building Association and others,

file No. 34016, asking for the removal of the wires and poles in front of their property on the north side of Pearl Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee on investigation find that the poles complained of belong to the Citizens Telephone Company. The wires have been removed and the Citizens Telephone Company has promised your Committee to remove poles within 20 days.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34221. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks (to whom was referred the communication of Claude Fenton, file No. 34097, asking for an extension of time in which to build a sidewalk in front of his premises, would respectfully recommend that petitioner be given 20 days additional time in which to build the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DeBOER,

G. C. OSWALD,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34222. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Struik, file No. 34070, asking for the construction of a public sewer in Lambert Court, connecting with sewer now in at a point about 60 feet east of Grandville Avenue, and extending thence east to near the east end of Lambert Court, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,

JOHN ROBERTS,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34223. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Struik, file No. 34069, asking for the construction of a public sewer in Finney Street, from Williams Street to Wealthy Avenue; also in Wealthy Avenue from the sewer man-hole at the east line of Finney Street to a point about 75 feet east, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,

JOHN ROBERTS,



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e on Sewers.

Common Council:  
Your Committee  
re Marshall, to  
the communica-  
rt, file No. 34087,  
install a 150-gal-  
tank for the stor-  
the basement of  
7-49 North Divi-  
report thereon:

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t of earth placed  
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m the outside.  
submitted,

KOPERSKI,  
HOSKEN,  
NABB,  
on Buildings.

Common Council:  
Your Committee  
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on Ordinances.  
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cars of street railway and interurban  
railway companies operated in the  
City of Grand Rapids," passed and  
approved July 18, 1904, be and the  
same is hereby amended so as to  
read as follows:

#### TITLE.

An Ordinance to provide for the  
use of fenders on the motor cars of  
street railway and interurban rail-  
way companies operated in the City  
of Grand Rapids.

1 Section 1. Within six months  
2 of the passage of this ordinance  
3 each motor car of the street rail-  
4 way and interurban companies  
5 operated in the City of Grand  
6 Rapids shall be equipped on the  
7 end of each car with an automatic  
8 fender so designated and attached  
9 to the car as to tend to prevent  
10 persons who are struck by the car  
11 from being run over thereby; and  
12 no motor car shall be operated in  
13 said city after the expiration of  
14 said period of six months unless  
15 equipped with such fender.

1 Section 2. For each and every  
2 violation of this ordinance in run-  
3 ning any motor car operated by  
4 any street railway or interurban  
5 company not equipped with such  
6 fender as provided by Section one  
7 hereof upon any line or lines of  
8 track owned by said company or  
9 companies within the limits of the  
10 City of Grand Rapids, or by the  
11 manager or superintendent of  
12 said company or companies, each  
13 of said managers or superinten-  
14 dents shall be punished by a fine  
15 not to exceed one hundred dollars  
16 and the costs of prosecution, and  
17 in default of the payment of any  
18 such fine and costs imposed by  
19 any court under this ordinance,  
20 the offender or offenders may be  
21 sentence to be imprisoned at  
22 hard labor in the common jail of  
23 Kent County until the payment of  
24 such fine and costs for a period  
25 of not less than one nor more than  
26 thirty days.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34227. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Licenses, to whom was referred  
the application of W. H. Brown for  
a hotel license, would report there-  
on:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the application be granted and  
the license issued.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council: 34228. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving of Turner Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from 700 feet north of the north line of North Street, a public street in said city, to 900 feet north of the north line of North Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between Grand River and the Pere Marquette Railroad from north city limits south to 100 feet south of the south line of West Bridge Street, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys and the Pere Marquette Railroad right of way.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. CONNELLY,

A. DYKSTRA,

JOS. EMMER,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—Ald. Doran—1.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls hitherto returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk: For the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue Alley, from Fifth Avenue to B Street; also in Oakland Avenue. For the improvement of Fountain Street, from Lafayette Street to Union Street.

Ald. Dykstra moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, August 5, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said August 5, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,

Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Monroe Street and East Fulton Street, from Division Street to Barclay Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Alexander Avenue, from Neland Avenue to Cleveland Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and Richard Pittkett for \$5,897.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Averill moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Hovey Street, from S. Lane Avenue to Straight Street, between the City of Grand Rapids and James B. Hoey for \$2,100.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Knecht moved that the contract for the grading and graveling of Griggs Avenue, from S. Division



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Ald. Saunders moved to amend by adding the following at the end of Section 1:

"The Common Council may direct and require the Power Company to make reasonable extensions of its power and light wires from time to time."

Carried.

l, Baldwin, Beck,  
Connelly, DeBoer,  
mer, Fallon, Hos-  
perski, McNabb,  
enihan, Roberts,  
inmann, Struik—

Ald. Bellaire moved to amend by striking from line 7 and 8 of Section 1 the words "its successors and assigns."

Carried.

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sewer in Finney

Thereupon Sections 1 was adopted as amended.

Thereupon Section 2 was read by the Clerk and adopted.

The Clerk read Section 3.

l, Baldwin, Beck,  
Connelly, DeBoer,  
mer, Fallon, Hos-  
perski, McNabb,  
enihan, Roberts,  
inmann, Struik—

Ald. McNabb moved to amend Section three (3) by adding after the word "approved," line 20, the following words:

"The Council reserving the right to change such approved location in any particular instance by approving an equivalent location reaching the same destination."

Carried.

d that the resolu-  
mself, found on  
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sewer in Lambert

Ald. Saunders moved to amend Section 3 by adding the following: "Provided, That except by special permission of the Common Council no pole less than 45 feet in height shall be erected."

Carried.

l, Baldwin, Beck,  
Connelly, DeBoer,  
mer, Fallon, Hos-  
perski, McNabb,  
enihan, Roberts,  
inmann, Struik—

Whereupon Section 3, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 10 and 11 were read by the Clerk and adopted.

The Clerk thereupon read Section 12.

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Ald. Saunders moved to amend Section 12 by adding the following: "At the time of the acceptance of this ordinance the Power Company shall execute and file with the City Clerk a bond in the sum of \$10,000, to be given the city with surety, to be approved by the Common Council, conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the city from any and all claims for damages made by any one by reason of the negligence of said company or any of its agents or employees, in the installing of its plant, wires, or works, or in any act or work done in connection therewith."

Carried.

l, Baldwin, Beck,  
Connelly, DeBoer,  
ra, Emmer, Fallon,  
operski, McNabb,  
enihan, Roberts,  
inmann, Struik—24.

The Clerk read Section 13.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend Section thirteen (13) by adding at the end of line 19, the following words:

"The Power Company to furnish ordinary carbon filament lamp renewals free to its customers."

Carried.

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Grand Rapids-  
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Ald. McNabb moved to amend section thirteen (13) by adding a new paragraph after line 43 to read as follows:

"If the City and the Power Company shall at any time or times during the life of this ordinance enter into contract for the furnishing by the Power Company of electrical power to operate the generators belonging to the city, and used for furnishing street lights, the Power Company shall not charge for such service for current delivered at the switchboard of the city, to exceed one-half cent ( $\frac{1}{2}$ c.) per lamp hour for lamps of the same candle power as those now in use. Nothing herein to be constructed as an attempt to bind the city to take power of the Power Company."

Carried.

Ald. Koperski moved to amend Section 13 by striking out the word "three" in line 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one and one-half."

Lost.

Ald. Provin moved to amend by adding after line 40 in Section 13 the following:

"But the said Power Company shall not charge the city a greater price for lights or power than they do a private individual for the same service furnished, nor a price in excess of that now charged by the Grand Rapids Edison Co. for light or power for the same service furnished."

Lost.

Ald. Droste moved to amend by striking out of lines 16 to 19 of Section 13 the following: "Provided that a minimum charge of not to exceed fifty cents a month may be made to each individual light customer."

Ald. Beck moved as a substitute to strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Lost.

Thereupon Ald. Droste's motion was put and lost.

Thereupon Section 13 was adopted as amended.

The Clerk read Section 14.

Ald. Beck moved to amend Section 14 by adding the following:

"The said Common Council reserves the right to amend this ordinance at any time when it considers and deems the interest and welfare of the city may require any amendment thereof. This provision to apply to each and every provision of the ordinance."

Lost.

Alderman Bellaire moved to amend by striking out the words "Its successors and assigns" from lines 6 and 7 of Section 14.

Carried.

Thereupon Section 14 was adopted as amended.

The Clerk read Section 15.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend Section Fifteen (15) by changing the word "regulation" in line 18 to "regulations" and strike out the words "of rates" following.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by adding the following section to the ordinance:

Section 16. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance by the said Power Company shall, at the option and by a majority vote of the Common Council, work a forfeiture of this franchise but before such forfeiture shall be made, notice shall be served on said company to show cause why such franchise should not be forfeited.

Carried.

Ald. Saunders moved that further consideration be postponed one week.

Lost.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Droste, Dykstra, Knecht, Saunders—5.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the street railway ordinance, found on page 207, file No. 33980.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34229. Resolved, That the following locations be and they are hereby designated as the locations for the polling places for the Primary Election, to be held August 13th, 1907, viz:

First Ward, First Precinct—South Division Street School, in said city.

, Second Precinct—19  
venue, in said city.  
Third Precinct—489 S.  
, in said city.  
Fourth Precinct—Sec-  
school, in said city.  
d, First Precinct—Lin-  
ms, Pearl Street, in said  
rd, Second Precinct—  
School, Ransom Street,  
rd, Third Precinct—  
et School, in said city.  
First Precinct—44 South  
, in said city.  
d, Second Precinct—64  
t, in said city.  
l, Third Precinct—694  
, in said city.  
d, First Precinct—Farm-  
ms, County Building, in  
rd, Second Precinct—  
Street School, in said  
d, Third Precinct—198  
reet.  
rd, Fourth Precinct—  
street School, in said city.  
d, First Precinct—Plain-  
School, in said city.  
d, Second Precinct—89  
venue, in said city.  
d, Third Precinct—North  
School, in said city.  
d, Fourth Precinct—548  
Avenue, in said city.  
d, First Precinct—584  
Street in said city.  
d, Second Precinct—Wid-  
School, in said city.  
d, Third Precinct—West  
t School, in said city.  
d, Fourth Precinct—Tur-  
ool, in said city.  
d, First Precinct—  
l, in said city.  
d, Second Precinct—  
Hall, in said city.  
d, Third Precinct—  
in said city.  
d, First Precinct—Ar-  
Jefferson Street, in said  
d, Second Precinct—Sib-  
ool, in said city.  
d, First Precinct—Jeffer-  
ool, in said city.  
d, Second Precinct—  
t School, in said city.  
rd, First Precinct—  
venue School in said city.  
d, Second Precinct—Hen-  
ool, in said city.  
d, Third Precinct—Sigs-  
ool, in said city.  
d, First Precinct—  
e School, in said city.  
d, Second Precinct—

Jefferson Avenue School, in said city.  
Eleventh Ward, Third Precinct—  
Odd Fellows' Hall, Madison Avenue,  
in said city.

Eleventh Ward, Fourth Precinct—  
Alexander Avenue School, in said city.

Twelfth Ward, First Precinct—  
South Ionia Street School, in said city.

Twelfth Ward, Second Precinct—  
Hall Street School, in said city.

Twelfth Ward, Third Precinct—Bu-  
chanan Street school, in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. FALLON:

34230. Resolved, That the Commit-  
tee on Supplies be authorized to pur-  
chase a typewriter for the City En-  
gineer's office, the cost not to exceed  
\$90.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinnmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

34231. Whereas, The City Hall and  
County Building employes hold their  
annual picnic at Jenison Park tomor-  
row; therefore,

Resolved, That the several depart-  
ments in the City Hall be closed ex-  
cept where required to be kept open  
by the city charter, and further

Resolved, That the heads of each  
department use their own judgment as  
to help they can dispense with dur-  
ing the day, and further

Resolved, That the Common Council  
attend in a body.

Adopted.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34232. Resolved, By the Common  
Council of the City of Grand Rapids  
by reason of the express authority to  
it granted by the city charter, that  
that portion of Lillian Avenue de-  
scribed as follows: The extreme west  
end of Lillian Avenue, 66 feet in width  
north and south and 100 feet in length  
east and west and lying between num-  
bers 208 on the north and 222 on the  
south of Auburn Avenue in the City  
of Grand Rapids, be and the same is  
hereby vacated and abolished.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34233. Whereas, It has been deter-  
mined by the Common Council of the  
City of Grand Rapids, by resolution,  
that the grading and macadamizing  
of South College Avenue, a public  
street in said city, from the south line  
of Cherry Street, a public street in  
said city, to the north line of Wealthy  
Avenue, a public street in said city,



with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty (\$8,180.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense, amounting to Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty (\$8,180.00) Dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 33520.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34234. Order relative to the paving of South College Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of the Common Council, resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: The grading and macadamizing of South College Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of Cherry Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of South College Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, water services and approaches in said portion of South College Avenue; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of

said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty (\$8,180.00) Dollars,

It is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty (\$8,180.00) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Cherry Street, and the northerly line of Wealthy Avenue, and extending back on either side of said street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement; and it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday the 2d day of August, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

34235. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution,

g and graveling of public street in said southerly line of Lake street in said city, of Wealthy Avenue, in said city, with in connection therewith, public improvement,

Board of Public for the City of Grand estimated the expense of it, including the cost and plans and assessed thereto at the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five (\$2,225.00) Dollars; there-

the Common Council and Rapids that the expense, amounting to Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars, be assessed for occupants of lands benefited by such improvement

the following portions deemed to be benefited by said public improvement of said estimated expense to be assessed for each, to-wit: To the extent thereof, such lands as are shown in the report of a committee adopted by the file No. 33521.

erill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Koperski, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

relative to the paving

Common Council of Grand Rapids, did by the vote of five-sixths of the members of the Common Council make the following improvement in said city, viz: Grading and paving Allen's Court, a public street, from the southerly line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street, to the north line of Allen's Court, a public street, including the construction of a necessary combination of brick bordered—the street is 8 feet wide—in said city, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, sidewalks, cross-walks, manholes, storm water drains, four-foot concrete to street line, and the improvement of Allen's Court; and the Common Council has

determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-five (\$2,225.00) Dollars.

It is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-five (\$2,225.00) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Lake Avenue and the northerly line of Wealthy Avenue, and extending back on either side of said court; a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement; and it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday the 2d day of August, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,

Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

34237. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the opening of a public street fifty feet wide, to be known as Auburn Avenue, from Hope Avenue to connect with Auburn Avenue north of L. S. Boynton's addition, is a public necessity and a necessary public improvement, and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deems it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening of said Auburn Avenue as aforesaid in said City of Grand Rapids for the use and benefit of the public, and that said Council deems it necessary to take the following described pieces or parcels of land in the City of Grand Rapids for the public use and benefit, to be used for the purpose of said opening of said Auburn Avenue in said City of Grand Rapids as aforesaid, as a public street, viz: All of lots 16 and 17 of block 2 of L. S. Boynton's addition to the City of Grand Rapids; the east two feet in width of lots 1 and 8 of block 6 of said addition; a triangular piece out of the northwest corner of lot 18 of block 2 of said addition measuring 28 feet along the north and west lines of said lot from the northwest corner of said lot; and a triangular piece out of the southeast corner of lot 43 of Patten's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, measuring 24 feet along the south line and 20 feet along the east line of said lot 43 from the southeast corner of said lot; and

Whereas, The owners of said described property, made a proposal to the City of Grand Rapids to sell said described property for the sum of \$1,095, and the said proposition was accepted by this Common Council as authorized by Section 54 of Title III of the city charter; and the said owners have sold and conveyed said property to the said city in pursuance of said proposition, accepted as aforesaid, and

Whereas, The Common Council believes a portion of the real estate of said city adjacent to or in the vicinity of said improvement will be benefited by such improvement; therefore,

Resolved, That this Council determine that property in the vicinity of said improvement will be benefited thereby to the full extent of the cost of said described property, and it is hereby determined and declared that the whole of the cost thereof be assessed upon the owners of said real

estate thus benefited in the vicinity of such improvement, in proportion to benefits received, and that a committee of three from this Council be appointed by the Mayor to report to the Common Council a district of lands benefited by such improvement as aforesaid as a proper district upon which the purchase price of said lands may be assessed.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bech Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoe Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Robert Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

34238. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Lake Avenue, between Fitzhugh and Fuller Streets, western 50 feet of lot 56, block 1, H. H. Dennis subdivision of part of E. P. Fuller's subdivision; also west side of Dwight Avenue, between Baldwin Street and Lake Avenue, lot 1, block 1, Merrill and Nim's addition, to lower stone and rebuild the sidewalk in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bech Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoe Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Robert Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

34239. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of North Ionia Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Crescent Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of East Bridge Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. SMITH:

34240. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and paving of East Bridge Street, a public street in said city, from North Ottawa Street, a public street in said city, to Barclay Street, a public street in said city, as follows: From the east line of North

the west line of Ransom  
stone blocks;  
line of Ransom  
pavement at Bar-  
brick on concrete,  
46 feet in width  
ing the construction  
vertical stone curb-  
portion of East  
also including the  
necessary bridges,  
cross-walks, man-  
storm water sew-  
concrete sidewalks  
a necessary public  
Committee on Streets.

That the City Mar-  
herby directed to  
or occupants of the  
d premises, viz:  
of Lafayette Street  
t, Lafayette Street  
6, except west 54  
addition; also both  
Avenue, between  
n Streets, north  
5, lots 17, 18, 19,  
of lot 20, south 32  
and north 7 feet of  
feet of lot 23, lots  
28, C. Ward's sub-  
and rebuild the side-  
of their respective  
enty days after ser-  
of such notice, the  
necessary public im-  
not done within that  
shall make his re-  
ngs therein to the  
according to law.

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Connelly, DeBoer,  
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Koperski, McNabb,  
Renihan, Roberts,  
teinmann, Struik—24.

That the Commit-  
e requested to locate  
assessed for the con-  
blic sewer in Sweet  
street in the City of  
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field Avenue, a pub-  
city.

That the Commit-  
e requested to locate  
assessed for the con-  
blic sewer in Quimby  
street in the City of  
ommencing at Forrest

Street, a public street in said city, and  
running thence east to North Avenue,  
a public street in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. PROVİN:

34244. Whereas, The Committee on  
Streets has reported, file No. 34124,  
recommending the straightening of  
Canal Street at the intersection of  
such street with Coldbrook Street;  
therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council  
of the City of Grand Rapids, by rea-  
son of the express authority to it  
granted by the city charter, that that  
portion of Canal Street described as  
follows: Commencing at the inter-  
section of the easterly line of Canal  
Street and a line parallel with and  
30 feet south, measured at right an-  
gles, from the south line of Coldbrook  
Street extended west, thence southerly  
along the curve which forms the  
easterly line of Canal Street at the  
above described location to the point  
of tangency of said curve; thence  
northerly along the line of Canal  
Street south of said point of tangency  
produced north, 60.5 feet to the line  
first above described as 30 feet south  
of the south line of Coldbrook Street  
extended; thence east along said line  
20.9 feet to the place of beginning;  
be and the same is hereby vacated  
and abolished.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OSWALD:

34245. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shal be and he is hereby directed to  
notify the owners or occupants of the  
following described premises, viz:  
Both sides of North Avenue, between  
Quimby and Sweet Streets, west 44  
feet of lot 1 and west 44 feet of north  
30 feet of lot 2, south 20 feet of lot  
2, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and north 21 feet of  
lot 7, south 29 feet of lot 7, lot 8, and  
north 41 feet of lot 9, Skinner and  
Provin's subdivision, of block 1, Stew-  
art and Ives addition; north 37½ feet  
of east ½ of lot 1, block 1; lot 5, block  
6, and east ½ of lot 4, block 6, east  
½ of lot 6, block 6, A. L. Skinner's  
addition; also south side of Sweet  
Street, between Plainfield Avenue and  
Cole Street, north 100 feet of lot 2,  
block 2, A. L. Skinner's addition; west  
40 feet of east 80 feet of lot 1, and  
west 40 feet of east 80 feet of north  
30 feet of lot 2, lot 26, Skinner and  
Provin's subdivision, of block 1,  
Stewart and Ives addition; also east



side of North College Avenue, between Curtis Street and Spencer Avenue, part of block 18, commencing on east line North College Avenue, 94 feet south of northwest corner said block, thence east 198 feet, south 77½ feet, west 198 feet, north 77½ feet to beginning, Stewart and Ives addition; also west side of North Lafayette Street, between Bradford Street and Matilda Street, that part lying between blocks 7 and 8 of W. C. Bradford's addition, to build and repair and rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OSWALD:

34246. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Fernando Street, between North Avenue and North College Avenue, lot 18, block 2, Page's subdivision, of blocks 16 and 17, Stewart and Ives addition; lots 21, 22, 23, 24, north 50 feet of lot 26, lots 29, 30 and 33, block 2, and west 10½ feet of lot 34, block 2, Page's subdivision, of blocks 16 and 17, Stewart and Ives addition; also both sides of Spencer Avenue, between North Avenue and North College Avenue, lots 34 and 36, block 1, Page's subdivision, of blocks 16 and 17 Stewart and Ives addition; lots 3, 6 and west 37 feet of lot 7, and east 12½ feet of lot 7 and west 24 feet of lot 8, and west 12 feet of lot 9 and east 25 feet of lot 8, block 2, Page's subdivision, of blocks 16-17, Stewart and Ives addition; part of block 16, commencing on north line of Spencer Avenue 84 feet west of southeast corner said block, thence west 29 feet, north 89 71-100 feet, east 29 feet, south 89 71-100 feet to beginning, Stewart and Ives addition; part of block 16, commencing on north line Spencer Avenue 113 71-100 feet west of west line North College Avenue, thence west 45 feet, north 140 71-100 feet, east 45 feet, south 140 71-100 feet to beginning, Stewart and Ives addition, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon

them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34247. Resolved, That the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company be requested to sprinkle West Leona Street, from Fremont Street to the Greenwood Cemetery, at least twice a day, when rain does not lay the dust, and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company.

Adopted.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

34248. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Scott Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of West Bridge Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Oswego Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

34249. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Scott Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at West Bridge Street, in said city, and running thence south in Scott Avenue about 800 feet, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branch man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

34250. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Paris Avenue, between Logan Street and Pleasant Street, 10



ll's addition; also north Street, between East Second Street, east 33 1-3 Dolbee's addition; lot addition; also south side e, between East Street Street, lot 48, Dolbee's build the sidewalks in r respective premises days after service upon notice, the same being public improvement, and in that time said Mar e his returns of his do the Common Council w.

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as, It has been deter- Common Council of the Rapids, by resolution, g and graveling of Be a public street in the Rapids, from the south y Avenue, a public ty, to the north line of t, a public street in said ental work in connec- is a necessary public and

he Board of Public for the City of Grand imated the expense of ent, including the cost ate and plans and as- ent thereto at the sum sand Five (\$7,005.00)

he portion of the esti- therefor, as determined the City Surveyor, for and Rapids to pay out und was One Thousand Ten and eighty one- (210.80) Dollars; there-

y the Common Council Grand Rapids that the balance of such expense, Five Thousand Seven y-Four and twenty one- 794.20) Dollars, be as- owners or occupants ouses benefited by such and be it further

eat the following por- y is deemed to be bene- public improvement to ent of said balance of expense, and proper to r the balance of said of, to-wit: To the ex- thereof, such lands be-

ing described in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34127.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aids, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struk—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

34252. Order relative to the paving of Bemis Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixth of the Aldermen-elect, resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: Grading and graveling of Bemis Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Sherman Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbs, and brick gutters, in said described portion of Bemis Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of Bemis Avenue; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Seven Thousand Five (\$7,005.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its general fund was One Thousand Two Hundred Ten and Eighty one-hundredths (\$1,210.80) Dollars;

It is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Five Thousand Seven Hundred Nine-Four and Twenty one-hundredths (\$5,794.20) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of

Wealthy Avenue, and the north line of Sherman Street, and extending back on either side of Bemis Avenue a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for the purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 2d day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34253. Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids hereby grants permission to Alexander McLachlan to sell, assign or transfer a certain franchise granted to him under the name of the Grand Rapids Messenger and Packet Company to the American District Telegraph Company of Michigan.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. AVERILL:

34254. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Madison Avenue, between Griggs Avenue and Burton Avenue, lots 22 and 24, subdivision of the Rey-

nolds' and Franklin second addition, commencing 29 rods north and 2 rods east of southwest corner of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 6, town 6 north, range 11 west; thence west 48 feet, east  $125\frac{1}{2}$  feet, south 48 feet, west  $125\frac{1}{2}$  feet to beginning; commencing 29 rods north of southwest corner of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  quarter of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 6, town 6 north, range 11 west; thence east 80 rods, north 12 rods, west 80 rods, south 12 rods to beginning, except parcel on southwest corner lying 48 feet north and south by  $158\frac{1}{2}$  feet, east and west, lots 1 and 2, Curtis' addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

34255. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Alexander Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Neland Avenue in said city, and running thence east to Cleveland Avenue in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

34256. Resolved, That there be placed a low electric light on Plett Street, about four hundred feet east of Clyde Park Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

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# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Session, Monday Evening, Aug. 5, 1907

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Committee on Ways

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acceptance of ordi-  
n Ordinance to regu-  
the exercise by Grand  
Power Company in  
public places of the  
pids of the franchise  
nd distributing elec-  
heat and power, as  
tion 7, Title IV., of

the Charter of said city, and to ap-  
prove of the location and designation  
in such streets and public places of  
the lines of conduits, poles, wires and  
other conductors and appliances nec-  
essary therefor."

And also bond in the sum of \$10,000  
in accordance with the provisions of  
the ordinance.

Referred to City Attorney.

34257½. Grand Rapids Edison Com-  
pany agreement relative to the ac-  
ceptance by it of the terms and con-  
ditions of the above mentioned ordi-  
nance of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon  
Power Company.

Referred to City Attorney.

34258. The O. & W. Thum Co. and  
others remonstrating against the  
adoption of the proposed dock lines  
south of Fulton Street to Wealthy  
Avenue, and the opinions of G. W.  
Bunker relative thereto attached.

Referred to the Board of Public  
Works.

34259. The Pain Pyrotechnic Com-  
pany and the Ramona resort manage-  
ment inviting the Common Council,  
City Officials and their respective fam-  
ilies to attend the exhibition of the  
"Last Days of Pompeii," at Ramona  
Park, Reed's Lake, Tuesday evening,  
August 6.

Accepted. .

34260. P. J. Klingman asking for the  
removing of the telegraph poles in  
front of his building on Pearl Street,  
between Ottawa Street and the Ar-  
cade.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34261. J. F. Quigley Lumber Co. and  
others asking that the Eleventh ward  
saloon district be amended so as to



include the business block, being No. 1251 and 1253 Oakdale Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

34262. E. F. Hubbard and others asking for the improvement of Wellington Place with a roadway of 18 feet in width, allowing the city to determine the deduction to be made, with the contractors Kloote & Van der Veen.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

34263. Henry L. Houseman and George M. Leonard asking for the construction of a sewer in front of lots 37, 38 and 39, block 2, Morris addition, on Madison Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

34264. Mathew Klaas, 97 First Street, rags and tin.

34265. John Mol, 378 Quimby Street, rags and tin.

34266. Barry Kooperman, 348 Fourth Avenue, huckster license by the month.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

34267. Herbert & Voncloedt, 550 N. Ottawa Street, hotel.

34268. J. K. Johnston, corner Market and Louis Streets, hotel.

34269. Geo. Wassmuth, 148 Canal Street, restaurant.

34270. Ege Draugelis, 34 W. Leonard Street, pool room.

34271. Raymond Mackowski, 164 Seventh Street, pool room.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34272. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....\$	78 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	91 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	79 53
Tax Department, salaries.....	247 50
City Hall Employees, salaries.....	116 50
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	97 00
Engineer's Office, salaries.....	2,465 25
Board of Public Works, Members, salaries.....	330 00
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	147 22
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	19 90
Albert Prange, estimate No. 1.....	949 00

Ivy Press, printing.....	432 7
Martin & Wurzburg, printing.....	36 0
Reeves & McLeod, printing.....	21 0
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage.....	381 2
The Daily News, advertising.....	111 0
G. K. Herald, advertising..	35 0
Lighting Muni. Buildings, Revenue, lighting.....	96 0
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber.....	83 0
Frank Flynn, damages.....	75 0
Jas. Sherlock, walks.....	57 0
H. Ypma, walks.....	50 0
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	50 0
G. R. Railway Co., tickets..	50 0
Walter K. Schmidt, testing F. G. Wendell, expenses...	40 0
V. C. Comp. Air Cleaning Co., cleaning.....	20 0
N. Formsma, nailing.....	16 0
John H. Beekman, clock care.....	12 0
Young & Chaffee Furn. Co., ice Box, etc.....	8 0
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	8 0
G. K. Paper Co., supplies...	4 0
H. H. Proctor, wells.....	4 0
Josephine Jager, refund..	3 0
Ole Anderson, refund....	1 50
Thos. De Laney, refund....	1 50
E. L. Lewis, transcripts...	3 0
Leonard Crockery Co., mops.....	3 0
The Weatherly Co., repairs.....	2 50
A. F. Burch Co., repairs...	1 00
The Serfling Co., paper...	2 20
C. G. Baisan, keys.....	2 10
Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	1 30
Crystal Springs Water Co., water.....	8 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., messages.....	1 00

Young & Chaffee Furn. Co., ice Box, etc.....

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	8 0
G. K. Paper Co., supplies...	4 0
H. H. Proctor, wells.....	4 0
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C. G. Baisan, keys.....	2 10
Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	1 30
Crystal Springs Water Co., water.....	8 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., messages.....	1 00

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Jas. B. Page, allowance..\$	400 00
C. W. Watkins Co., premium.....	20 00

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Chas. Dawson, tires.....\$	73 00
Street Opening Fund, labor	6 50
G. R. Water Works, water	2 20
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., switch.....	3 00

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Inghes & te Biesebeck, coal.....\$	190 30
Sol Perschbacker, shoeing	35 90
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	8 20
Standard Oil Co., oil....	6 60
Street Opening Fund, labor	6 50
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., reports.....	6 20
Sherwood Hall Co., shackles.....	3 60

## S FUND.

roll.\$	375 75	Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	29 99
orks,	320 86	D. Skellenger, salary.....	55 85
orks,		W. H. Rexford, salary....	54 90
orks,	165 14	D. L. Hutchison, salary..	52 70
orks,		F. A. Higby, salary.....	43 84
orks,	193 34	F. S. Camp, salary.....	43 70
orks,		Viscosity Oil Co., oil....	36 75
sup-	10 00	Century Fuel Co., fuel..	36 09
sup-	1,637 92	G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	18 14
sup-	36 60	A. Leitelt Iron Works,	
sup-	21 64	shaft .....	9 00

## STREET OPENING FUND.

sup-	18 33	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	93 15
sup-		Wm. F. Ringuette, inspec-	
sup-	16 28	tion .....	42 00
sup-	5 70	R. Orpen, inspection.....	3 00
sup-	4 81	Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
sup-	1 75	picks, etc .....	5 03
sup-		S. A. Morman & Co., ce-	
sup-	75	ment .....	3 80

## EXTENSION

## LIGHTING MUNI. BUILDINGS FUND.

roll.\$	231 03	Lewis Elec. Co., fixtures,	
roll.	16 04	etc .....	81 25

## LIGHTING MUNI. BUILDINGS

## REVENUE FUND.

spec-	82 16	Lewis Elec. Co., repairs..\$	1 05
spec-	42 00	GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.	
spec-	28 00	Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	5 00
spec-	21 25	LAYING CONDUITS FUND.	
spec-	7 50	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	148 85
spec-	6 00	Lighting Plant, pay roll..	13 95
spec-	2 10	Verhey & Moll, cement..	65 84
spec-	24 58	Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
spec-		globes .....	1 00

## STRETT REPAIR FUND.

sup-	3 93	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	143 25
sup-	2 14	OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.	

## OAK HILL CEMETERY, pay

roll	15	roll .....	244 26
roll	15	GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.	

## ING FUND.

roll..\$	456 15	Greenwood Cemetery, pay	
roll.	13 92	roll .....	197 90
roll.	68 46	Martin Zweers, gravel..	38 65
roll.		G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	5 40

## PARKS FUND.

roll.	21 04	City Parks, pay roll.....\$	840 17
roll.	255 00	Park Playgrounds, pay roll	65 66
roll.		Eli Cross, plants.....	45 00
roll.	49 50	S. A. Morman & Co., pipe,	
roll.	37 76	etc .....	16 34
roll.		Schantz Bros. & Palmer	
roll.	25 48	Co., harrow, etc.....	15 75
roll.		F. A. Vanderhyde, milk..	13 40
roll.	2 89	Geo. L. Stone, services....	10 00
roll.	9 15	Jas. Kennedy, dirt.....	6 15
roll.		G. R. Edison Co., lighting	4 00
roll.	6 65	J. & D. London, supplies	1 25
roll.	6 00	W. L. Cukerski, petty cash	1 19

## MUSIC FUND.

roll.	4 80	Frank Wurzburg, services.\$	51 00
roll.	4 20	G. R. Letter Carriers' Band,	
roll.		services .....	40 00

## POOR FUND.

John Kremer, services....\$	40 00
O'Brien Bros., burial, etc.	38 00
Peter Kornoelje, burial...	17 00
W. C. Kirchgessner, drugs	31 30
Peck Bros., drugs.....	21 55
Schrouder & Stonehouse, drugs .....	2 60
John G. Steketee, drugs....	1 75
Eldon Smith, drugs.....	75
Kent Co. Detention Hospi- tal, services.....	27 90
Western Beef & Prov. Co., pork .....	15 25
W. C. Wheaton, shoeing..	7 00
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing...	1 20
Peninsular Press, printing	5 50
H. O'Hara, shoes.....	3 50
John Medzinski, shoes....	3 25
J. Dykman, shoes.....	1 50
Doyle Storage & Trans. Co., moving.....	3 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., retal.	3 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., bill heads .....	1 75
T. Kelly, livery.....	1 50

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries....\$	290 69
Century Fuel Co., fuel....	187 87
D. Nyburg, screens, etc....	63 02
Edward Farrell, supplies.	28 32
Worden Groc. Co., sup- plies .....	20 36
Olmstead & Co., supplies..	15 99
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies.....	2 25
Eldon Smith, horse care...	20 83
G. R. Gas Light Co., light- ing .....	18 54
J. B. Johnson, printing....	16 75
Jettes-Stuck & Co., lumber	8 00
Peck Bros., drugs.....	5 05
Eldon Smith, drugs.....	50
City Market, weighing....	5 00
Citizens Ice Co., ice.....	3 80
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing...	3 20
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	2 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., blanks	1 75
Mich. State Tel. Co., retal.	1 20
The Serfling Co., clips....	1 00
Sherwood Hall Co., strap..	1 00
Citizens Tel. Co., messages	65

## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	483 84
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	112 99
Repair Shop, pay roll....	1 34
I. E. Ketchapaw, petty cash .....	72 85
Sundry Persons, horse hire	61 50
V. C. Milling Co., oats....	53 00
H. T. Baldwin, repairs...	49 45
Furn. City Ptg. Co., print- ing .....	43 75
Broderick & De Vries, printing .....	10 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., print- ing .....	1 75
Stiles Bros. Co., lumber...	26 60
Vene Lackie, lumber ....	10 00

Verhey & Mol, cement....	10 65
G. R. Mess. & Pkt. Co., services .....	7 50
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	6 00
Wykes-Schroeder Co., lime	4 55
Eldon Smith, medicines..	2 25

## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.

Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., final acct.....\$	180 00
Edwin Wade, inspection.	80 50

## POLICE COURT FUND.

Ivy Press, blanks.....\$	7 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	2 00

## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 25
The Serfling Co., supplies.	75

## SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Wm. J. Stuart, salary....\$	250 00
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## BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....\$	12 00
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## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	228 45
A. C. Winslow, inspection.	30 53
B. Bricker, filling.....	5 60
J. Viotor, filling.....	3 85

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	49 20
S. A. Morman & Co., pipe, etc .....	1 58

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	66 85
Mrs. M. Ritzema, boots...	23 75
G. R. Veneer Works, lum- ber .....	15 88
S. A. Morman & Co., ce- ment, etc.....	5 84

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	148 15
S. A. Morman & Co., pipe.	16 34
Rindge, Krekel & Co., boots .....	12 00

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	208 30
J. Kuiper, repairs.....	7 70

## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	177 37
S. L. Sergeant, rental.....	8 00
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., supplies.....	40

## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	178 20
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## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	186 02
S. L. Sergeant, rental.....	8 00
J. B. Hoey, stone.....	6 00



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## IMPROVEMENTS.

## SO. END SEWER SYSTEM FUND.

J. C. Murray, inspection..\$ 35 00  
 Geo. Dimment, inspection.. 30 00  
 H. A. Hoxie, inspection.. 12 25  
 A. T. Stevens, inspection.. 4 13

## SHAMROCK IMPT. FUND.

Richard Pickett, estimate  
 No. 3.....\$ 1,968 00  
 C. D. Wiersma, inspec-  
 tion ..... 25 90

## S. DIVISION ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Wealthy to Fifth.)

Chas. J. Carpenter, esti-  
 mate No. 2 .....\$ 4,389 00  
 C. S. Wilson, inspection.. 45 00

## ALLENS COURT IMPT. FUND.

Kloote & Vander Veen, al-  
 lowance .....\$ 1,785 00  
 H. G. Holt, inspection.... 7 00

## W. LEONARD ST. IMPT. FUND.

(River to Fremont.)

Jas. Dunbar, inspection..\$ 31 30  
 C. Gallagher, inspection... 30 00

## SUMMER ST. IMPT. FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspection..\$ 9 78

## W. BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Garfield to Limits.)

Jas. Dunbar, inspection..\$ 37 22  
 CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Plainfield to College.)

C. F. Vosburgh, inspection.\$ 30 00  
 M. Van Oeveren, inspection 9 77

## CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.

(College to Union.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspec-  
 tion .....\$ 1 70

## S. COLLEGE ST. IMPT. FUND.

John H. Edison, inspec-  
 tion .....\$ 24 00  
 M. Van Oeveren, inspection 12 50

## CANAL ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Travis to Dean.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspec-  
 tion .....\$ 2 45

## FRANCIS AVE. IMPT. FUND.

J. A. Sandy, inspection....\$ 2 00  
 C. D. Wiersma, inspection 80

## ADAMS ST. IMPT. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection..\$ 5 95  
 WEST ST. IMPT. FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 2 00  
 DUNHAM ST. IMPT. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 10 15  
 LOGAN ST. IMPT. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 1 40  
 FOUNTAIN ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Lafayette to Union.)

G. A. Beckwith, inspection.\$ 1 50

**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****LA GRAVE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Fulton to Wealthy.)

G. A. Beckwith, inspection.\$ 34 50  
N. H. Hinkson, inspection 30 13

**W. LEONARD ST. SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 125 91  
Verhey & Mol, cement.... 15 86  
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,  
globes ..... 1 00

**S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 101 60  
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,  
lumber ..... 47 38  
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,  
Supplies ..... 15 70

**FULTON AND CARLTON CULVERT FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 44 17  
Verhey & Mol, cement.... 42 12

**MT. VERNON ALLEY SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 37 29

**N. IONIA ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Monroe to Fulton.)

J. H. Anderson, inspection.\$ 19 50  
R. Orpen, inspection..... 16 50  
M. Van Oeveren, inspection 9 40

**N. IONIA ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Bridge to Crescent.)

J. H. Anderson, inspection.\$ 16 50  
R. Orpen, inspection..... 16 50  
M. Van Oeveren, inspection 10 15

**BOSTWICK ST. IMPT. FUND.**

M. Van Oeveren, inspection .....\$ 1 33

**SECOND AND NEW STS. SEWER FUND.**

Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspection .....\$ 36 90

**N. UNION AND COLLEGE AVE. SEWER FUND.**

A. Babcock, inspection....\$ 33 00

**GERTRUDE ST. SEWER FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 1 40

**BEMIS AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 13 65

**PADDOCK ST. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 8 75

**JEFFERSON AVE. SEWER FUND.**

J. C. Murray, inspection..\$ 7 00

A. T. Stevens, inspection. 1 25

**SWEET ST. SEWER FUND.**

A. T. Stevens, inspection.\$ 29 01

**QUIMBY ST. SEWER FUND.**

H. A. Hoxle, inspection..\$ 15 00

**DIAMOND AND BARAGA STS. SEWER FUND.**

N. Kamp, inspection.....\$ 33 30

**HALL ST. ALLEY IMPT. FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection..\$ 9 40

Comptroller's Total..\$30,768 1

Cash Warrant.....\$30,768 1

**TIME ORDERS.****N. IONIA ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Bridge to Crescent.)

Albert Prange, allowance.\$ 3,400 0

**N. UNION AND COLLEGE SEWER FUND.**

John Van Ess, estimate  
No. 1.....\$ 1,908 0

**QUIMBY ST. SEWER FUND.**

John Van Ess, allowance .....\$ 333 0

**SWEET ST. SEWER FUND.**

Peter DeWitt, allowance..\$ 634 0

Time Orders Total...\$ 6,275 0

Cash Warrant Total. 30,768 1

Grand Total.....\$37,043 1

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw order in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$30,768.19, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds there in named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bell, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoe, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emme, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34273. Gentlemen—The Comptroller's office is in receipt of a bill of \$30.00 for annual dues to the League of Michigan Municipalities. Would kindly ask of your honorable body what disposition to make of it.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34274. Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a copy of the report of the Na-



Fire Underwriters  
section of this city.  
recommends several im-  
provements in the  
building and  
repairs and I would  
recommend the report  
be referred to the Com-  
missioners for their con-

BOER,  
City Clerk.  
Committee on Ordina-

Common Council:

The communication, file No. 34095, Grand Rapids, Holterurban road color one ride in the to me. Mr. Young bought his ticket at Market and Monroe required to pay a reaching the city, upon which he outbound from the road, at the time, the second charge. Several years ago a rule designating Lyon Street, and the completion of a Ottawa Street in that the company's franchise make charge for point to point, in the city. There understanding, as in boarding the cars, bus of the line is. Notice should be at its station, and could give notice to board its cars, when of this rule of the necessary, a regulating adopted, providing

submitted,  
TAGGART,  
City Attorney.  
Committee on Ordina-

OFFICE.  
the Common Council

I would respectfully report that in pursuance of your honorable notice upon the matters of the following, viz: Lot 26, Col-  
t 11, block 1, Mc-  
st 30 feet of lot 26  
of lot 27, Boyd and  
at; east 40 feet of  
Van Leewwen's plat;  
35 and west 15 feet

of lot 36, Boyd and Van Leewwen's plat, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalks in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. J. GLEASON,  
City Marshal.

Ald. Renihan moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild the sidewalks, and collect the expenses according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

34277. Report of the City Marshal for the month of July, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

34278. Report of the City Clerk for the month ending July 31, 1907.

Receipts, \$2,163.25.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

34279. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending August 3, 1907.

Receipts, \$29.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

34280. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month ending July 31, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

34281. Report of the Clerk of Justices Courts for the month ending July 31, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

34282. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month of July, 1907.

Receipts \$31,033. 60.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

34283. Quarterly Report of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

Receipts, \$9,578.74.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34284. Gentlemen—Attached hereto we beg to submit a copy of the communication from the General Man-

ager relative to a portable plant to be used for repairing asphalt pavements, same being concurred in by this Board and ordered transmitted to your honorable body for further action in the matter,

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

Honorable Board of Public Works—  
City:

Gentlemen—We have made an investigation as to the cost of a portable plant to be used for repairing asphalt pavements. You understand that the Harber people have refused to make further repairs in this city on account of the limited amount to be made.

We can secure a small plant for about \$500.00 delivered in Grand Rapids. It will be necessary for us to secure several pans to expedite the work, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$200.00, also a small hand roller. The total cost of the equipment will be about \$1,000.00.

With this outfit, and some assistance from an expert for a day or two, we will be able to make repairs on our asphalt pavements with our own employees, and I recommend that such equipment be secured at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34285. Gentlemen—Complaint has come to this office from several sources since the heavy rain of two weeks ago indicating that the sewer in Cherry Street and LaGrave Street west of Jefferson Avenue was not of sufficient capacity to provide for the water that reached that point.

No complaints had ever reached this department in the past of such conditions, but an examination of the sewer and adjacent property shows that two basements on LaGrave Street near the Engine House had several feet of water that had backed in from the sewer. There are also a number of houses east of Jefferson Avenue which had from two to three feet of water in the basement. An examination of the size of the sewer shows that the sewer in Cherry Street from the west line of Jefferson Avenue to LaGrave Street and in LaGrave Street from Cherry Street to the trunk sewer that passes just north of LaGrave Street engine house is about half the capacity of that east of Jefferson Avenue. The trunk sewer

running from LaGrave Street across private property to near the west line of Sheldon Street at Island Street appears to have taken care of the rain on the date indicated above, but is of such capacity that probably at some future time when other sewers in the east are enlarged will cause a repetition of the trouble. The matter is called to your attention at this time that you may take such action as to you seems best. The pavement on the portion of LaGrave Street affected will be delayed until you take some action in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and Aldermen of Third ward.

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34286. Gentlemen—Under instructions from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit the following report which was adopted this date:

"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

"Gentlemen—Your Committee on rules and ordinances, to which was referred the communication from the Honorable Mayor and Common Council in reference to the petition of residents on West Leonard Street relative to, the speed of cars on that line, begs leave to make the following report:

"Your Committee took the matter up with Mr. B. S. Hanchett, General Manager of the road, who says they are paying special attention to the West Leonard Street line and have spent considerable time in checking the rate of speed and have found in no instance the speed limit of fifteen miles an hour having been exceeded. They, however, have instructed their Superintendent to place a "slow" sign not to exceed six miles per hour at the intersection of West Leonard and White Streets. "Your Committee respectfully recommends that a copy of this report be transmitted by the Secretary of this Board to the Honorable Mayor and Common Council together with the communication of General Manager Hanchett herewith attached which forms a part of this report.

"Respectfully submitted,

"(Signed) SIDNEY F. STEVENS,  
"Chairman Committee on Rules and Ordinances."

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,  
Accepted and filed. Secretary.

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cil proceedings, the Board of Health  
and Poor Commissioners have served  
an order to have sewers and water  
connections made at No. 355 West  
Leonard Street.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34291. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the communication of J. F.  
Cramer, file No. 34185, asking for the  
clearing of the title on the strip one  
foot north and south by 10 feet east  
and west of lot 18, Dexter fraction,  
would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that a certificate of error be issued  
and the correction made in accordance  
with the petition aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34292. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the invitation of the American  
League of Municipalities, file No.  
34183, to send delegates to represent  
our city at the Eleventh Annual  
Convention of the League, which will  
be held in Norfolk, Va., September  
18, 19 and 20 next, would report there-  
on:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the communication be accepted  
and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN F. BECK,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34293. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Claims and Accounts, to whom  
was referred the communication of  
F. J. Culham, file No. 34187, asking  
that a duplicate order be issued to  
John Carr for \$11.10, the same hav-  
ing been lost after endorsement to  
petitioner, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that a duplicate order be issued upon  
the filing of the usual indemnity bond  
for \$50 in the office of the Comp-  
troller.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,



THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34294. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Heth & Hammer, file No. 34090, for putting in laterals, amounting to \$38.62, would report thereon:

Your Committee, following the recommendation of the City Engineer, a communication from whom is attached to this report, recommend that the sum of \$25.43 be paid claimant from the contingent fund. Your Committee in allowing this claim is following the usual rule of allowing claims for work done through error in locations of laterals as shown in the record of the Engineer's office.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34295. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Dennison, Dykema & Co., file No. 34091, amounting to \$7.32, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the allowance of the claim. The work was actually done and because of error in the location of the lateral as shown in the records of the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34296. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Smith, file No. 34240, declaring the grading and paving of East Bridge Street from North Ottawa Street to Barclay Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee, after a careful investigation, would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

C. J. BROUWER,

C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34297. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, file No. 34,050, and the resolution presented by the Board of Health of this city, having had the same under consideration, report herewith an ordinance of the charter recommended by Dr. Schurtz of the Board of Health to said Committee. Your Committee would recommend that such ordinance be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,

JNO. J. FALLON,

WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.  
Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.  
Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

34298. AN ORDINANCE relative to Lodging and Tenement Houses.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids doth ordain:

- 1 Section 1. That every house or
- 2 building hereafter erected for the
- 3 purpose of a lodging or tenement
- 4 house or converted from any other
- 5 use to a building for lodging and
- 6 tenement purposes, shall have
- 7 rooms of the following height:
- 8 Every habitable room except
- 9 rooms in the attic shall be in every
- 10 part of such house or building not
- 11 less than eight feet in height from
- 12 the floor to the ceiling; every habi-
- 13 table room in the attic of any
- 14 such building shall be at least
- 15 eight feet in height from the floor
- 16 to the ceiling throughout not less
- 17 than one-half the area of such
- 18 room; every such room shall have

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1 Sec. 3. The rules applicable to  
2 buildings and their construction  
3 under the building ordinances of  
4 the City of Grand Rapids and the  
5 supervision therein given to the  
6 Building Inspector, shall so far as  
7 practicable, be made applicable to  
8 the lodging and tenement houses  
9 herein described, and the same  
10 shall be enforced by the Building  
11 Inspector in the same manner as  
12 he is authorized to enforce the  
13 general building ordinance of the  
14 city.

To the Honorable, the Common Coun-  
cil:

34299. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ordinances, to whom was referred  
the question of regulation of the use  
of automobiles and vehicles in the  
City of Grand Rapids, having had the  
same under advisement, make report  
thereon. Your Committee is of the  
opinion that an ordinance fixing and  
defining the use of streets by carts,  
drays, omnibuses, automobiles, hack-  
ney-coaches, and every description of  
carriages and vehicles, whether kept  
for hire or livery or other purposes, or  
solicited for the transaction of busi-  
ness thereof, will be of advantage to  
the general public. Your Committee  
therefore reports an ordinance here-  
with for the consideration of the  
Common Council with this report and  
recommends that the same be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER.

Ald. McNabb moved that the re-  
port be accepted and that the ordi-  
nance be placed on its first reading  
by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by  
its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that  
the rules be suspended and the ordi-  
nance placed on its second reading  
by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by  
its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved  
that further consirdeation be pos-  
tponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

34300. AN ORDINANCE to regulate  
the use of carts, drays, hackney-  
coaches, omnibuses, automobiles and  
every description of carriages and  
vehicles kept for hire or livery pur-  
poses, or solicited for transacting the  
business thereof, and all vehicles  
drawn or propelled by motive power



on any of the streets of the City of Grand Rapids, and to repeal all ordinances inconsistent therewith.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids doth ordain:

- 1 Section 1. The owner, operator,
- 2 driver or person in charge of any
- 3 cart, dray, wagon, hackney-coach,
- 4 omnibus, automobile, motor-cycle,
- 5 carriage, buggy or other vehicle
- 6 propelled or driven upon the streets
- 7 of the City of Grand Rapids, shall
- 8 conform to and observe the follow-
- 9 ing rules of the road upon all
- 10 streets, alleys, avenues and public
- 11 places in the City of Grand Rapids.
- 12 (1) Vehicles shall be driven in a
- 13 careful manner and with due re-
- 14 gard for the safety and convenience
- 15 of pedestrians and all other vehi-
- 16 cles.
- 17 (2) Vehicles shall keep to the
- 18 right side of the street except when
- 19 necessary to turn to the left in
- 20 crossing or in overtaking another
- 21 vehicle.
- 22 (3) All vehicles meeting shall
- 23 pass each other to the right.
- 24 (4) Vehicles overtaking shall
- 25 keep to the left of the overtaken
- 26 vehicle in passing.
- 27 (5) Vehicles moving slowly shall
- 28 keep as close as possible to the
- 29 curb on the right, allowing more
- 30 swiftly moving vehicles free pass-
- 31 age to their left.
- 32 (6) Drivers or operators of vehi-
- 33 cles before turning, stopping or
- 34 changing their course shall make
- 35 sure that such movement can be
- 36 made in safety.
- 37 (7) Vehicles turning to the right
- 38 into another street shall pass and
- 39 turn the corner as near to the right
- 40 hand curb as possible.
- 41 (8) Vehicles turning to the left
- 42 into another street shall pass to the
- 43 right of and beyond the center of
- 44 the street intersection before turn-
- 45 ing.
- 46 (9) Vehicles crossing from one
- 47 side of the street to another shall
- 48 do so by turning to the left so as
- 49 to head in the same direction as the
- 50 traffic on that side of the street
- 51 towards which the crossing is
- 52 made.
- 53 (10) No vehicles shall stop with
- 54 its left side to the curb.
- 55 (11) No vehicles shall be driven
- 56 through a procession except, with
- 57 the permission of a police officer.
- 58 (12) Vehicles going on the main
- 59 thoroughfare of Monroe street from
- 60 Pearl street to East Fulton street;
- 61 Canal street, from Pearl street
- 62 north to East Bridge street; West
- 63 Bridge street, from Stocking street

- 64 east to the east side of Grand river
- 65 East Bridge street, from the ea
- 66 side of Grand river to Ottawa
- 67 street, and Division street, fro
- 68 Pearl street south to Wealthy av
- 69 nce, shall have the right of wa
- 70 over others going on intersectin
- 71 streets.
- 72 (13) No vehicle shall cross a
- 73 main thoroughfare or make a
- 74 turn thereon at a greater speed
- 75 than one-half of the legal speed
- 76 limited upon such thoroughfares.
- 77 (14) The driver or operator of
- 78 every vehicle shall give some plain
- 79 ly visible or audible sign of ap
- 80 proach and shall keep his vehicle
- 81 at not less than six feet of th
- 82 running board or lower step of an
- 83 street car which is stopping for th
- 84 purpose of taking on or discharg
- 85 ing passengers, and if by reason o
- 86 the presence of other vehicles a
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- 89 ness of the street it is not possib
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- 91 from such running board herein pr
- 92 scribed, then the driver or operat
- 93 of said vehicle shall stop the sam
- 94 until such car shall have taken o
- 95 or discharged its passengers an
- 96 again started.
- 97 (15) No vehicle shall remain
- 98 backed up to the curb except it b
- 99 actually loading or unloading, an
- 100 in such case no longer than the ac
- 101 tual loading or unloading require
- 102 and in any case not to exceed
- 103 period of 15 minutes.
- 104 (16) The horse or horses attache
- 105 to the vehicle backed up to the cur
- 106 shall be turned at right angles t
- 107 the vehicle and in the direction i
- 108 which the traffic upon that side o
- 109 the street is moving.
- 110 (17) No vehicle shall remain
- 111 standing at the curb between th
- 112 hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. for
- 113 longer period than thirty minute
- 114 on that portion or portions of sai
- 115 streets enumerated in subdivision 1
- 116 of this ordinance.
- 117 (18) Any vehicle standing at th
- 118 curb within that portion of th
- 119 main thoroughfares last above
- 120 described between the hours of
- 121 a. m. and 6 p. m., shall move awa
- 122 from such curb at the request o
- 123 the police officer or the owner o
- 124 the abutting property.
- 125 (19) No vehicle shall stand withi
- 126 any street intersection nor nearer
- 127 than 10 feet of the lot line on the
- 128 intersecting street.
- 129 (20) No vehicle shall stop at any
- 130 crosswalk for a longer period than
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202 days; and in case such court or  
203 magistrate shall only impose a fine  
204 and costs, the offender may be sen-  
205 tenced to be imprisoned at hard  
206 labor in the common jail of Kent  
207 county until the payment of such  
208 fine and costs, for a period of not  
209 less than one nor more than thirty  
210 days.

211 Section 3. All ordinances or parts  
212 of ordinances inconsistent with or  
213 conflicting with the provisions of  
214 this ordinance are hereby repealed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34301. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ordinances, to whom was referred  
the communication of Frank Rhodes  
and others, file No. 34191, remonstrat-  
ing against the extension of the stone  
sidewalk district in the Eighth ward,  
would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the remonstrance be accepted and  
filed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M'NABB,

JNO. J. FALLON,

WM. D'BOER,

Committee on Ordinances.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34302. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Sidewalks, to whom was referred  
the communication of E. W. Rich-  
mond, file No. 34194, asking for an ex-  
tension of time in which to build a  
sidewalk in front of premises owned  
by him, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that petitioner be given until May 1st,  
1908, in which to build the sidewalk  
in question.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D'BOER,

G. C. OSWALD,

C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34303. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Licenses, to whom was referred the  
following applications for licenses,  
have given the same its careful atten-  
tion and would recommend that li-  
censes be issued subject to the usual  
conditions:

Radcliffe & Co., 11 South Division  
Street., second-hand.

George W. Ferguson, 73-75 North  
Market Street, hotel.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council.

34304. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Licenses, to whom was referred the

following applications for club licenses, exist, has given the same its careful attention and would recommend that a license be issued in accordance with the terms of the ordinance relating thereto:

Swedish United Sons of America, southwest corner West Division and Bowery Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik.—23.

Nays—0.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk were presented by the Clerk:

For the improvement of Bemis Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Sherman Street.

For the improvement of Allen Court from Lake Avenue to Wealthy Avenue.

For the improvement of South College Avenue from Cherry Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Ald. Saunders moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, Aug. 12, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Aug. 12, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik.—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Fountain Street from Lafayette Street to Union Street.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla A. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News,

daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of July 29, 1907, there being no appeals, on motion Ald. McNabb the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik.—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue from Fifth Avenue to " " Street, also in Oakland Avenue.

Appeals being presented by

34305. Mrs. Nellie W. Ten Haaf.

34306. Frank Cockburn.

34307. Sarah A. Reavely.

34308. F. T. Smith.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik.—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Monroe Street from Division Street to Barclay Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik.—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a dock line and cut-off walls and excavating for flood protection from Grand river between the City of Grand Rapids and George W. Bunker & Co., for \$67,085.50 was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor be instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.



Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to the use of Fenders and Life Guards on street cars, found on page 271 of the printed proceedings, file No. 34226.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by adding the word "front" after the word "the" in line 6 of section 1.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved the reconsideration of the action of the Common Council on the passage of the ordinance granting certain extensions in the franchise of the Grand Rapids Railway Company, found on page 274 of the printed proceedings.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be laid on the table.

Carried.

Ald. Brouwer moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Streets, found on page 252, file No. 34120, relative to the opening of Peakins Street.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer moved that the report be referred back to the Committee on Streets.

Carried.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald STRUIK:

1. 9. Resolved, That the following  
cl ges be and they are hereby made  
in be Inspectors of Primary Election  
to Aug. 13 to fill vacancies:

1st Ward, First Precinct—Irrving  
2nd Ward, First Precinct—J. J. DeJonge, H. Kreug-  
3rd Ward, First Precinct—J. J. Behan.

1st Ward, Second Precinct—Jno.  
2nd Ward, Second Precinct—John Dykman, Nelson  
3rd Ward, Second Precinct—Henry Bruggink.

1st Ward, Third Precinct—Peter

W. Scott for A. J. Smith, O. W. Lewis  
for John D. Camp.

First Ward, Fourth Precinct—Jno.  
Den Herder for J. A. Van Zoeren, H.  
Hoeksema for N. E. Humphrey, Jacob  
Johnson for W. T. Newton.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—  
George F. Owen, George A. Rogers,  
and Dwight Goss for Frank Steinmann,  
D. Forbes and N. B. Scribner.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—  
Jacob Eisenhart for Truman Kellogg,  
M. Kinney for A. Prange.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—Tru-  
man Kellogg for Paul Marrin.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—  
Louis Richmond for James Davidson,  
George VanArtsen for Joseph Kron-  
dacki.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Wil-  
liam Bommelle for F. R. Dodge.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—F. J.  
Provin for A. Bommelle, H. H. Lef-  
tingwell for H. J. Waters.

Fifth Ward, Fourth Precinct—  
Hiram N. Averill for John Eble, An-  
drew Kilgore for William Bailey.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Henry  
Bolens for George Dryer.

Sixth Ward, Third Precinct—Ignatz  
Karasinski for S. Marjenski.

Ninth Ward, First Precinct—Wm.  
Deihl for Charles Carpenter.

Tenth Ward, First Precinct—Thos.  
Martin for Clarence Peck.

Tenth Ward, Second Precinct—S.  
Bosma for John Nighswander.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Dan-  
iel Spring for E. L. Curtis.

Eleventh Ward, Second Precinct—  
S. W. Knecht for Thomas Harwood.

Eleventh Ward, Third Precinct—F.  
Parr for E. L. Bullen, George Mat-  
hews for C. Bakker.

Eleventh Ward, Fourth Precinct—  
Ben Leavenworth for W. Weys, J.  
Kleiman for A. W. Hess.

Adopted.

By Ald. FALLON:

34310. Resolved, That as Dr. P. B.  
Wright has donated a drinking foun-  
tain to the City, the same being placed  
at the entrance of Antoine Campau  
park more than one year ago, with  
the understanding that the City was  
to furnish the supply of drinking water  
and ice, and as the City has failed to  
furnish water or ice during the past  
two months,

Resolved, That the attention of the  
Board of Park and Cemetery Commis-  
sioners be called to this matter and  
that they be and are hereby requested  
to furnish supply of ice and water dur-  
ing the balance of the warm season.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34311. Resolved, That the Marshal  
notify the Grand Rapids Edison Com-  
pany to remove a pole on the south-

west corner of Ionia and Fulton Streets within twenty days, and if not done within that time to make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. M'NABB:

34312. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause to be placed a low electric light in the alley between Ionia and Ottawa Streets, south of Louls Street, midway in the block.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

34313. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause to be placed a low electric light on Auburn Avenue midway between Lake and Hope Avenues.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34314. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be placed on Robinson Road, midway between the forks of Lake and Carleton Avenues and School Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34315. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving with brick of East Fulton Street Alley, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the easterly line of South Division Street, a public street in said city, to the westerly line of Sheldon Street, a public street in said city, with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1,300.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense, amounting to Thirteen Hundred (\$1,300.00) Dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent described in the report of the special

committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34125.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34316. Order relative to the grading and paving of East Fulton Street Alley.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz.: The grading and paving with brick of East Fulton Street Alley, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the easterly line of South Division Street, a public street in said city, to the westerly line of Sheldon Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary gutters, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, in said portion of said East Fulton Street Alley; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1300.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, it is thereupon ordered that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South Division Street and the west line of Sheldon Street, extending back on either side of East Fulton Street Alley a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment on Friday, the 9th day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered that the City Clerk make a certified copy of



the order and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34317. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the corner of Silas Avenue and Hope Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. SMITH:

34318. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and paving of East Bridge Street, a public street in said city, from North Ottawa Street, a public street in said city, to Barclay Street, a public street in said city, as follows: From the east line of North Ottawa Street to the west line of Ransom Street, with Medina stone blocks; and from the west line of Ransom Street to the brick pavement at Barclay Street, with brick on concrete, the roadway to be 46 feet in width throughout, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of East Bridge Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—22.

Nays—Ald. Provin—1.

By Ald. SMITH:

34319. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Northwest corner of Ottawa Street and Lyon Street, Ottawa Street side, lots 46 and 67, Kent plat; also southwest corner of Clancy Street and Fairbanks Street, Fairbanks Street side, lot 10 and north 13½ feet of west 45 feet of lot 11, Wilmarth and Bevier's sub-division of block 12 Colt & Co.'s Addition to rebuild driveway and straighten walk in front of their

respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DE BOER:

34320. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in Baraga Avenue, a public street in said city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Houseman Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Division Street, public street in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. D'BOER:

34321. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Baraga Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Houseman Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Diamond Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. D'BOER:

34322. Resolved, That no gate keepers be employed for the coming primary and election of delegates for the Constitutional Convention and that the City Clerk notify the Board of each election precinct.

Adopted.

By Ald. D'BOER:

34323. That the City Engineer report to this Council what encroachments, if any exist, on North East Street between East Bridge Street and Innis Avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. OSWALD:

34324. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause water mains to be placed in Queen Street between Colfax and Sweet Streets.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34325. Resolved, That the Board of Health be and it is hereby requested to furnish a copy of the rules and regulations relative to garbage, recently

adopted by the Common Council, to every householder not already in possession of the same.

Referred to the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34326. Whereas, the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company entered into a contract with the City of Grand Rapids, the said contract being approved by the Common Council on July 23, 1906; and

Whereas, The said Company agreed and promised "To sprinkle with water all the streets occupied by its railway track or tracks, within the City of Grand Rapids at least twice each day for the period of three years;" and

Whereas, The said Company, a year after the date of the execution of the contract, has failed to comply with the terms thereof, and is sprinkling only a few streets, instead of all the streets occupied by the said Company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, acting under the said contract as the party of the second part, representing the City of Grand Rapids, be and it is hereby directed to report to this Council the reasons for the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company's failure to comply with the terms of said contract, and why the said Company should not be made to comply with the same.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34327. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be placed at the corner of Tenth and North Pine Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

34328. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of Pleasant Street between Madison and College Avenue, lot 5, Heald Addition, to raise the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his do-

ings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

34329. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be placed at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Lafayette Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34330. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause to be erected a low electric light on Central Avenue midway between Fifth Avenue and Eighth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. AVERILL:

34331. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Alexander Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Kalamazoo Avenue in said city, and running thence west to South East Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

34332. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids (that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to establish the grade line of Cordella Court, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Grandville Avenue, in said city, to the east end of said court, in said city, the establishment of the grade line of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra Council adjourned. JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Aug. 12, 1907

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

On motion of Aid. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Dr. J. B. Griswold, President of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, invited the Council to visit and inspect the new Contagious Disease Hospital and the Tuberculosis Hospital.

On motion of Aid. Averill, Saturday, Aug. 17th, at 2 p. m., was fixed as the date of such visit.

GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK,  
Aug. 9, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City.

432. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the City of Grand Rapids had on deposit in this bank at the close of business the 31st of July, 1907, \$528,834.81. The Board of Education had on deposit \$197,640.85 and the Board of Education Primary account \$33,374.27.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. DAVIS,

Cashier.

Accepted and filed,

Grand Rapids, Mich.,

Aug. 5, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

433. Gentlemen—We beg hereby to

advise you that the Grand Rapids Muskegon Power Company accepts the terms and conditions of the Ordinance passed by your Honorable body on June 29th, 1907, entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE to regulate and control the exercise by the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company in the streets and public places of the City of Grand Rapids of the franchise of transmitting and distributing electricity for light, heat and power, as provided by Section 7, Title IV., of the Charter of said city, and to approve of the location and designation in such streets and public places of the lines of conduits, poles, wires and other conductors and appliances necessary therefor."

We, also, at this time, hereby tender a bond to the city in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) executed by us with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore, Md. as surety, in compliance with the requirements of Section twelve (12) of said Ordinance, and request that the same be approved by your Honorable body.

Respectfully,

GRAND RAPIDS-MUSKEGON POWER COMPANY.

By THOMAS HUME,

President.

Attest:

G. L. ERWIN,

Secretary.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5, 1907.

34335. This agreement between Grand Rapids Edison Company of one part, and the City of Grand Rapids of the other part,

Witnesseth: Grand Rapids Edison Company agrees to and with said city

that it accepts the same regulations as by the terms of an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE to regulate and control the exercise by Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company in the streets and public places of the City of Grand Rapids of the franchise of transmitting and distributing electricity for light, heat and power, as provided by Section 7, Title IV., of the Charter of said city, and to approve of the location and designation in such streets and public places of the lines of conduits, poles, wires and other conductors and appliances necessary therefor," adopted July 29, 1907, are imposed upon Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company.

And said Grand Rapids Edison Company agree to and with said city that it will be bound by such regulations and will conform thereto.

Witness the signature and seal of said company the date aforesaid.

GRAND RAPIDS EDISON COMPANY,  
By D. M'COOL,  
President.

J. B. FOOTE,  
Secretary.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

34336. Gentlemen—I herewith return the acceptance of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company of franchise granted to it and of the Grand Rapids Edison Company of the terms of such franchise together with the bond required by such franchise. The bond appears to be correct in form and in accordance with the requirements of the franchise ordinance, and recommend its approval. The two acceptances appear to be correct in form. The acceptance, however, of the Edison Company should be accompanied with a certified copy of a resolution of its board of directors authorizing the president and secretary to sign the same in behalf of the company, and to be signed by both its president and its secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
MOSES TAGGART,  
City Attorney.

34337. At a duly called meeting of the Directors of the Grand Rapids Edison Company, held Aug 8, 1907, a quorum of the Board being present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the action of the president of this company in accepting under date of Aug. 5, the regulations imposed by an Ordinance, approved by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, July 29, 1907, entitled

"AN ORDINANCE to regulate and control the exercise by Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company in the

streets and public places of the City of Grand Rapids of the franchise of transmitting and distributing electricity for light, heat and power, as provided by Section 7, Title IV., of the Charter of said city, and to approve of the location and designation in such streets and public places of the lines of conduits, poles, wires and other conductors and appliances necessary therefor"

Is hereby approved, and the secretary of the company is authorized to certify this action to the City Clerk of Grand Rapids under seal of the company."

(Signed) J. B. FOOTE,  
Secretary

Referred to the Attorney.

34338. E. Savage asking permission to move frame house from lot 535, lot 2, part of block 18, Mueller & Osterlie subdivision of Steward and Ives addition.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

34339. E. Savage asking permission to move a frame house from lot 533 to lot 1, part of block 18, Mueller & Osterlie subdivision of Steward & Ives addition.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

34340. Abbey A. Parsons estate asking for a construction of the action of the Council of Dec. 18, 1905, by which the city agreed to accept \$500 in full settlement for the tax against her property for the improvement of Kalamazoo Avenue, and asking that the court costs amounting to \$89.14 be included in such settlement.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

34341. Madison Square Bank asking permission to hang a banner across Madison Avenue near Hall Street, from this date to Aug. 17.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

34342. Joseph Rademacher, William and Emma Shinkman submitting a quit claim deed to the city of certain property for the opening of Orchard Street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

34343. Dell Wood asking that the sidewalk tax against the east ½ of block vacated, Richard addition be declared void.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

34344. Perry Gray asking for a duplicate City Order No. 2490 amounting to \$95, having lost the original.

Ald. Hosken moved that the Comptroller be directed to issue such duplicate



the check upon the filing a sufficient indemnity bond.

1344. Fred J. Ferguson asking damages for the loss of a horse, caused by falling into an open ditch on the north side of Wealthy Avenue, between Auburn and Carlton Avenues.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

1345. John McMillan and others asking for the grading and graveling of Dickinson Avenue from the east line of Division Street to the west line of Jefferson Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Ways and Means.

1346. Citizens Telephone Company asking permission to set poles on the west side of Houseman Street from Bridge Street to Cumling Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

1347. James H. Thaw suggesting a clause regulating the age of drivers of automobiles into the proposed ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and vehicles, etc.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

1348. W. S. Stevens and others asking for a low electric light at the crossing of the Street Railway line on Taylor Street near Palmer Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

1349. Miss Emma Field asking for the machine of a waste paper receptacle near or at the corner of North Division and Lyon Streets.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

1350. J. Bloemberg and others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license at or near the corner of Oakdale Avenue and East Street.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

1351. Thomas W. Teevin and others asking that if a license has been granted to the St. Hedwig Catholic Benevolent Society that it be revoked.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSES

1352. Morris Card, 144 South Division Street, -op corn.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

1353. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries, . . . \$ 78 03  
Comptroller's Office, salaries, . . . 241 50

Treasurer's Office, salaries	179 53
Tax Department, salaries, . .	207 00
City Hall Employees, salaries	137 50
Marshal's Office, salaries, . .	109 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, . .	54 49
Engineers' Dept., pay roll, . .	6 45
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	23 80
G. R. Edison Co., lighting, . .	1 40
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., livery	22 50
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks	13 50
Consumers Ice Co., ice, . . .	9 72
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water	9 60
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps, . . .	6 00
Wykes-Schroeder Co., cement	3 80
Edwards-Hine Co., paper, . .	3 00
H. Ypma, walk, . . . . .	3 00
The Daily News, advertising	2 29
Bradley Laundry, laundry, . .	2 16
The Baxter Laundry Co., laundry	75
The Weatherly Co., linen, . .	1 75
W. Millard Palmer Co., reports	1 55
John H. Young, labor, . . .	1 11
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies	61
The Serfling Co., supplies, . .	25
J. Vander Stel, keys, . . .	50
David Forbes, repairs, . . .	25
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	23 37

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries, . . \$ 277 50

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries, . . . .	\$ 3,821 43
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., signal boxes, . . . . .	1,875 00
G. R. Edison Co., lighting	35 75
H. W. Nelson, disbursements	26 23
M. Brady & Son, iron, . . .	7 75
C. G. Baisch, supplies, . . .	5 05
Paul Elfert, supplies, . . .	5 05
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	4 05
Groskopf Bros., hand bag, . .	3 50
F. J. Sokup, tar, etc., . . . .	2 50

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries, . . . . .	\$ 5,172 71
H. W. Nelson, disbursements	252 70
Barelay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., hose, . . . . .	117 60
Good Shepherd Laundry, Laundry	39 60
R. Muir, veterinary, . . . . .	33 33
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies	17 55
Alden & Judson, supplies, . .	11 49
Paul Elfert, supplies, . . . .	3 60
Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co., supplies	1 08
F. J. Sokup, tar, etc., . . . .	11 25

Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	11 80
Dean - Hicks Ptg. Co., books .....	10 90
M. Braudy & Son, iron....	7 75
G. R. Gas Light Co., light- ing .....	7 10
J. Van Duren & Co., brooms .....	6 50
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	6 45
C. F. Peterson Coal Co., coal .....	3 00
G. R. Edison Co., current...	2 10
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	10

## WATER WORKS FUND.

Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	26 84
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	14 79
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., supplies .....	9 58
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	3 15
Wedhams Oil Co., soap...	17 90
Henry Brobst, repairs....	12 03
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks	11 50
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	4 00
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing...	2 40
Baxter Laundry Co., laun- dry .....	3 25
Grand Trunk Ry. System, freight .....	61

WATER WORKS EXTENSION  
FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	273 96
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	28 78
Rogers Boller & Burner Co., final acct.....	1,120 00
Grand Trunk Ry. System, labor, etc.....	43 69

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., supplies.....	9 21
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	5 64
Hazletine & Perkins Drug Co., supplies .....	1 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	35
Doran & Spencer, shoeing.	6 70
Louis H. Chamberlin, ser- vices .....	5 00
J. Vander Stel, repairs....	2 00
Baxter Laundry Co., laun- dry .....	1 65
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight .....	41

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Century Fuel Co., fuel....	69 36
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## STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	103 22
John Hieshutter & Son, stone .....	26 86

## LAYING CONDUITS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	48 79
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., cement.....	233 51

Wykes - Schroeder Co., brick .....	24 35
A. Slykuis, gravel, etc.....	20 25
P. Steketee & Sons, cloth..	2 50

## STREET REPAIRS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	154 42
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## OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll .....	274 20
G. R. Water Works, water	264 72
Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co., supplies .....	199 97
G. R. Boller Works, rental- etc .....	35 00
Commercial Credit Co., col- lections .....	21 30
C. A. Spears & Son, lumber, etc .....	7 45

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	189 47
Commercial Credit Co., col- lections .....	12 65
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash.	8 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	5 10
Smith-Tannewitz Co., re- pairs .....	2 25

## PARK FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....	757 84
Park Playgrounds, pay roll .....	11 90
Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co., plumbing, etc.....	240 43
Chas. F. Howard, bear....	35 00
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., boots, etc.....	17 70
S. A. Morman & Co., pipe, etc .....	15 95
G. R. Brick Assn., brick...	11 85
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies .....	90
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	60

## PARKS THE PLAYGROUNDS FUND.

The Weatherly Co., fixtures.\$	100 00
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## MUSIC FUND.

Frank Wurzburg, services.\$	51 00
G. R. Letter Carriers' Band, services .....	40 00

## POOR FUND.

A. Himes Coal Co., wood..	87 75
Butterworth Hospital, ser- vices .....	56 00
St. Mary's Hospital.....	56 00
Verney & Mol, flour.....	44 00
Holland U. B. A. Home, board and care.....	42 50
Childrens' Home Society, board and care .....	12 00
Women's Home and Hos- pital, board and care....	11 10
L. C. Cronen, board and care .....	6 00
Judson Groc. Co., supplies	28 64



Wm. P. Workman, sup- plies	3 65	So. Side Lumber Co., shav- ings	26 79
M. & T. Lauferski, horse board	23 00	I. E. Ketchapaw, petty cash	22 58
Palace Livery Co., horse board	18 00	Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies	12 04
Brown & McInnes Co., burial	22 00	Eldon Smith, medicine	6 15
J. Zaagman, burial	22 00	Harvey & Seymour Co., paint, etc	4 50
7th Century Market, pork	16 00	G. R. Edison Co., lighting	4 32
V. C. Milling Co., beans	9 07	Chas. A. Coye, bags	3 20
Oak Hill Cemetery, graves	9 00	CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.	
Greenwood Cem., graves	6 00	Chas. Hoertz & Son, allow- ance	\$ 1,275 00
T. H. Murphy, drugs	8 80	POLICE COURT FUND.	
Pek Bros., drugs	4 04	Orley C. Granger, services	\$ 3 00
Wair Co., drugs	4 00	JUSTICE COURT FUND.	
W. C. Kirchgessner, drugs	3 00	Justice Court, salaries	\$ 78 23
Peter Vellema, drugs	2 25	W. Millard Palmer Co., re- ports	1 55
Schroeder & Stonehouse, drugs	1 95	BRIDGE FUND.	
Seventh St. Pharmacy, drugs	1 00	John Ros, salary	\$ 13 00
Doran & Spencer, shoeing	3 10	Adolph Jesiek, services	125 00
Blatte & Latzek, ambu- lance	3 00	Standard Oil Co., oil	5 57
Stonehouse Carting Co., cartage	1 10	ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.	
HEALTH FUND.		Engineer's Dept., pay roll	\$ 215 99
Health Dept., salaries	\$ 296 02	L. Balciornelcz, dirt	18 90
DePree Chemical Co., fumi- gators	72 00	J. Viotor, dirt	12 60
Wm. DeLano, expenses	62 66	B. Bricker, dirt	11 20
Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co., printing	41 00	FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
G. R. Laundry Co., laundry	36 39	First Sewer District, pay roll	\$ 56 55
Mrs. Wm. McBride, laun- dry	1 50	SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
Foster, Stevens & Co., hose, etc	35 72	Second Sewer District, pay roll	\$ 63 08
C. Bakker, supplies	26 24	Mercer & Ferdon Lumber Co., lumber	3 84
Wm. A. Pyman, supplies	17 45	Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies, etc	2 60
Jason Clark, supplies	5 39	THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
Hepolsheimer Co., supplies	1 53	Third Sewer District, pay roll	\$ 102 55
Pastor Bros., meat	21 80	Engineer's Dept., pay roll	14 85
G. H. Water Works, water	19 79	FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	4 05	First Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 199 41
Jas. G. Cumming, services	15 00	SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
E. Smith, milk	9 90	Second Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 167 61
G. R. Edison Co., lighting	8 84	Peter Kroeze, cans	15 00
Schroeder & Stonehouse, drugs, etc	8 30	V. C. Glass & Paint Co., brushes	14 00
Pek Bros., drugs, etc	8 10	THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Kraft's Drug Store, drugs	7 65	Third Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 168 75
Henry Mitchell, car fare	5 25	FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
C. N. Burton, car fare	4 10	Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 184 29
O. J. Wilder, car fare	2 80	Flood Work Fund, stone	8 81
Mary Wodarek, services	5 00	FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Berman Bulthuis, eggs	4 59	Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 150 89
Palace Livery Co., livery	2 50		
M. & T. Lauferski, livery	2 00		
David Forbes, badges	1 50		
Security Trans. Co., cartage	55		
GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.			
Garbage Dept., pay roll	\$ 470 10		
Henderson & Sons Milling Co., feed	266 25		
I. H. McKee & Son, rental	45 00		
Doran & Spencer, shoeing	32 90		

Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., sprinklers .....	600 00
John Haeshutter & Son, stone .....	29 38
John Rens, gravel .....	8 40

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	168 37
Jewell Chemical Co., wee- dalean .....	37 50
G. R. Water Works, water	36 04
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	12 24

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	148 82
G. R. Water Works, water	32 22
F. A. Thomas, repairs .....	4 90

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	82 67
G. R. Water Works, water	22 61

**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	86 65
G. R. Water Works, water	40 82

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	145 30
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**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	146 68
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**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	122 50
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**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	1,107 43
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	147 30
Grand Trunk Ry. System, labor .....	31 52
Century Fuel Co., coal .....	25 43
Wykes-Schroeder Co., pipe	10 56
J. M. Hayden & Co., sup- plies .....	4 45
The Serffing Co., supplies ..	20

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll .....	53 73
The Baxter Laundry. Co., laundry .....	4 50
Young & Chaffee Furn. Co., chair .....	3 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., light- ing .....	99
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	60

**RESERVOIR FENCE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	18 75
Heystek & Canfield Co., brush .....	30

**IMPROVEMENTS.****FOUNTAIN ST. IMPT. FUND.**  
(Lafayette to Union.)

Chas. J. Carpenter, allow- ance .....	\$ 2,000
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**CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.**  
(College to Union.)

Jas. B. Hoey, estimate No. 1 .....	\$ 614
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**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	67
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	13
Henry Brobst, supplies .....	4
Century Fuel Co., coal .....	10

**MT. VERNON ALLEY SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	31
G. R. Brick Assn., brick ..	10
Henry J. Hartman, cover, etc .....	9
Wykes-Schroeder Co., pipe, etc .....	9
S. A. Morman & Co., ce- ment .....	5

**W. LEONARD. ST. SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	64
Wykes - Schroeder Co., bricks .....	10
F. S. Postma, repairs .....	6
A. Slykhuis, gravel, etc ..	

**FULTON AND CARLTON CULVER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	117
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Comptroller's Total...\$28,696

Cash Warrant Total...\$28,696

**TIME ORDERS.****LA GRAVE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Kloote & Vander Veen, es- timate No. 1 .....	\$ 9,048
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**N. IONIA ST. IMPT. FUND.**  
(Monroe to Fulton.)

Jas. McDermott, estimate No. 1 .....	\$ 3,897
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**SECOND AND NEW STS. SEWER FUND.**

Jas. B. Hoey, estate No. 1	\$ 448
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Time Orders Total...\$13,393

Cash Warrant Total...\$28,696

Grand Total.....\$42,089

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties recommended by the Comptroller and that the Clerk and Comptroller



instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$28,696.05, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Treas—Aids, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Says—9.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

1907. Gentlemen—At the close of business July 31, 1907, city orders remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller aggregating nine thousand twelve dollars and forty-one cents

(\$9,012.41) as detailed in the accompanying list.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34356. Gentlemen—I herewith present a bill of Jeffers & Verkerke for \$12.50, premium on \$5,000 surety bond of the City Comptroller. In the absence of specific instructions I would recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts for report thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

1907. Gentlemen—The books of the City Comptroller, at the close of business on the 31st day of July, 1907, showed the condition of the various funds as follows:

FUND	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft .....	Time Orders....
General .....	\$1,044.92		\$14,369.97	
Contingent .....		29,715.96		
Sinking .....				
General .....		78,753.20		
Water Works .....		45,885.75		
Oak Hill Cemetery .....		37,149.80		
Greenwood .....		7,039.27		
Cemetery Commissioners .....		164.31		
Board of Education .....		1.24		
General Tax .....				
City and Highway .....		802.34		
Special Improvements .....				
Bonds .....		168,641.48		
Secondary Ledger .....	1,851.49	12,058.52		\$20,284.70
West Side Ditch Bonds .....		18,480.54		
Sewer Construction Bonds .....		465.69		
Board of Police and Fire Com. .....				
Fire Department .....	801.36	10,962.07		
Police Department .....	289.78	11,527.31		
Police and Fire Pension .....	20.83	950.76		
Engine House No. 9 .....		2,969.49		
Engine House No. 12 .....		10,000.00		
Board of Public Works .....				
Water Works .....	216.21	51,286.45		
Water Works Extension .....	126.99	4,478.16		
Public Lighting .....	3.97	676.12		
Road Roller .....	20.07	807.39		
Street Opening .....	3.98		812.13	
Lighting Municipal Buildings .....		345.23		
Lighting Municipal Bldgs. Revenue .....		511.09		
Gas Testing Machine .....		1,398.16		
Laying Conduits .....	398.05	1,952.48		

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FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance....	Overdraft.....	Time Orders....
Board of Library Com.—				
Library .....		1,761 85		
Library Expense.....	384 00	10,145 11		
Museum .....	54 48	5,888 85		
Board of Parks and Cemetery Com.—				
Oak Hill Cemetery .....	72 60	6,766 95		
Greenwood Cemetery.....	27 13	985 20		
Parks .....	280 62	1,770 47		
Playgrounds .....			104 47	
John Ball Park Pavillion.....		2,766 78		
Music .....	1 00	632 00		
Board of Health and Poor Com.—				
Poor .....	4 05	2,417 87		
Health .....	19 00	2,733 15		
Garbage Collection.....	500 50	2,056 40		
Contagious Disease Hospital.....	1,180 00	3,194 80		
Plumbers' Fees.....		52 79		
Board of Education.....	617 56	231,015 12		
Courts—				
Police .....		2,845 64		
Justice .....	290 00	693 56		
Superior .....		3,523 67		
Bridges—				
Bridge .....		1,884 98		
Ann Street Bridge.....	70 70	28,606 65		
Sewer Districts—				
First .....		3,379 89		
Second .....	8 50	5,296 15		
Third .....		7,164 01		
Highways—				
First Ward.....		6,104 53		
Second Ward.....	37 84	5,096 72		
Third Ward.....		5,757 09		
Fourth Ward.....		5,310 98		
Fifth Ward.....		4,860 58		
Sixth Ward.....		5,056 17		
Seventh Ward.....		2,336 28		
Eighth Ward.....		2,070 84		
Ninth Ward.....		1,498 73		
Tenth Ward.....	1 25	4,388 57		
Eleventh Ward.....		5,472 89		
Twelfth Ward.....		3,887 49		
Miscellaneous—				
Flood Work.....	29 90		31,760 60	
Flood Relief No. 2.....		1,169 02		
Market .....	10 63	1,427 35		
Street Intersections .....		5,651 82		
Street Signs.....		57 40		
Soldiers' Home Sewer.....		769 20		
Reservoir Fence.....		855 11		
Water .....		482 84		
City Hall Elevator.....	9 00	905 52		
Public Skating Rinks.....		148 94		
Paris Avenue Subscription.....	6 00			
W. Bridge St. Repairing.....		106 31		
Tuberculosis Sanitarium.....		5,656 00		
City Hospital.....		3,560 00		
Hospital Ground.....		1,160 00		
Street Repairs.....		1,005 74		
(Time Orders Issued).....		20,284 70		
Total.....	\$9,012 41	\$917,625 53	\$47,047 17	\$20,284 70

## TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance.....	\$917,625 53	City Depository.....	\$449,096 39
Overdrafts.....	\$47,047 17	Sinking Fund.....	168,784 67
Time Orders.....	20,284 70	Treasurer.....	988 53
	67,331 87	Treasurer—Sinking Fund....	208 90
		Board of Education.....	231,015 12
		General Tax.....	150 05
		Police Court.....	50 00
	\$850,293 66		\$850,293 66

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH, City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

34353. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the various funds at the close of business on the 31st day of July, 1907:

Fund.	Cr.	Dr.
General .....		\$12,458 12
Contingent .....	\$ 29,715 96	
Fire department....	11,819 40	
Police department...	11,860 78	
Poor department....	2,427 17	
Street opening.....		807 95
Police & Fire Pen..	971 59	
Market .....	1,437 98	
Board Education....	231,670 90	
General tax.....	652 29	
Library book .....	1,761 81	
Library expense....	10,787 35	
Road roller .....	827 48	
Water .....	482 84	
Street Imp. bond....	168,641 48	
Health .....	2,789 30	
Museum .....	5,943 33	
Oak Hill cemeteries.	6,779 55	
Greenwood cemetery	1,012 33	
Water works .....	51,509 76	
Water works exten.	4,605 15	
Gas testing .....	1,398 16	
Elevator .....	914 53	
Playgrounds .....		2 92
Park .....	1,949 54	
J. Ball park pavilion	2,766 78	
Ann St. bridge.....	28,677 35	
Police court.....	2,795 64	
Justice court.....	983 56	
Superior court.....	3,523 67	
Public lighting.....	680 09	
Flood work .....		31,730 70
Street intersections.	5,651 82	
Bridge .....	1,884 98	
Mt-c .....	633 00	
Fl sewer district..	3,379 89	
Sec d sewer district	5,304 65	
Th sewer district..	7,164 01	
Fl ward highway..	6,104 53	
Sec d ward highw'y	5,134 56	
Th ward highway	5,757 09	
Fl ward highway	5,310 98	
Th ward highway	4,860 58	
Sh ward highway	5,056 17	
Re th ward high-		
	2,336 28	

Eighth ward highw'y	2,070 84
Ninth ward highway	1,498 73
Tenth ward highway	4,389 82
Eleventh ward highway .....	5,472 89
Twelfth ward highway .....	3,887 49
Street signs.....	57 40
Lighting municipal buildings .....	345 28
No. 12 engine house.	10,000 00
No. 9 engine.....	2,969 49
Laying conduits....	2,350 53
Lighting municipal building (revenue)	511 09
Contagious disease hospital .....	4,374 80
Plumbers' fees.....	52 79
Pub. skating rinks..	148 94
West Bridge street repair .....	106 31
Reservoir fence.....	855 11
Garbage collection ..	2,569 15
Flood relief No. 2...	1,169 02
Street repairs.....	1,005 74
Tuberculosis sanitarium .....	5,656 00
Hospital ground....	1,160 00
City hospital .....	3,560 00
Paris avenue subscription .....	6 00
Soldiers Home sewer	769 20
West side ditch sewer bonds .....	18,480 54
Sewer construction bonds .....	465 69
Cornwall Ave. sewer	76 15
Carleton Ave. sewer.	26 73
N. Ionia St. sewer..	45 88
W. Bridge St. sewer	227 99
Dolbee St. sewer....	2 25
Valley Ave. sewer..	26 55
N. Ionia St. Imp....	2,908 29
W. Broadway and Earle St. sewer....	160 44
Erle St. Imp.....	14 47
Chatham St. sewer..	5 87
J. Ball park boulevard sewer .....	2 60
Emma Ave. Imp....	1,082 24
S. Division St. Imp.	1,575 81
Elghth Ave. sewer..	3 15
Dunham St. sewer..	811 41
Fuller, Dunham and Thomas sewer.....	394 43



Williams St. sewer..	109 98	
Walbridge & Canal St. sewer.....	114 46	
E. Leonard Al. and N. Ionia St. sewer.	130 49	
N. Forrest St. sewer	127 36	
Hodgson Pl. sewer..	152 51	
Godfrey Ave. sewer.	5 11	
Neland Ave. opening	1,100 79	
Wellington Pl. sewer		68
South Lafayette St. sewer.....	12 48	
Logan St. sewer....	39 55	
Terrace Ave. sewer..	26 00	
Dickinson Ave. opening .....	3,922 40	
Pleasant, etc., sewer	946 49	--
Toren Ct. opening...	163 70	
Wealthy Ave. Imp...	2,715 41	
Quigley Ave. Imp...		97 47
Total .....	\$738,828 13	\$45,097 84

Overdrafts .....	\$ 45,097 84
City Depository.....	680,111 57
Cash .....	988 58
Unpaid Orders.....	12,630 25
Total .....	\$738 828 13

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

24359. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the various funds of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission at the close of business on the 31st day of July, 1907:

Fund.	Cr.
Greenwood Cemetery, perpetual care.....	\$ 1,846 80
Greenwood Cemetery, permanent repair.....	5,192 47
Oak Hill Cemeteries, perpetual care .....	21,297 08
Oak Hill Cemeteries, permanent repair .....	15,874 42
Water Works Sinking.....	46,064 05
General Sinking .....	78,753 20
Board of Education Sinking..	1 24
Board Cemetery Com. Int.....	164 31
	\$168,993 57
	Dr.
Depository .....	\$ 24,784 67
Bonds and Securities.....	144,000 00
Cash .....	208 90
	\$168,993 57

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

## MARSHAL'S OFFICE

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34360. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lot 18, except east 50 feet of south 100 feet Knap & Co.'s subdivision of block 1 Coit & Co.'s addition, lot 37 Hunter's subdivision of part Innes & McReynold's addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. GLEASON,  
City Marshal

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild the sidewalks and collect the expense according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struk—Yeas 21.

Nays—0.

34361. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending Aug. 10, 1907.

Receipts \$33.

Referred to the City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

## BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34362. Gentlemen—In answer to the resolution, offered by Ald. Dykstra, File No. 34,325 of Council Proceedings, which was referred to the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners by your honorable body, the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners have instructed me to notify your honorable body that the rules and regulations for the collection of garbage as adopted by the Common Council, are being distributed by the garbage department, that they have had 10,000 copies of said rules and regulations printed for distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,  
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

3431. Gentlemen—The Board of Health and Poor Commissioners received a communication from John VanAkkeren, a copy of which is hereto attached. The same was referred to your honorable body without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 2, 1907.

Dr. Perry Schurtz,  
City.

Dear Sir—On July 31, 1907, I had two of my horses destroyed by order of Dr. Edson Smith, Milk and Food Inspector, which were afflicted with glanders. Said horses cost me \$250.

I would respectfully ask that the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners recommend to the Common Council of our city reimbursement to me for same.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN VAN AKKEREN.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3434. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Bert F. Trux, file No. 34257, asking for a quit claim deed for part of lot 7, Converse & Telford's addition, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted, in accordance with the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, of April 9, 1894, on the same matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3434. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, file No. 32,284, relative to the purchase of a portable plant to be used for repairing asphalt pavements, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the purchase of the equipment, the cost thereof not to exceed \$1,000, as set forth in said communication; the same to be paid for out of the several ward highway funds, pro rata according to the number of feet or yards of asphalt pavement therein.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aids, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3436. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Connelly, file No. 34173, asking for a temporary transfer of \$4,400 from the Contingent fund to the West Leonard Street Conduit fund, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that payment be made from the Conduit fund and if not sufficient therein, that the deficit be transferred temporarily from the General fund to Conduit fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34367. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of A. L. Wood, file No. 34186, for damages, would report thereon:

Your Committee would report that a settlement in full for the damages which Mr. Wood suffered has been secured from the contractors who were responsible for the injury.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34368. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of G. H. Kulper, file No. 33344, for damages, suffered by running into tile on South Division Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would report that a settlement has been concluded, whereby the contractor through whose negligence the accident occurred has settled in full for the damage claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34369. Gentlemen—Your Committee on



Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 33813, relative to the paving of East Bridge Street from Ottawa Street to Division Street would report thereon:

Your Committee concurs in the report of the City Engineer relative to sewer in East Bridge Street, as it is decidedly too shallow a sewer to be continued in any business street. We would request the aldermen of the ward to prepare the necessary resolution to conform with the report of the City Engineer, and have the work done at once.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34370. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of B. Kooperman, file No. 34266, asking for a permit to pay for huckster's license by the month, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34371. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of Mathew Klaas, file No. 34264, asking for a rag and tin peddler's permit, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34372. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Lighting, to whom was referred the subject matter pertaining to illuminating the clock on the church at Second and Scribner Streets, would report as follows:

We would recommend that this clock be illuminated at the expense of the city, the approximate cost for electricity is \$110 per annum and for gas \$90 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BECK,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
WALTER H. STRUIK,

Committee on Lighting.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34373. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of E. F. Hubbard and seven others, file No. 24262, asking that the proposed improvement of Wellington Place with a roadbed 22 feet in width be changed to 18 feet in width, would report thereon:

Your Committee has carefully examined said matter and believes that the question involved is purely a legal one, would recommend that the matter be referred to the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinances.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34374. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Knecht, file No. 34253, for the purpose of granting to said Alexander McLachlan authority to assign his franchise and property rights in the ordinance granted to him, make report thereon. Your Committee has examined into the reasons given by said McLachlan for authority to make a sale of his franchise, property rights, etc., described and defined in said ordinance, and find by section II of said original ordinance that in order to authorize the grantee named to make a sale or transfer thereof action by ordinance on the part of the city consenting thereto must be had. Your Committee is of the opinion that if the person to whom said McLachlan shall make sale subject himself to all the terms and conditions of the McLachlan ordinance and file an acceptance thereof with the Clerk of the city, that then no valid objection can be made to the authority to assign and sell the same. Your Committee reports herewith an ordinance authorizing the sale as requested by said McLachlan and suggested in said resolution and recommends that it be enacted by the Common Council on the terms therein specified.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that



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To the Honorable, the Common Coun-  
cil:

34376. Gentlemen — In connection with the proposed ordinance authorizing the McLachland Company to sell its franchise and rights, it seems desirable to amend Section 10 of the original ordinance to provide a maximum price to be charged for combination boxes that are not covered by the original ordinance. Your Committee accordingly reports herewith an amendment to Section 10 of said ordinance and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,

JNO. J. FALLON,

WM. DeBOER.

Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

34377. AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 10 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to Alexander McLachlan the right to construct, erect and maintain under the name of the Grand Rapids Messenger and Packet Company an electric night-watch, fire service, burglar alarm and messenger service in the City of Grand Rapids, and to use, construct, erect, maintain and operate in the public streets, alleys and public places of said city all necessary conduits, poles, wires and lines in connection therewith."

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids doth ordain as follows:

That Section 10 of an ordinance entitled as aforesaid be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

- 1 Section 10. The maximum price
- 2 for the service and charges of
- 3 said grantee or his representatives
- 4 or assigns, shall be as follows:
- 5 One dollar per box per month for
- 6 a watch signal station and two
- 7 dollars per month for each com-
- 8 bination box.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34378. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the liquor bond and application of Louis Pachowicz, file No. 34287, asking for a saloon license, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said application and bond due consideration, and as the application has the necessary number of signers and the bond has been certified as correct in form by the City Attorney, it is recommended that the bond be approved and the license granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—20.

Nays—Ald. Dykstra—1.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34379. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following applications for licenses, would report that each of the said applications has been given due consideration and it is recommended that licenses issue to each of said applicants under the usual conditions:

J. K. Johnson, corner Market and Louis Streets, hotel.

Herbert Von Cloedt, 550 North Ottawa Street, hotel.

Geo. Wassmuth, 148 Canal Street, restaurant.

Ege Draugelis, 32 W. Leonard Street, pool room.

Raymond Makowski, 164 Seventh Street, pool room.

S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34380. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Paddock Street, a public street in said city, from the northerly line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, to the southerly line of Hermitage Street, a pub-

lic street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Hermitage Street, from the northerly line of Lake Avenue, extending back on either side of said Paddock Street 50 feet at right angles thereto. Excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34381. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the City Engineer, file No. 34285, relative to sewer in Cherry Street and LaGrave Street west of Jefferson Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the recommendation of the City Engineer be concurred in and the Aldermen of the ward be instructed to introduce the necessary resolutions to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Sewers.  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
H. T. BALDWIN.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

34382. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—The reconstruction of a sewer in Pleasant, Union and Sherman Streets, from Lafayette Street to East Street.

Total amount of roll.....\$16,900 00  
Total amount of interest.. 122 76

Total.....\$17,022 76  
Collected by the Treasurer on roll.....\$16,378 51

.....	644 25
.....	\$17,022 76
Sewer in Dunham	
see Street to Finch	
roll.....	\$ 1,100 00
interest..	18 43
.....	\$ 1,118 43
Treasurer	
.....	\$ 909 54
.....	208 89
.....	\$ 1,118 43
North Forrest Street	
by Street to Sweet	
roll.....	\$ 1,220 00
interest..	4 09
.....	\$ 1,224 09
Treasurer	
.....	\$ 1,176 31
.....	47 78
.....	\$ 1,224 09
Improvement of	
from Adams Street to	
third in-	
.....	\$ 520 00
interest...	86 39
.....	\$ 606 39
Treasurer	
ent.....	\$ 558 59
.....	47 80
.....	\$ 606 39
Improvement of	
from Lake Avenue to	
and of Buckeye Street	
street to Calkins Ave-	
fourth in-	
.....	\$ 1,240 00
interest..	109 62
.....	\$ 1,349 62
Treasurer	
llment....	\$ 1,349 62
.....	\$ 1,349 62
Improvement of Jef-	
from Fifth Avenue to	
second in-	
.....	\$ 1,196 00
interest...	160 53
.....	\$ 1,356 53

Collected by the Treasurer  
on second installment...\$ 1,356 53

Total .....\$ 1,356 53

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34383. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Fourth Ward, to whom was referred the communication of the City Attorney, file No. 34105, relative to the petition of John Sehler and Martin Grzeskowiak for the vacation of certain portions of Deen's subdivision and certain portions of Burke Avenue and alleys adjacent thereto, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DeBOER,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34384. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means and Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of R. D. Graham, with deed attached, file No. 34184, the deed to be delivered to the city upon the condition that the city re-deed to petitioner the erroneous description given by him Feb. 16, 1907, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the deed be accepted and placed on record and that the city re-deed the erroneous description to rectify the error.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment roll heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, was presented by the Clerk:

For the grading and paving East Fulton Street Alley from Division Street to Sheldon Street.

Ald. Hosken moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, Aug. 19, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place of hearing appeals therefrom and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time

and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Aug. 19, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of South College Avenue from Cherry Street to Wealthy Avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Aug. 5, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Hosken, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Allen Court from Lake Avenue to Wealthy Avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in

said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Aug. 5, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Hosken the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Bemis Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Sherman Street. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Aug. 5, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Saunders the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Monroe and East Fulton Streets from Division Street to Barclay Street. Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:



Mayor and Common Council:

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the assessments against property assessed in the roll for sewer in Monroe and Fulton Streets, from Division et, respectfully report that we have examined and con- recommend the following changes therein:

OWNER.	Value.	Amount of Tax.	Amount to be Added.	Amount to be Deducted.	Correct Am't of Tax.
A. C. and wife.	\$12,000	\$ 86 40		\$ 21 60	\$ 64 80
el A.	10,000	54 15		13 50	40 65
L.	8,500	60 50		15 10	45 40
P.	24,000	220 80		55 20	165 60
E.	11,000	111 35		27 85	83 50
B.	8,000	78 65		19 65	59 00
B.	5,000	57 50		14 50	43 00
B. & E. J. Daniels	6,000	76 30		19 10	57 20
B.	3,000	69 65		17 45	52 20
ph.	7,000	72 00		18 00	54 00
and wife.	6,500	101 30	\$ 8 40		109 70
e L.	7,000	79 00	8 40		87 40
	7,500	77 95	8 90		86 85
ther M.	15,000	168 55	14 85		183 40
k H.	12,000	58 75	6 75		65 50
L.	15,000	59 15	6 75		65 90
Rapids.	25,000	177 40	13 50		190 90
G.	40,000	316 40	27 00		343 40
K. Est.	20,000	56 15	11 35		67 50
C.	65,000	66 90	11 35		78 25
Rapids.	25,000	25 05	6 00		31 05
f.	25,000	25 70	10 10		35 80
A.	10,000	126 70	17 80		144 50
e W.	5,000	23 05	2 70		25 75
Est.	5,000	23 05	2 70		25 75
William G.	3,200	11 50	2 70		14 20
ick.	20,000	43 20	6 00		49 20
hia H.	20,000	96 00	13 50		109 50
F.	11,000	48 95	6 90		55 85
na.	35,000	43 20	6 00		49 20
	8,000	43 20	6 00		49 20
	17,000	76 80	10 80		87 60
	40,000	96 00	13 50		109 50

City Clerk be instructed to make the necessary changes in other appeals bedened.

C. J. BROUWER,  
L. B. SAUNDERS,  
THOS. DORAN,  
Committee on Appeals.

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Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellatre, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakland

Avenue Alley, from Fifth Avenue to "B" Street, also in Oakland Avenue.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue, from the West Side ditch sewer to John Ball Park, Between the City of Grand Rapids and John Van Ess, for \$5,393.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Doran moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the Bridge Tender's House, Wealthy Avenue Bridge, between the City of Grand Rapids and C. Hoertz & Son, for \$153.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Struik moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34386. Resolved, That the members of the Board of Registration of the City of Grand Rapids meet at the following places in the respective precincts and wards of said City of Grand Rapids on Tuesday, the 27th of August, A. D. 1907, from 7 o'clock a. m. of that day until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of making a perfect list as near as may be of all persons residing in each of said precincts qualified as electors under the statutes of the State of Michigan and entitled to vote

therein at a Special Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention to be held on Tuesday the 17th of September, 1907, viz:

First Ward, First Precinct—South Division Street school, in said city.

First Ward, Second Precinct—19 Grandville avenue, in said city.

First Ward, Third Precinct—489 South Division street, in said city.

First Ward, Fourth Precinct—Second Avenue school in said city.

Second Ward, First Precinct—Lincoln club rooms, Pearl street, in said city.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—Central high school, Ransom street, in said city.

Second Ward, Third Precinct—Diamond street school, in said city.

Third Ward, First Precinct—44 South Division street, in said city.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—64 Packard street, in said city.

Third Ward, Third Precinct—694 Cherry street, in said city.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Farmers' club rooms, county building, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—North Division street school, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—198 East Bridge street, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—East Bridge street school, in said city.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Plainfield avenue school, in said city.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—30 Plainfield avenue in said city.

Fifth Ward, Third Precinct, North Ionia street school, in said city.

Fifth Ward, Fourth Precinct—548 North College avenue, in said city.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—544 West Leonard street, in said city.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Widcomb street school, in said city.

Sixth Ward, Third Precinct—West Leonard street school, in said city.

Sixth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Turner street school, in said city.

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—Germania hall, in said city.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—Odd Fellows' hall, in said city.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct—Swantek hall, in said city.

Eighth Ward, First Precinct—Arbeter hall, Jefferson street, in said city.

Eighth Ward, Second Precinct—Sibley street school, in said city.

Ninth Ward, First Precinct—Jefferson street school, in said city.

Ninth Ward, Second Precinct—Straight street school, in said city.

Tenth Ward, First Precinct—Wealthy avenue school, in said city.

Tenth Ward, Second Precinct—Henry street school, in said city.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Sigbee street school, in said city.

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school, in said city.  
2. Second Precinct—  
school, in said city.  
3. Third Precinct—  
Madison avenue, in

4. Fourth Precinct—  
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7. Third Precinct—Bu-  
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That the City Mar-  
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l Buchanan Street,  
wly 340 feet of lot  
west 55 feet of east  
block 12, Grant's ad-  
feet of lot 4, block  
on; w'ly 150 feet of  
Grant's addition, e'ly  
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of land in the City of  
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d for the purpose of

said opening of said Orchard Street  
between the lines designated in the  
foregoing resolution, and maintaining  
a public street therein, viz.:

Parcel 1. Part of the west one-half  
of the southwest one-quarter of Section  
29, township 7 north, range 11 west,  
described as: Commencing on the  
west line of A. M. Maris Diamond  
Street addition to the City of Grand  
Rapids at the point of intersection of  
said line with the north line of Or-  
chard Street as platted in said addi-  
tion, thence west along the north line  
of Orchard Street extended to the east  
line of the public alley heretofore  
deeded to the City of Grand Rapids,  
and recorded in the office of the Reg-  
ister of Deeds for the County of Kent  
in Liber 246 of Deeds, page 288;  
thence south along said east alley line  
to the northerly line of Merrill and  
Nimms' addition to the City of Grand  
Rapids; thence easterly along said  
northerly line to a point 48 feet south  
at right angles from the north line of  
Orchard Street extended; thence east  
along said parallel line to the west line  
of Diamond Street; thence north along  
said west line to the south line of the  
above described Maris Diamond Street  
addition; thence west along the south  
line thereof to the west line of said  
addition; thence north to the place of  
beginning.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith,  
Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34389. Resolved, That the Board of  
Public Works be requested to submit  
an estimate by next Monday night  
covering the recommendation of the  
City Engineer, file No. 34285, relative  
to the sewer in Cherry Street and La  
Grave Street west of Jefferson Avenue.  
Adopted.

By Ald. DE BOER:

34390. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shal be and he is hereby directed to  
notify the owners or occupants of the  
following described premises, viz.:  
Southeast corner Trowbridge Street  
and Canal Street, Trowbridge Street  
side, lot 323, Kent plat, to rebuild the  
sidewalks in front of their respective  
premises within twenty days after  
service upon them of such notice, the  
same being a necessary public im-  
provement, and if not done within  
that time said Marshal shall make  
his returns of his doings therein to the  
Common Council according to law.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-



ken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

34391. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Southwest corner of Trowbridge Street and Lafayette Street, Trowbridge Street side, east 85 feet of lot 1, block 6, Colt & Co.'s addition, to build the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OSWALD:

34392. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both side of Cedar Street, between Lafayette Street and College Avenue, lot 2, block 2, W. C. Bradford's addition; lots 15 and 17, block 9, Drew and Brown's addition; lots 2 and 4, block 7, Drew and Brown's addition; lot 6, block 7, and west 48 feet of lot 8, block 7, Drew and Brown's addition; port of northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 19, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing 33 feet north of southeast corner of said northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , thence west 505 feet, north 109 feet, west 42 feet, south 109 feet, west 42 feet, north 109 feet, west 41 feet, north 320 feet, east 630 feet, south 429 feet to beginning; east 18 feet of south 104 feet of lot 8, block 7, and west 32 feet of south 104 feet of lot 10, block 7, Drew and Brown's addition; east 50 feet of south 104 feet of lot 12, block 7, Drew and Brown's addition; east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 16, block 7, and west 16 feet of lot 18, block 7, Drew and Brown's addition, to build, rebuild and repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-

ken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

34393. Resolved That the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad and Pe Marquette Railroad companies be requested to plank between the tracks and outside the full width of the street at the Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Crosby, Myrtle and Webster Street crossings.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34394. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be placed on Park Avenue between Indiana and Straight Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. BECK:

34395. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both side of Cass Avenue, between Pleasant Street and Fifth Avenue, lot 5, block 10, L. Porter's addition, north  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 15, block 8, L. Porter's addition; also southeast corner of Wenham and Cass Avenues, Wenham Avenue side, lot 1, block 3, L. Porter's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

34396. Resolved That the several Highway Commissioners be authorized to purchase a large umbrella for each sprinkling wagon, the cost of the same to be taken from the respective highway funds.

Accepted and filed.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

PAPERS FILED WITH CITY CLERK.

34397. Albertus WOOD, waiver of claim for damages.

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Session, Monday Evening, Aug. 19, 1907

Order by His Honor,

W. K. Bellaire, Brou-  
dykstra, Emmer,  
Knecht, McNabb, Os-  
man, Roberts, Saun-  
derson—18.

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ute session were

COMMUNICA-  
TIONS.

City and City Of-

The Labor Day  
celebrating the Trades and  
Union cordially invites  
all in the Labor Day  
celebration, which takes  
place on August 19th.

Yours,

HUNT,

and Cor. Secretary.

Heaved that the Inv-  
itation and as many as

man asking the city  
to place upon lots 13, 14  
and 15, Mason & Co. sub-

Committee on Ways and

& Son offering to  
place a hand organ upon  
Cherry Street and  
between City Mar-  
ket Street.

Committee on Ways and

Carroll, Sheriff of

Kent County, presenting bill for \$1,217.-  
37 for prisoners board for the quarter  
ending June 30, 1907.

Referred to Committee on Claims and  
Accounts.

34402. Citizen Telephone Co. asking  
permission to set poles in the alleys  
running parallel with Ball Park Boul-  
levard from Bridge Street south.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34403. William T. McKinley and others  
asking for the removal of all poles on  
South Lafayette Street between First  
Avenue and Fifth Avenue except the  
poles of the Street Railway Co. and  
asking the same to be placed in the  
alley in rear of the west side of said  
street.

Referred to Committee on Streets  
and Ald. of the 10th Ward.

34404. Butterworth Hospital, by Ed-  
ward Lowe and others, remonstrating  
against the paving of East Bridge  
Street from Division Street to Barclay  
Street.

Referred to the Ald. of the 4th Ward.

34405. Mr. Randall and others asking  
for a low electric light on Crawford  
Street between Madison Avenue and  
the Cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Public  
Lighting.

34406. Young Men's Christian Ass'n  
asking for an employment bureau li-  
cense without the usual fee.

Granted.

34407. Burt Stevens asking permission  
to play a hand organ upon the streets  
and also asking for a permit to peddle  
shoe strings and pencils.

Granted.

34408. Grand Rapids Edison Co. asking  
permission to install conduit to replace



the poles in Campau Street from Lewis to Fulton Streets also in alley south of Pearl Street from Campau to the rear of Spring & Co.'s store.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34409. F. Emery Tuttle asking for a delay in submitting the water proposition to the people until the spring election in 1908.

Accepted and filed.

34410. Bruinis Delnaay asking permission to transfer his second hand license from 105 to 106 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

34411. J. A. Brummeler and a long list of others remonstrating against using of the 11th Ward Hospital for small pox patients.

Referred to Board of Health and Poor Commissioners.

#### APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

34412. Geo. Perrentesis, 30 Monroe St.

34413. West Drug Store, 80-82 Monroe St.

34414. West's Drug Store, 8-10 Canal St.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34415. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as herein stated:

##### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....	\$ 153 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	91 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	129 53
Tax Department, salaries.....	162 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	90 00
City Hall Employees, salaries.....	125 54
Geo. I. Davidson, salary, etc.....	218 12
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	147 22
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	62 43
Board of Primary Election, Inspectors, etc.....	576 00
The Daily News, advertising.....	179 73
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	37 81
G. R. Railway Co., sprinkling.....	148 67
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter.....	90 00
G. R. Water Works, water.....	87 24
C. A. Spears & Son, boards.....	61 25
East G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches.....	45 97
Peter Blouw, approaches.....	28 00
D. W. Sales & Co., approaches.....	25 26
Furn. City Building Co., approaches.....	22 16

Geo. M. Leonard, posting.....	29 25
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber.....	17 07
Consumers Ice Co., ice.....	15 89
Colin P. Campbell, services.....	15 00
Louise R. Taylor, services.....	7 35
Adams & Hart, livery.....	15 00
Fred J. Ferguson, livery.....	4 59
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	14 45
Heystek & Canfield Co., supplies.....	1 63
Adjustable Table Co., supplies.....	1 00
Appleyard, Johnson & Co., walks.....	14 50
Jas. Sherlock, repairs.....	10 75
R. Seelig & Sons, repairs.....	29
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	10 00
The Macey Co., files.....	9 66
Reeves & McLeod, posters, etc.....	8 25
West Publ. Co., books.....	8 00
Columbian Trans. Co., hacks.....	6 50
W. E. Headley, elec. rent.....	6 00
J. Leslie Kent, rental.....	5 00
Board of Public Works, Petty cash.....	4 20
S. Vander Meulen & Son, cleaning.....	2 40
West. Union Tel. Co., messages.....	96
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., batteries.....	75

##### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., labor, etc.....	\$ 98 41
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing.....	24 90
Lewis Elec. Co., wire.....	19 79
J. H. Goodell, repairs.....	17 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	7 42
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	4 46
Reliable Trans. Co., cartage.....	1 00

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Jas. Boer, cement, etc.....	\$ 81 81
Inglesh & te Biesebeek, coal.....	14 99
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies.....	12 45
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	12 22
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies.....	10 12
V. C. Glass & Paint Co., supplies.....	5 35
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	10 23
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., seeds.....	9 34
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing.....	7 00
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing.....	4 60
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	4 78

##### WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, Inspectors, salaries.....	\$ 179 90
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	165 14
Pumping Station, pay roll.....	378 51

ll.....	364 78	The Bristol Co., charts....	3 00
y roll.\$	19 75	Board of Public Works,	
Works,		petty cash .....	40
pples.....	10 60	LAYING CONDUITS FUND.	
Co.,	8 34	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	36 79
& Son,	3 40	A. Slykhuis, gravel, etc....	10 50
nd.....	3 40	S. A. Morman & Co., brick	5 50
und...	2 00	Federal Co., solder.....	2 30
l.....	1 93	STREET REPAIR FUND.	
nd.....	1 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	278 78
brass.	1 00	OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.	
S EXTENSION.	75	Ook Hill Cemetery, pay	
ND.	1 23	roll .....	348 93
ay roll.\$	286 12	Albright & Lightcap,	
ay roll.	63 03	markers .....	20 80
roll....	17 75	A. Hyde, cement, etc.....	16 37
wance..	2,143 00	GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.	
Mossell,		Green Wood Cemetery, pay	
pection	787 79	roll .....	189 03
ction...	45 50	Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch	
ection..	15 00	Co., supplies.....	1 59
ection..	10 84	PARKS FUND.	
o., mes-	12 00	City Parks, pay roll.....	863 13
hooks	1 27	Park Playgrounds, pay roll	10 50
R. Co.,	30	Frank Szczyglowski, final	
TING FUND.	14	acct., etc .....	112 80
ay roll..\$	446 48	Valley City Bakery, bread.	34 40
roll....	13 33	S. A. Morman & Co., pipe,	
Works,		etc .....	31 13
etal Co.,	68 46	Jos. Emmer, signs.....	30 30
c. Co.,	26 55	F. J. Wilson, pheasants....	15 00
reight..	21 90	Collins Northern Ice Co., ice	6 57
Works,	5 78	West Disinfecting Co., sup-	
LER FUND.	3 38	plies .....	6 25
roll.....\$	10 67	Watson & Frost Co., sup-	
ary.....	52 80	plies .....	3 65
alary...	50 80	Slooter Bros., brooms.....	4 00
y.....	48 60	Baxter Bros., shovels.....	1 10
y.....	47 39	MUSIC FUND.	
fuel....	43 10	Frank Wurzburg, services.\$	51 00
pairs...	17 76	HEALTH FUND.	
supplies.	47	Health Dept., salaries.....	314 46
ENING FUND.		O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	2 00
pay roll.\$	100 37	GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.	
nspec-	42 00	Garbage Dept., pay roll...\$	503 33
on.....	35 40	CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.	
& Son,	30 92	Edwin Wade, inspection....	42 00
M. Co.,	2 00	JUSTICE COURT FUND.	
BUILDINGS FUND		Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
Works,	57 60	SUPERIOR COURT FUND.	
MACHINE FUND.		Morton N. Carilla, salary..\$	24 00
roll.....\$	5 09	W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
		supplies .....	1 70
		John Ros, salary.....\$	12 00
		G. R. Herald, advertising..	8 19
		The Daily News, advertis-	
		ing .....	4 23
		ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.	
		Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	16 38
		G. R. Malleable Works, cin-	
		ders .....	96 60
		L. Balchewski, filling.....	11 55
		A. C. Winslow, inspection.	8 06

**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 49 20
A. Hyde, lumber .....	24 96
H. T. Baldwin, repairs....	16 00

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 61 55
S. A. Morman & Co., cement., etc .....	5 54

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 146 85
Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	3 75
A. Slykhuis, gravel, etc..	1 15

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 200 90
Sherwood Hall Co., harness	32 40

**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 180 02
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	1 85

**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 206 38
Jewell Chemical Co., weedalean .....	52 50
H. T. Baldwin, repairs....	3 85

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 207 19
J. Van Wiltonburg & Son, lumber .....	1 75

**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 144 38
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**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 185 21
Jewell Chemical Co., weedalean .....	45 00

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 157 12
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**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 92 98
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**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 116 78
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**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 160 20
Hunt & Youngs, plumbing, etc .....	4 08

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 151 40
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**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 131
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**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 1,310
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	141
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	
Repair Shop, pay roll....	12
F. W. Kuennen, gravel....	246
Belmont Gravel Co., gravel	127
G. R. Malleable Works, posts, etc.....	71
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	15
Henry Brobst, repairs....	12
Century Fuel Co., coal....	11
Grand River Line, freight.	

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll.....	\$ 51
S. A. Morman & Co., cement	

**RESERVOIR FENCE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 35
J. H. Reinders, final acct..	1,325
Geo. Sal, inspection.....	13
A. C. Winslow, inspection.	9

**WEST SIDE DITCH FUND.**

A. C. Christ, inspection....	\$ 42
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**IMPROVEMENTS.****SO. END SEWER SYSTEM FUND.**

Thos. J. Peter Co., estimate No. 9.....	\$ 2,768
J. C. Murray, inspection..	42
A. T. Stevens, inspection..	31
J. A. Sandy, inspection....	30
H. A. Hoxie, inspection....	2

**SCOTT AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

Leonard C. Hilding, estimate No. 1.....	\$ 893
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**W. LEONARD ST. IMPT. FUND.**

C. Gallagher, inspection..	\$ 36
Jas. Dunbar, inspection....	13

**SUMMER ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection....	\$ 27
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**WEST ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection ...	
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**JOHN BALL PARK BLVD. FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection....	\$ 5
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**S. DIVISION ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Wealthy to Fifth.)

C. S. Wilson, inspection....	\$ 43 1
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**CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Plainfield to College.)

C. F. Vosburgh, inspection.	\$ 28 7
M. Van Oeveren, inspection	8 6

**S. COLLEGE AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

J. H. Edison, inspection..	\$ 30 0
M. Van Oeveren, inspection	15 8

**CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(College to Union.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	\$ 1 8
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<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		<b>DIAMOND AND BARAGA SEWER FUND.</b>	
ection.\$	15 75	N. Kamp, inspection.....\$	27 30
<b>SE IMPT. FUND.</b>		<b>N. PROSPECT ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
ection.\$	23 10	(Cedar to Matilda.)	
<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		N. Kamp, inspection.....\$	7 50
on....\$	1 05	Comptroller's Total..	\$22,268 37
<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		Cash Warrant.....	\$22,268 37
on....\$	70	<b>TIME ORDERS.</b>	
<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		<b>DIAMOND AND BARAGA SEWER FUND.</b>	
on....\$	1 75	Vander Weele Bros., allow-	
<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		ance .....	\$ 1,036 00.
on....\$	10 85	<b>OAKLAND AVE. ALLEY SEWER FUND.</b>	
<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		John Van Ess, final acct..\$	197 76
on....\$	70	Time Orders Total...\$	1,233 76
<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		Cash Warrant.....	22,268 37
on....\$	70	Grand Total.....	\$23,502 13
<b>S—(Contingent.)</b>		Respectfully submitted,	
<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		RUFUS S. FRENCH,	
on....\$	12 95	City Comptroller.	
<b>SEWER FUND.</b>		Ald Hosken moved that the report	
on....\$	7 00	be accepted and adopted and the Compt-	
on....\$	2 25	roller instructed to draw orders in	
<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		favor of the several parties as recom-	
on....\$	5 95	mended by the Comptroller, and that	
<b>SEWER FUND.</b>		the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed	
ay roll.\$	62 85	to draw an order on the City depository	
oll.....	7 34	for \$22,268.37 to be disbursed by	
umber...	37 70	the Treasurer to the several parties	
coal....	13 91	named in the Comptroller's report	
<b>RLTON CULVERT</b>		holding orders on the funds therein	
<b>ND.</b>		named.	
ay roll.\$	131 23	Carried.	
<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer,	
o Fulton.)	18 75	DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-	
pection.\$	18 12	lon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald,	
nspection	60	Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,	
<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		Steinmann, Strulk—18.	
to Bridge.)	18 00	Nays—0.	
pection.\$	2 60	To the Honorable, the Mayor and	
nspection	36 00	Common Council:	
<b>IMPT. FUND.</b>		34416. Gentlemen—The Valley City	
pection.\$	9 38	Compressed Air Carpet Cleaning Co.	
ction....	8 75	recently filed a bill in the office of	
<b>SE. SEWER FUND.</b>		the City Comptroller amounting to	
ction....\$	8 25	\$4.50 for balance due on bill of June	
on.....	2 75	28th, 1907, for cleaning and making	
<b>Y IMPT. FUND.</b>		certain carpets in the City Hall. The	
on....\$	15 12	original bill called for \$24.50, but	
nspection.	3 15	only \$20.00 was allowed by your Com-	
<b>AND NEW ST.</b>		mittee on Buildings. The claimant	
<b>R FUND.</b>		insists that the full amount was earned	
nspec-	33 30	and therefore makes further demand	
.....\$		for the balance mentioned.	
<b>COLLEGE AVE.</b>		Respectfully,	
<b>R FUND.</b>		RUFUS S. FRENCH,	
ction....\$	31 63	City Comptroller.	
		Referred to Committees on Build-	
		ings and Claims and Accounts.	



**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

34417. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Pleasant Street Improvement.

Fifth Avenue Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Aids. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

34418. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending August 17, 1907.

Receipts, \$29.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34419. Gentlemen—Complying with your request as embodied in resolution, file No. 34323, I hereby report the following encroachments existing in North East Street from Innes Avenue to East Bridge Street:

On the rear of lot 29 of block 1 of Clark & Co.'s addition a frame building having a frontage of 30 feet encroaches on North East Street two feet. It is reported that the building has been recently moved to its present position from the front of the lot above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON.

City Engineer.

Accepted and filed.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council—City:

34420. Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held August 19, 1907, the preamble and resolution hereto attached were approved and adopted and ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

Whereas, The Commission on Lake Michigan Water has made a report of a plan for extending the water system of the City of Grand Rapids through the County of Ottawa to Lake Michigan for the purpose of securing water from said lake for city uses and city purposes, together with an estimate made of the entire cost and expense thereof, at to wit: the sum of \$2,500,000, the said Commission being composed in part of the members of

the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids, and

Whereas, A general plan of the work proposed with an estimate of the cost thereof have been submitted to the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids, and the same have been duly and carefully considered;

Therefore, on motion of Mr. Peirce, the said general plan and estimate are hereby approved and endorsed by the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids and the recommendations therein contained are hereby made the recommendations of the said Board of Public Works; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the extension of said water system of the City of Grand Rapids through the County of Ottawa and to and into Lake Michigan for the purpose of securing water from Lake Michigan for the city's use, is deemed to be a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That said plans and specifications, together with the estimated cost of the extension of said water system to and into Lake Michigan as aforesaid, be reported to the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids with the recommendation of said Board that the same be adopted by the Common Council, and that the necessary steps be taken to submit to the electors of the City of Grand Rapids, the question of raising the sum of \$2,500,000 to pay for the extension of the city's water system to Lake Michigan for the purposes aforesaid.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34421. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works the report of the Commission on Lake Michigan Water Supply, and the supplemental report of City Engineer Anderson and Consulting Engineer John W. Alvord, together with diagram relative thereto, all of which are hereto attached, were accepted and ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

Following is the report:

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 19, 1907

The Honorable Chairman and Board of Water Commissioners, City of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions, we have made an investigation of the proper arrangement and general cost of works for supplying water from Lake Michigan to the City



and would respect-  
as follows:

#### RECHES.

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#### PROJECTS.

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year 1936. This dia-  
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180,000 people.

#### UPTION.

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reasonable and free

use of water by the inhabitants of  
Grand Rapids.

The general introduction of meter  
systems of this kind in other cities,  
has resulted in the reduction of the per  
capita consumption to 80 gallons, and  
in some instances to as low as 50 or 60  
gallons per capita. Inasmuch as this  
reduction only curtails wanton waste,  
any reduction below our estimated fig-  
ures of 100 gallons per capita, will post-  
pone the time when additional facilities  
to this project must be provided, and  
correspondingly increase the value of  
the proposed investment.

Upon a consumption of 100 gallons  
per capita, and the growth of popula-  
tion above mentioned, we have esti-  
mated that it is reasonable economy to  
provide facilities for 25 years in the  
future, or to 1932, and we estimate that  
at that time the average daily con-  
sumption will reach about 18,000,000  
gallons. To provide facilities for this  
amount of water, it is proper to re-  
member that the maximum draft in  
hot weather, may be at least 30 per  
cent greater than the average daily  
consumption, so that a capacity of 25,-  
000,000 gallons daily will be really in-  
dicated. We have therefore adopted  
this amount as being the basis of the  
project. Certain portions of the plant  
which are not readily enlarged, such as  
the pipe line and inlet work, should  
be kept fully up to this capacity. While  
other portions, such as pumping en-  
gines, boilers and accessories, which  
can be increased economically and read-  
ily at certain intervals, may not be in-  
stalled until their need becomes ap-  
parent. It may be pointed out that  
economical capacity is not an absolute  
limit to quantity, but structure de-  
signed for economic fixed amounts,  
may deliver increased quantities to  
some extent with less economic effec-  
tiveness.

Thus the capacity of the pipe line  
may be increased at a later date by the  
introduction of intermediate pumping  
stations, electrically driven from the  
main station, which will cause it to  
deliver more than the proposed 25,000,-  
000 gallons daily, at increasingly great-  
er cost per 1,000 gallons.

#### OUTLINE OF PLANT.

The plant, as outlined, after the elim-  
ination of alternative designs, may be  
generally described as follows:

#### LAKE WORK.

It is proposed to secure the water  
supply from Lake Michigan, at a point  
near Pigeon Creek, some twenty-nine  
miles west of Grand River, in Grand  
Rapids, and from an inlet drawing  
water about one mile from the shore,  
located in 50 feet depth of water.

Soundings and surveys have shown that the depth of the lake increases with fair uniformity to this point, and that further extension would secure no more practicable source. The depth at this point is favorable for the use of a submerged crib requiring the least possible amount of attention and maintenance, and not interfering in any way with navigation interests. At this distance from the shore, careful analysis made of samples taken at a depth of 20 and 40 feet below the surface, shows that the water is excellent in quality and entirely suited for domestic purposes.

#### CRIB.

The crib is to be a structure of timber and stone, located upon a foundation of piles, driven into the bed of the lake, and designed so that the inlet of the water through its ports, will be at the outer and upper edge of its circumference, and that inward velocities will be everywhere uniform and less than four inches per second.

It has been found that with low inlet velocities, no difficulties from anchor ice are encountered in submerged structures of this type, and satisfactory experience has been had at Milwaukee with structures of this character for some years past.

#### INLET PIPE.

The deepest boring made along the shore discloses that the bed of the lake at this point is composed of fine sand to a depth of at least 120 feet. There are no beds of clay suitable for driving inlet tunnels such as are available at many other points on the lakes. It has been necessary, therefore, to consider the laying of an inlet pipe of five foot internal diameter, in a trench dredged into the bed of the lake from the crib to the shore. It is proposed that this inlet pipe shall be of reinforced concrete, laid in sections, with sand tight joints of suitable and careful design, so that when complete it will have a cover of not less than four feet at its outer and deeper end, and eight feet at its shallower portions near the shore. Once properly in position, such an inlet will have a life quite as enduring, and be as well protected as are the lake tunnels of Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and other cities using lake supplies.

#### PUMPING STATION.

In design the pumping station, a good deal of thought has been given to the question of economical operation as being best adapted to the high lifts and large quantities of water which must be raised at this point. Two triple expansion, vertical high duty pumping engines have been decided upon, each

with a capacity of 12,000,000 gallons daily. In the course of a dozen or fifteen years, a third engine of the same character will be needed, so that at times there may be pumping engines in reserve. The plans provide a large well, into which the water from the lets will flow, in which there will be suitable screens, and from which a suction pipe from the pumping engine may draw. There also will be deep dry pits in which the lower portions of the pumps may be installed, and the work being difficult and expensive, deep wells for three pumping engines are included in the estimate. A building of substantial character but plain finish has been estimated upon, with a stack of reinforced concrete, boiler room containing a battery of very high type water tube boilers, with mechanical stokers, ash conveyors and up-to-date appliances and accessories. It is expected with this plant to obtain a station duty of 150,000,000 foot pounds of work per 1,000 lbs. of dry steam, which will result in a large saving in the cost of coal per unit of work done over stations of the ordinary type such as are now in use in your city.

The exceptional conditions resulting from the introduction of a large reservoir near the city limits, enables us to depend with reasonable assurance upon this accomplishment, by reason of the fact that these engines may be operated up to their full capacity at all times while they are running.

The head against which the pumping station must work in order to deliver water into the reservoir, will vary from 242 to 348 feet, depending upon the quantity pumped.

#### PIPE LINE.

A careful survey and profile has been made of what is now considered the best and most direct route for a pipe line leading from this pumping station to Grand Rapids. The line runs almost entirely upon the public highway which will make it accessible for construction and repairs, and save cost of right-of-way. It is proposed to install from the pumping station to a point a little east of Grand River Crossing west of the city, a steel pipe of 48 inches in diameter, ranging in thickness from  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch. This portion of the line has to encounter the heaviest pressures. From a point east of Grand River Crossing, where the pipe line ascends to the plateau, lying west of Grand Rapids, where the pressure will be light, it is proposed to install wood stave pipe, banded with steel, the kind which have been successfully used for some years on the Pacific coast. It has been found that the line of wood pipe, constantly saturated with

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n mains radiates for  
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#### VICE PUMPS.

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#### TED COST.

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lined, at \$2,470,000, and these estimates  
are believed to be ample at present  
prices of material and labor. It has  
been the endeavor of your engineers in  
computing the details of this estimate,  
not to work out the closest cost of each  
part of the plant, but to see that suffi-  
cient funds are provided for each  
structure so that the further and more  
detailed studies necessary at the time  
plans and specifications are issued, will  
not result in increasing the cost. For  
this purpose, where alternative con-  
struction has suggested itself, usually  
the most expensive methods have been  
selected, and allowance has been made  
for these contingencies, which every ex-  
perienced engineer well knows must be  
added as unforeseen. The predominating  
thought in outlining the cost of this  
plant, is that economical operation is  
fully as important as first cost, and  
wherever the demands for economic  
operation have been important, struc-  
tures of increased expense but greater  
efficiency have been provided for.

#### SIZE OF PIPE LINE.

The size of pipe line selected has been  
made the subject of much consideration  
and studies have been made to deter-  
mine whether or not a 48 inch pipe was  
the most economical size for the 25  
year growth of your city. An accom-  
panying diagram No. 3, is given show-  
ing the cost of operating four different  
sized pipes, ranging from 42 inches to  
60 inches in diameter, on the basis of  
18,000,000 gallons daily. The cost in-  
cludes interest and depreciation as well  
as operation.

There is an economic balance between  
the cost of pumping and the size of  
main and its accompanying friction  
loss. The results of this study have  
disclosed the fact that a 48 inch or 52  
inch pipe is indicated as being of the  
proper size.

#### COST OF OPERATION.

Considerable attention and thought  
have been given to estimating the cost  
of operation, and the annexed tables,  
Nos. 4, 5 and 6 show the results of  
these studies for 4 different rates of  
pumpage.

With the economical machinery sug-  
gested for the lake shore station, it is  
concluded that the cost of pumping at  
the rate of 15,000,000 gallons daily, will  
be less than seven mills for each thou-  
sand gallons delivered into the reser-  
voir.

When including interest and depre-  
ciation, together with a proper sum  
for the maintenance for the pipe line  
reservoirs and other permanent struc-  
tures, and also including the cost of  
repumping in the city, the total cost of  
operation basd on 15,000,000 gallons

daily pumpage, may be safely taken at 3-13 100c per 1,000 gallons delivered to the city distribution system.

#### OTHER PUMPING STATIONS.

In order to verify these results, our studies have included an analysis of four other notable pumping stations of a kind and character here proposed, although not pumping against so considerable a head. These are the Baden station at St. Louis, North Point station at Milwaukee, Chestnut Hill station at Boston and Springfield Avenue station at Chicago, the tabular comparisons are subjoined here with in table No. 6.

#### MINOR ADVANTAGES IN NEW SYSTEM.

Among the minor advantages of this new system over that at present serving the city, will be the following:

1st. The low service district will have 32 feet additional head.

2d. The high service district will have 20 feet additional head.

3d. The reservoir is completely removed from residential district, and will have ten times the capacity of the present reservoir.

4th. Adequate pumping facilities in duplicate will be provided, which is not the case in the present pumping plant.

5th. The West Side distributing system is reinforced with new mains to meet all the Underwriters requirements but one.

6th. The arrangement of the new supply is such that the business district is practically reinforced by a new main of large capacity.

7th. The immediate necessity of reinforcing the present pumping facilities is obviated.

#### CONCLUSION.

In reviewing the project as here outlined, it may be said that no part of it is either novel or unusual. All of the engineering problems involved, have been successfully met at other places on a similar scale. Many works indeed, of a larger magnitude than this, are either now contemplated, or in operation.

Few lake cities drawing satisfactory supplies, are so favorably situated as is Grand Rapids, in that it is not in a position to endanger its supply by its own pollution. The possibility of large populations springing up on the lake shore, which would endanger this proposed source, seems to be so remote a contingency that it has not been considered.

The expense of developing this supply is neither unusual or burdensome for a city of the importance and size of Grand Rapids, and especially when taken in comparison with the great

benefits that will be derived by the general introduction of soft and pure water.

#### SUMMARY.

(1) It may again be stated briefly, that an adequate supply may be delivered in new reservoirs at Grand Rapids at increased pressures over those at present in use for the sum of \$2,479,000. And that water so delivered to the present distribution system will not exceed in cost the sum of .03 13-100 cents per thousand gallons.

(2) It is certain that the source thus developed will insure the city a pure soft potable water in unlimited quantity.

(3) That the present project is outlined on the basis of serving the city for 25 years to come at the present rate of growth, with 100 gallons per capita, and with due allowance for seasonable fluctuations.

(4) That the proposed works, containing as they do a reservoir of 3 to 4 days' supply, close to the city, at an adequate elevation, insure better and more certain fire protection than is now available.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

JOHN W. ALVORD,

Consulting Engineer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 19, 1907.  
To the Honorable Lake Michigan  
Water Commission, City:

34421½. Gentlemen—We hereby submit for your consideration the following proposition for pumping the water provided by your proposed Lake Michigan supply:

First, for pumping water at Lake Michigan: We will install in a suitable building, to be provided by the city, near the shore of Lake Michigan, suitable electric turbine pumps of sufficient capacity to pump all the water required by the city. We will connect these pumps to the intake pipe from the lake, extending into the said building (provision being made so that pumps can be located substantially at the lake level) and also to the outgoing pipe to Grand Rapids, and will furnish the necessary attendance and repairs to maintain said pump in first-class working condition, delivering into the said city pipe all the water required by the city.

The charge for this service will be as follows:

When the amount pumped daily is less than fifteen million (15,000,000) gallons, seven dollars (\$7.00) per million.

When the amount pumped daily is over fifteen million (15,000,000) gal-



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Hume, President.

Mayor and Common

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Engineering and Incident-	
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Total .....	\$ 462 00
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By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Com-  
mon Council, City of Grand Rapids:  
34428. Gentlemen — We herewith  
transmit the application of John C.  
Adrian for a license to conduct a sa-  
loon at 212 Plainfield Avenue.

At the meeting of this Board of  
this date, by a vote of three to one  
(President Keeney being absent), it  
was decided to report to your honor-  
able body favorably upon this appli-  
cant and recommend that a license  
be issued to Mr. Adrian.

Commissioners Stevens, Lynch and  
Uhl voting in favor thereof and Com-  
missioner Bender in the negative,  
stating as his reason for so voting  
"that this application had previously  
been acted upon by this Board and  
further that he considered that this  
locality already had its full quota of  
saloons."

Respectfully submitted,

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.  
Ald. Droste joins the meeting.

To the Honorable Mayor and Com-  
mon Council of the City of Grand  
Rapids:

34429. Gentlemen—On June 8th this  
Board transmitted to your honorable  
body the application of the Knights  
of St. Kazimier Society for a license  
to exist and be conducted as a club,  
corner Sixth and Davis Streets.

At that time this club not having  
filed a list of disbursements for char-  
itable and beneficial purposes during  
the past year we recommended the li-  
cense be granted on payment of the  
\$200 fee; now this club presents a  
statement properly sworn to showing  
disbursements of \$380 which entitles  
them to be rated in the \$25 class, in  
accordance with which this Board now  
recommends that they be issued a  
license upon payment of the \$25 fee.  
We attach hereto their statement of  
disbursements.

Respectfully submitted,

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

34430. Gentlemen—We herewith transmit the application of the Holland American Aid Society for a license to exist and be conducted as a club at 279 North Ottawa Street and respectfully recommend that a license be granted them upon the payment of the \$25 fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34431. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health file No. 33885, with communication of City Engineer attached, would report thereon:

Your Committee is of the opinion that the cost of the proposed Central Heating Plant for the Contagious Disease Hospital should have been put in the budget. However, as this was not done, and the installation of the Heating Plant seems necessary at this time, your Committee would recommend that the same be installed, the cost not to exceed the Engineer's estimate of \$6,400.00, to be taken from the Contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Strulk—19.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34432. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred certain deeds for the opening of Auburn Avenue, would recommend that the same be accepted and the Clerk instructed to place the same on record; and further that \$106.36 be transferred temporarily from the General fund to the Auburn Avenue Street Opening fund to pay Martin Van Den Berg, that amount being the consideration for his deed to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34433. Gentlemen—Your Committee

on Claims and Accounts, to whom referred the communication of City Comptroller, file No. 34356, v reference to the bill of Jeffers & Verkerke, for \$12.50 premium on \$5,000 surety bond of the City Comptroller would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the amount of said bill be paid from the General fund.

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THO. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34434. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Citizens Telephone Company, file No. 34347, asking permission to set poles on the west side of Houseman Street from Bridge Street to Cumming Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

C. M. DROSTE,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34435. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of John Mol, file No. 342, asking for a permit to peddle rubber and iron, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DEBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34436. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of the St. Hedwig Roman Catholic Benevolent Society, file No. 34212, for a license to conduct a club at 348 Fourth Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said application its careful attention and would recommend, on account of the remonstrance against the granting of a license, that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**

the Common Council  
Grand Rapids:

— Your Special  
Committee was referred the  
assessment rolls returned by  
the assessors for settlement, re-  
sults of which they have ex-  
amined and report as fol-

West Fulton Street  
to Fulton Street, Bridge

Fourth in-

.....\$ 2,891 40  
Interest.. 59 54

.....\$ 2,950 94

Treasurer  
Assessment....\$ 2,950 94

South Fuller Street  
to Healthy Avenue to

Fourth in-

.....\$ 1,265 20  
Interest.. 59 27

.....\$ 1,324 47

Treasurer  
Assessment....\$ 1,254 04

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by submitted,

RENIHAN,

F. BECK,

ed.

and Common Coun-

— Your Special  
Committee to locate a dis-  
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with brick on a con-  
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Monroe Street, a pub-  
city, to the south  
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either side of North  
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district all public

ly submitted,

McNABB,

STEINMANN,

FALLON,

ck, Bellaire, Brouwer,  
oste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Knecht, McNabb, Os-

wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-  
ders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

The Clerk presented for further con-  
sideration and for hearing appeals the  
assessment roll for the grading and  
paving of East Fulton Street Alley  
from Division Street to Sheldon Street.  
It thereupon appearing from the affi-  
davit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk  
in the office of The Daily News, a  
daily public newspaper, printed pub-  
lished and circulated in said City of  
Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has  
given due notice of the time and place  
of hearing appeals from the assess-  
ments contained in said roll, as re-  
quired by law and the resolution of  
the Common Council of August 12,  
1907, and there being no appeals, on  
motion of Ald. McNabb the roll was  
ratified and confirmed by the following  
vote:

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer,  
DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Os-  
wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-  
ders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further  
consideration and for hearing appeals  
the assessment roll for the construc-  
tion of a sewer in Monroe Street and  
East Fulton Street, from Division  
Street to Barclay Street.

34438½. Appeals being presented by  
John S. Lawrence et al., and Mrs.  
Julia H. Sinclair et al.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the same  
be referred to the Committee on Ap-  
peals, and that further consideration  
of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer,  
DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Os-  
wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-  
ders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further con-  
sideration the assessment roll for the  
construction of a sewer in Oakland  
Avenue Alley, from Fifth Avenue to  
"B" Street, also in Oakland Avenue.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further  
consideration of the roll be postponed  
for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer,  
DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Os-  
wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-  
ders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.



The contract for the construction of a sewer in North Lafayette, Page and Henrietta Streets and in Maude Avenue and North Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and Van der Weele Brothers, for \$4,227.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Provin moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Scott Avenue, from West Bridge Street to 100 feet north of Oswego Street, between the City of Grand Rapids and Leonard C. Hildling, for \$975.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Doran moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for consideration the amendment to the ordinance given to Alexander McLaughlin, found on page 313, file No. 34377.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed upon its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for consideration an ordinance found on page 312, file No. 34375.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed upon its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34439. Resolved, That the following suitable electors of the various wards and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids be and they are hereby designated and appointed to act on the various Boards of Registration of the various wards and precincts thereof of said city, on Tuesday, August 27, 1907, from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.

First Ward—First Precinct—I. G. Welch, S. Etheridge.

First Ward, Second Precinct—C. Ruoff, W. H. Struik.

First Ward, Third Precinct—R. A. Christian, C. Fitzpatrick.

First Ward, Fourth Precinct—Henry Hoekesema, Hermanus Gezon.

Second Ward, First Precinct—Guy Johnson, Wm. H. Hardy.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—Frank C. Steinmann, Geo. F. Owen.

Second Ward, Third Precinct—Ralph Jonkhoff, W. A. Kelly.

Third Ward, First Precinct—A. J. Free, A. L. Hatch.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—W. J. McGinnis, H. Bouma.

Third Ward, Third Precinct—John Laven, Will Headly.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Malachi Kinney, A. H. Jenkins.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—Ben Rankins, Wm. A. Connell.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—Truman Kellogg, H. Pierson.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—R. Vos, B. Klukowski.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Theron Forbes, Seymour Watrous.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—H. H. Leffingwell, Edwin Wade.

Fifth Ward, Third Precinct—Frank Englewood, John Meyers.

Fifth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Peter F. J. Fortuyn, H. N. Averill.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—Lewis Manni, John Ganzenvoort.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Ate Dykstra, L. G. Colver.

Sixth Ward, Third Precinct—Jacob Sooter, Martin Straver.

Sixth Ward, Fourth Precinct—C. L. Shattuck, Edward Connelly.

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—Jos. O. Bellaire, Jos. Emmer.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—Herman Vielkind, Jacob Broxmier.

rd, Third Precinct—Wil-  
Joseph H. Cordes.  
rd, First Precinct—  
George Fehsenfelt.  
rd, Second Precinct—  
Joseph Voss.  
rd, First Precinct—Byron  
Gravengood.  
Second Precinct—John  
es Berger.  
rd, First Precinct—Cor-  
d, Ed. O'Donnell, Jr.  
Second Precinct—John  
sma.  
rd, Third Precinct—John  
C. Hurd.  
rd, First Precinct—M.  
alker.  
rd, Second Precinct—  
B. A. Beneker.  
rd, Third Precinct—  
Frank Parr.  
rd, Fourth Precinct—  
Harry Kool.  
rd, First Precinct—J. T.  
tfall.  
rd, Second Precinct—  
Adrian De Young.  
rd, Third Precinct—  
F. Rouse.

BB:

as, The Board of Public  
rsing the report and  
ter Commission appoint-  
common Council of the  
Rapids), has determined  
extending said water  
beyond the city limits  
the counties of Kent and  
to take water from Lake  
that such extension is  
public improvement, and  
to the Common Council  
n of the work proposed  
the estimated cost there-  
nce with the provisions  
arter, and  
the estimated cost of such  
cluding machinery and  
ats of way to be secured  
therewith and installa-  
extension of the water  
ity so as to secure water  
use from Lake Michigan,  
\$2,500,000, and the said  
ic Works has asked that  
borrowed on the faith  
the city for the purpose  
such expense, and the  
ncil hath and does de-  
he extension of the city's  
beyond the limits of the  
through the counties of  
tawa to and into Lake  
the purposes aforesaid,  
the necessary materials,  
d the securing of rights  
or, is a necessary public  
therefore, be it  
That the question of

bonding the City of Grand Rapids for  
the term of twenty years, such bonds  
to be issued in such sums as the Com-  
mon Council may from time to time  
direct, to draw interest at a rate not  
to exceed four per cent. per annum,  
in the said sum of \$2,500,000 for the  
purpose of extending the water sys-  
tem of the City of Grand Rapids  
through Ottawa and Kent counties to  
Lake Michigan as aforesaid, and the  
improvement of the water works sys-  
tem of said city in accordance with  
said plans submitted by the Board of  
Public Works in its communication  
to the Common Council, be submitted  
to the qualified electors of said city at  
a special charter election to be held  
on the 17th day of September, A. D.  
1907, and that the City Clerk in giv-  
ing notice of said special election give  
notice that the question of so bond-  
ing said city will be submitted to the  
electors of said city at said election,  
and that the Election Commissioners  
of said city be instructed to prepare  
suitable ballots with which to take  
the votes of said electors on said  
question, and that the question sub-  
mitted to said electors be substantially  
in the following form:

"Shall the City of Grand Rapids is-  
sue bonds for the extension and im-  
provement of its water mains and  
water works system through Kent and  
Ottawa counties to Lake Michigan to  
take water for city uses from Lake  
Michigan, in the sum of \$2,500,000,  
with interest at not exceeding four per  
cent. per annum payable semi-an-  
nually, principal payable in twenty  
years from date of issue."

( ) Yes.

( ) No.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer,  
DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Em-  
mer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb,  
Oswald, Renihan, Steinmann—15.

Nays—Alds. Provin, Roberts, Saund-  
ers, Struik—4.

By Ald. McNABB:

34441. Resolved, That the Board of  
Park and Cemetery Commissioners be  
requested to furnish ice for the foun-  
tain in Fulton Street Park.

. Adopted.

By Ald. McNABB:

34442. Resolved, That the Committee  
on Districts be requested to locate a  
district to be assessed for the grad-  
ing and paving, with brick on a con-  
crete foundation, of North Ottawa  
Street, a public street in the City of  
Grand Rapids, from the southerly line  
of Monroe Street, a public street in  
said city, to the south line of Louis  
Street, a public street in said city.

. Adopted.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34443. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Cherry Street, between Hollister Street and Cherry Street alley, east 61 feet of north 113 feet of lot 29, Barclay & Co.'s addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

34444. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in East Bridge Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the manhole in East Bridge Street near the west line of Kent Street, and running thence east in East Bridge Street to the east line of North Ionia Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—C.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34445. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of reconstructing a public sewer, commencing at the manhole near the intersection of Island Street and Sheldon Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids; thence southeasterly in Sheldon Street to the point where the public sewer runs east over private property; thence east across private property to LaGrave Street, a public street in said city; thence south in LaGrave

Street to Cherry Street, a public street in said city; thence east in Cherry Street to Jefferson Avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34446. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the improvement of Auburn Avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. OSWALD:

34447. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to place a low electric light to be placed at the corner of College Avenue and Marietta Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34448. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to place a low electric light to be placed at the corner of Ninth Street and Broadway; also corner of Turner and Broadway Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. BELLAIRE:

34449. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of First Street, between Alameda and Broadway Street, lot 2, block 4, Scribner and Turner's second addition, south 1/4 of lot 11, block 4, Scribner and Turner's second addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald SAUNDERS:

34450. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to

Grand Rapids-Muskegon recently placed in South between Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue to be moved to Lafayette Street and the Committee on Streets and the Fourth Ward.

That the City Marshal is hereby directed to remove the premises, viz.: Mass Avenue, between Sycamore Street and lot 15, block 8, L. to rebuild the sides of their respective twenty days after service of such notice, the necessary public improvements if not done within the marshal shall make his holdings therein to the according to law.

McK, Bellaire, Brouwer, Proste, Dykstra, Emmert, Knecht, McNabb, Oshinhan, Roberts, Saun-Struik—19.

On July 5, 1905, at the last smallpox epidemic Edwin F. Sweet sent a to the Common Council public sentiment at that the Common Councils at once to procure isolated from the city of erecting a new and smallpox hospital, because learned from the epidemic that the hospital on South East accommodations for only patients, was entirely an outbreak of ordinary and wholly inadequate handle an epidemic of so in view of the fact as recognized by the as being an air borne before the location of tal in a residence port not a safe and proper to the standard work diseases by Welch and es 161-165, on file in to foregoing state-

whole matter was re-Committee on Health and Means Committee of d after investigating y direction from the nittees and the Board d the present hospital

site on North Fuller street, in Grand Rapids township, and said land was purchased by the city; and,

Whereas, The town board of Grand Rapids township filed a written objection against the city bringing contagious diseases in said township, but later removed said objection by entering into a contract with the City of Grand Rapids on Jan. 18, 1906; and,

Whereas, By the provisions of said contract the city is to establish a smallpox hospital at a point on said land definitely stated in said contract, and also agrees to care for all indigent township cases of smallpox for a stated sum, and also in view of the fact that Section 1 of said contract provides that the city may construct a tuberculosis sanitarium on said premises, but expressly provides that said building intended for tuberculosis patients shall not be used for smallpox patients; and,

Whereas, The Board of Health, by order of the Common Council, did procure plans and specifications for the construction of a smallpox hospital, said plans were approved by the Board of Health, the Council did appropriate money to construct said smallpox hospital and the Board of Public Works was authorized to proceed with the construction; and,

Whereas, Now that the hospital is about completed, and in view of the fact that the Board of Health is contemplating diverting the hospital from its intended use for smallpox to that of a tuberculosis sanitarium; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the Board of Health should devote the building to use for a smallpox hospital for the following reasons, viz:

First—Because the smallpox hospital should be removed from the thickly settled Eleventh ward.

Second—Because a city of 100,000 inhabitants should maintain a first-class smallpox hospital, with much larger capacity than the present.

Third—Because the city should be prepared to carry out its contract with Grand Rapids township.

Fourth—Because the building in question was specially designed for a smallpox hospital and is not a proper building to use as a tuberculosis sanitarium.

Referred to the Board of Health.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34453. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Griggs Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Jefferson Avenue, a public street in said city, to the east



line of South Division Street, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34454. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be placed on Crawford Street between Madison Avenue and Cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

34455. Amendment to be known as Rule 28 of Section 1. No person shall drive or operate an automobile on the public streets of the City of Grand Rapids who shall be less than 18 years of age and who has not passed a satisfactory examination as to his ability to operate such machines, such examinations to be conducted by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. BROUWER:

34456. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Eleventh Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from about 50 feet west of Buchanan Street to about 60 feet east

of the Michigan Central railroad right of way; also in Twelfth Avenue, from about 50 feet west of Buchanan Street to about 50 feet east of the Michigan Central railroad right of way, in said city, each of the above sewers to connect with the sewer in Wallen Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BROUWER:

34457. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the opening of Hilton Street, from the south line of Hall Street to the north line of Burton Avenue.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. DeBoer Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

**OFFICIAL**

**Session, Monday Evening, Aug. 26, 1907**

lled to order by his  
s.

Averill, Baldwin,  
Brouwer, Connelly,  
Droste, Dykstra,  
Hosken, Provin,  
b, Oswald, Provin,  
s, Saunders, Smith,  
—24.

moved the correction  
found on pages 336  
No. 34450, to read  
ce of Referred to  
reets and Aldermen  
d.

Knecht moved that  
the last regular ses-

## ND COMMUNICA- ONS.

sins asking damages  
ved, caused by fall-  
dewalk on West Ful-  
een Gold and West  
t,  
ommittee on Claims

Retting Lumber Co.  
se of Telford Street  
umber for the period

ommittee on Streets.

State Telephone Co.  
n to set poles and  
Hope Avenue, from  
to Carleton Avenue.  
Avenue from Hope  
Avenue.

ommittee on Streets.  
Telephone Co. ask-

ing permission to lay a line of con-  
duits in Lyon Street from alley east  
of Barclay Street to a point 100 feet  
east of Union Street; also line of  
conduits in College Avenue from Lyon  
Street to the north side of Crescent  
Avenue with laterals and poles in  
route.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34462. Chas. Lindberg and others re-  
monstrating against the placing of  
poles in McReynolds Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34463. Estella Bartholomew and A.  
L. Hollinger asking that the roadway  
in Wellington Place be narrowed from  
twenty-two feet to eighteen feet, to  
be nine feet on either side of the cen-  
ter of street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34464. Postal Telegraph Cable Co.  
asking for a change of route in laying  
of conduits so as to read "from our  
main office in the Wonderly building  
along Monroe Street to Ottawa Street  
and south on Ottawa Street to Island  
Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34465. Ida E. Cartwright and others  
asking for the paving of Morris Ave-  
nue between Cherry Street and  
Wealthy Avenue with some permanent  
paving material.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34466. Grand Rapids Hand Screw  
Co. asking for a committee to inves-  
tigate the necessity of building new  
sidewalk in front of their factory on  
Jefferson avenue.

Referred to Committee on Side-  
walks.

34467. Mrs. Mary S. Bondy and others  
remonstrating against the laying of a

public sewer in Page Street from North Lafayette Street to North Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and Aldermen of Fifth ward.

34468. Louis Brodsky asking for a huckster license upon monthly payments.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

34469. Cecil Caster asking permission to transfer his restaurant license from 294-296 Kent Street to 201 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

34470. C. M. Huff and others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license at or near the corner of Burton Avenue and South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34471. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 211 36
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	249 83
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	275 36
Tax Department, salaries.....	114 00
City Hall Employees, salaries.....	122 50
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	218 08
Board of Assessors, salaries.....	399 99
Mayor's Office, salaries.....	183 33
Moses Taggart, salary.....	250 00
R. M. Ferguson, salary.....	100 00
C. E. Higbee, salary.....	100 00
Chas. H. Bender, salary.....	166 66
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	14 62
Lyman E. Cooley, services, etc.....	1,396 00
J. B. Top, walks.....	80 60
Herman Reinders, walks.....	58 50
G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks.....	29 42
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	74 35
The Daily News, advertising.....	69 17
A. A. Carroll, services.....	41 35
Board of Education, services.....	48 00
Wm. Robertson, services.....	14 00
Wm. H. Vander Veer, services.....	14 00
Perry Gray, services.....	9 60
G. R. Railway Co., tickets.....	50 00
Martin & Wurzburg, printing.....	31 00
Reeves & McLeod, printing.....	30 00
Stephan Ptg. Co., printing.....	1 50
Geo. M. Leonard, posting.....	29 25
A. N. Albee, livery.....	26 50
Jas. Royle, livery.....	21 00

G. R. Wood Finishing Co., supplies.....	20 85
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	16 81
Walter K. Schmidt Co., supplies.....	8 00
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies.....	3 65
Spring Dry Goods Co., supplies.....	60
Rufus S. French, premium.....	12 50
Samuel Fox, elec. rent.....	10 00
Register's Office, abstracts, etc.....	6 10
David Forbes, stamps.....	4 75
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	4 00
A. F. Burch, repairs.....	3 56
The Weatherly Co., repairs.....	75
Harvey & Seymour Co., paint.....	2 80
J. B. Johnson, blanks.....	1 50
Citizens Tel. Co., message.....	15
Mich. State. Tel. Co., message.....	15

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries.....	\$ 368 31
R. E. Heth, laterals.....	25 43

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....	\$ 3,878 94
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., pipe.....	53 08
Barlow Bros., book.....	3 87
Ferguson Supply Co., solder.....	2 69
Serfling Co., envelopes.....	2 32

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....	\$ 5,191 62
John A. Roebllings Sons Co., cable.....	346 51
Hot Blast Feather Co., bedding.....	81 85
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., pipe.....	53 08
G. R. Supply Co., pipe.....	1 36
Musselman Groc. Co., supplies.....	34 75
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies.....	4 67
Pulte Plumb. & Heat. Co., supplies.....	80
Oliver Machinery Co., lumber.....	22 00
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber.....	4 38
Jos. Vrana, repairs.....	14 65
Addison & Albee, shoeing.....	7 60
P. Steketee & Sons, mats, etc.....	6 38
Barlow Bros., book.....	3 89
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 75
Ferguson Supply Co., solder.....	2 69
Heystek & Canfield Co., paint.....	2 37
Serfling Co., envelopes.....	2 31
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., iron, etc.....	1 60

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Century Fuel Co., coal.....	\$ 240 40
Henry Skutt, coal.....	214 40



ver Co.,		Scants Bros. & Palmer Co.,	
orks, sup-	26 00	supplies .....	70
supplies.	12 01	<b>PARKS FUND.</b>	
oll.....	7 86	City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 915 00
pairs....	4 18	Park Playgrounds, pay roll	23 14
s, frames	4 10	Schmidt Bros., supplies...	39 51
Co., boxes	3 00	O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	2 00
EXTENSION FUND		<b>PARK—THE PLAYGROUNDS FUND</b>	
pay roll.\$	451 41	Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch	
ction....	12 50	labor, etc.....	\$ 64 77
HTING FUND.		<b>POOR FUND.</b>	
coal....	\$ 859 96	Poor Dept., salaries.....	\$ 325 00
Elec. Co.,		<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>	
pairs....	93 65	Health Dept., salaries....	\$ 943 91
Co., pack-	3 15	Century Fuel Co., coal....	329 42
Elec. Co.,	51 00	Herpolsheimer Co., sup-	
y,etc....	13 25	plies .....	39 60
ver Co.,	4 94	E. D. Winchester, sup-	
supplies.	3 46	plies .....	78 55
oll.....	2 54	Worden Groc. Co., sup-	
LLER FUND.	68	plies .....	9 60
ry.....	\$ 51 65	F. E. & W. L. Hodge, sup-	
fuel .....	38 06	plies .....	2 64
o., valve,	1 59	Walter K. Schmidt, sup-	
ENING FUND.		plies .....	2 25
pay roll.\$	92 84	Sherwood Hall Co., sup-	
, etc....	14 25	plies .....	2 25
printing	6 00	American Laundry, tickets	57 00
nd, etc..	3 30	Western Beef & Prov. Co.,	
M. Co.,	2 40	meat .....	35 30
o., valve,	80	Mae McIntyre, nursing....	27 00
BUILDINGS REV-		Martha M. Hirth, nursing.	21 50
E FUND.		Irma Bechtold, nursing....	6 00
lamps..	\$ 90 00	R. L. Williams, services..	16 00
NDUITS FUND.		Friction Set Works Co.,	
ment....	\$ 45 39	services .....	2 47
orks, pipe,	28 49	Paul G. Behnke, feed....	15 74
, etc....	23 31	O. W. Pettit, fruit.....	13 72
REPAIR FUND.		West's Drug Stores, drugs.	11 90
pay roll.\$	243 35	Peck Bros. Co., drugs....	9 09
METERY FUND.		W. C. Kirchgessner, drugs	75
ery, pay		Furn. City Ptg. Co., print-	
.....	\$ 287 07	ing .....	8 50
Co., haul-	104 29	Jos. Lillie, ambulance....	8 00
les.....	8 15	H. T. Baldwin, repairs....	5 00
ner Co.,	1 66	O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	4 50
EMETERY FUND.		Heyman Co., hammock....	2 95
ery, pay		G. R. Edison Co., lighting	2 88
.....	\$ 215 41	G. R. Gas Light Co., light-	
etty cash	8 38	ing .....	1 89
mer Co.,	6 90	A. F. Burch Co., repairs..	2 75
	80	Adams & Hart, oil.....	1 50
		Mich. State Tel. Co., mes-	
		sages .....	1 35
		Citizens Tel. Co., messages	40
		American Express Co., ex-	
		press .....	95
		Serfling Co., books.....	95
		W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
		books .....	50
		The Evening Press Co., ad-	
		vertising .....	45
		<b>GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.</b>	
		Garbage Dept., pay roll..	\$ 590 84
		Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	5 50
		Henderson & Sons Milling	
		Co., oats .....	195 00

Wykes & Co., oats.....	79 50
A. Vander Hout, horse....	100 00
Sundry Persons, horse hire	88 50
Wilbert & Callaghan, sup- plies .....	68 50
Doran & Spencer, shoeing.	39 10
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight .....	21 96
H. T. Baldwin, repairs....	16 40
Worden Groc. Co., salt....	2 70
Columbian Trans. Co., lar- ries .....	2 00

## POLICE COURT FUND.

Frank A. Hess, salary....\$	75 00
Cornelius Kik, salary.....	33 33
The Serfling Co., supplies..	60

## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
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## SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

A. A. Carroll, services....\$	13 75
Morton Carlisle, salary....	6 00

## BRIDGE FUND.

John Ros, salary.....\$	12 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	16 78
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	5 00
G. R. Sidewalk Co., repairs	66 20
W. P. Kutsche, supplies..	40

## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	133 87
J. Viotor, filling.....	7 00
Citizens Tel. Co., message.	10

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 63 80
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies.....	10 95

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 67 10
Mercer & Ferdon Lum. Co., lumber .....	14 47
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., hoods .....	3 00

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 154 20
O. N. Watson, supplies....	9 71
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies.....	40
Paul G. Behnke, cement....	2 62
G. R. Brick Assn., brick..	82

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 206 60
Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., sprinkler.....	325 00

## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 175 52
F. W. Emmer, repairs, etc..	55 05
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	6 00

## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 208 23
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## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 202 34
G. R. Sidewalk Co., repairs	95 06

## FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 161 25
J. A. Richards, supplies..	19 10
F. W. Emmer, supplies..	3 45
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies .....	1 46

## SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 170 11
Jewell Chemical Co., wee- dalean .....	45 00

## SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 152 02
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## EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 94 88
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## NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 122 38
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## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 161 28
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## ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 157 10
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## TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 132 10
J. & D. London, repairs..	2 93

## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	1,185 88
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	109 67
Wykes-Schroeder Co., ce- ment .....	568 00
F. W. Kuennen, sand, etc..	126 50
Oliver Machinery Co., lum- ber .....	97 65
The Century Fuel Co., coal	13 91
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	5 84
Mrs. Florence Kennedy, nursing .....	5 00
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., nails .....	4 70
S. A. Morman & Co., pipe..	3 98
Heystek & Canfield Co., brushes, etc .....	2 60
Edson Mfg. Co., sockets...	70
Lufkin Rule Co., repairs..	65
Citizens Tel. Co., message.	15

## MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll....\$	51 93
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## STREET INTERSECTION FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, Intersec- tions .....	\$ 5,267 20
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**SIGN FUND.**

signs...\$ 96 55  
 Ry. Co.,  
 ..... 1 78

**FENCE FUND.**

pay roll.\$ 2 35

**OPENING FUND.**

Blackman,  
 .....\$ 500 00

**2. OPENING FUND.**

1.....\$ 100 00

**VEMENTS.****T. IMPT. FUND.**

(to College.)  
 estimate  
 .....\$ 6,955 00

**ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(o Fremont.)  
 mott, al-  
 .....\$ 6,690 00

**TS—(Contingent.)****SEWER FUND.**

pay roll.\$ 88 98  
 key.... 1 50

**ARLTON CULVERT FUND.**

pay roll.\$ 162 36  
 Co., lum-  
 ..... 35 84

**ST. SEWER FUND.**

ment.....\$ 1 70

's Total...\$45,593 86

**ED IN BY TREAS-  
RER.**

ham St.  
 .....\$848 00  
 ace Ave.  
 ..... 1,134 00

Total.....\$ 1,982 00

's Total... 45,593 86

arrant....\$47,575 86

ly submitted,  
 S. FRENCH,  
 City Comptroller.

oved that the report  
 d adopted and the  
 ducted to draw orders  
 several parties as rec-  
 Comptroller, and that  
 Comptroller be in-  
 an order on the City  
 47,575.86, to be dis-  
 asurer to the several  
 the Comptroller's re-  
 s on the funds there-

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
 Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
 Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
 Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
 McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
 Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
 Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
 Council:

34472. Gentlemen—With the ac-  
 counts recommended by the Board of  
 Public Works and included in the  
 Comptroller's report of this evening,  
 the Street Sign Fund will be over-  
 drawn \$40.93. No provision was made  
 to replenish this fund in this year's  
 budget and some action will be ne-  
 cessary on the part of the Common  
 Council to make good the overdraft  
 and future payments.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways  
 and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
 Common Council:

34473. Gentlemen—I would respect-  
 fully ask for a committee from your  
 honorable body to settle with me on  
 the following rolls:

Dickinson Avenue opening.

Toren Court opening.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such com-  
 mittee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and  
 Beck.

To the Honorable, the Common Coun-  
 cil:

34474. Gentlemen—The Committee  
 on Ordinances by its report, file No.  
 34373, adopted by the Common Coun-  
 cil at its last meeting, which report  
 was referred to me for legal opinion  
 upon the change requested by E. F.  
 Hubbard and others, file No. 24262,  
 of the roadbed of the Wellington  
 Place Improvement.

The request made was for a change  
 of the roadbed from 22 feet in width  
 to 18 feet in width. I understand  
 that the change proposed was entirely  
 upon one side of the proposed road-  
 bed. The contract for this improve-  
 ment has been let and work done  
 thereunder by the contractor. The  
 cost of the improvement it is said will  
 be lessened by the change if made.  
 The proposed modification is a material  
 one, and under a recent decision of  
 our state supreme court (Stuart &  
 Co. vs. City of Flint, 111 North West  
 Reporter 352), would be illegal with-  
 out a reletting and readvertising of



the work. From a legal viewpoint in view of this decision directly in point in principle, we cannot recommend this change by the Common Council. If all parties in the district to be assessed, should consent in writing, I think it could be safely made, but am advised that two of such parties are opposed to the proposed change.

Respectfully submitted,  
MOSES TAGGART,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34475. Gentlemen—I find that the evidence offered by the Grand Rapids Edison Company, file No. 34337, of authority to accept and the acceptance of such company, of the terms and regulations imposed in the franchise of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company, sufficient. The acceptance of such Edison Company is within the requirements of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,  
MOSES TAGGART,  
City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

#### MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34475½. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Lot 6, block 1, Weston & Melg's addition; lots 20, 21, 23 and 24, block 15, Oakdale Park addition; lot 22, block 15, Oakdale Park addition; west one-half lots 4 and 5, block 15, Oakdale Park addition; lots 8 and 9, block 7; lot 10, block 16, Oakdale Park addition; lots 29 and 30, Davis, Turner and Carroll, Sibley Street addition; all that part of vacated east one-half of block 8 lying 100 feet south of southeasterly line of Sibley Street, Richard's addition; all that part of lot 6, block 8, Richard's addition, lying south of south line Sibley Street; lot 1, A. M. Maris, Diamond Street addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. J. GLEASON,  
City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild the side-

walks and collect the expenses according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Essmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

34476. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending August 26, 1907.

Receipts, \$31.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council: 34477. Gentlemen I beg leave to refer to your honorable body the offer of Catherine McConnell, by her attorney, Don E. Minor, an offer of purchase of the house on McConnell Court, taken by the city in the recent condemnation proceedings, which is coupled with the proposal to withdraw objection to the confirmation of the awards providing said offer of purchase is accepted; also, the offer of P. Rinsella for the purchase of the same house.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. FERGUSON,  
Assistant City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34478. Gentlemen — The attached communication was received from the Secretary and General Manager of this Board, unanimously concurred in and ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
ADOLPH WURZBURG,  
Deputy Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works—City:

34479. Gentlemen — The writer would recommend to your honorable body that all matters pertaining to rights of way for the dock line walks on Grand River be handled in the future by the legal department of the city.

We cannot go ahead intelligently until such rights of way are secured. We would therefore recommend that such rights be secured and agreements made through the City Attorney's office.

Would suggest that this recommendation be transmitted to the Common Council so that the City Ator-

such instructions.  
y submitted.  
L. A. FRESHNEY,  
General Manager.  
moved that the rec-  
concur in.

CITY ENGINEER.  
Mayor and Common

n—My attention has  
gravel pit on Milton  
Hampton and York  
the east part of the

to find that the city  
on for the removing  
his public street and  
ed to your attention  
ation.

ly submitted,  
ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.  
ermen of Third ward  
n Streets.

#### EDUCATION.

the Common Coun-  
of Grand Rapids:

n—I have the honor  
with detailed budget,  
proved at the meet-  
of Education held  
1907. According to  
e charter of the City  
Sufficient printed  
ter are enclosed for  
Alderman.

ectfully,  
OF EDUCATION.  
AS D. PERRY,

Secretary.  
Board of Estimates.

POLICE AND FIRE  
SSIONERS.

Mayor and Common  
City of Grand Rapids:  
n — We herewith  
lication of the United  
nd Rapids for a club  
est Division Street,  
report favorably up-  
recommend that a  
upon payment of the

ly submitted,  
POLICE AND FIRE  
RS.  
NELSON,

Secretary.  
Committee on Licenses.  
Mayor and Common  
City of Grand Rapids:  
n — We herewith  
plication of the Ger-

mania Aid Society for a license to  
exist and be conducted as a club at  
11 North Front Street, and beg leave  
respectfully to report favorably on  
this club, and recommend that a li-  
cense be issued to them upon payment  
of the \$25 fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS.  
H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.  
Referred to Committee on Licenses.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council of the City of Grand Rapids:  
34484. Gentlemen—This Board at its  
meeting of this date by unanimous  
vote adopted the following from re-  
port of the Finance Committee:

“Your Committee on Finance, to  
which was referred the communica-  
tion of H. C. Bettinghouse, Assistant  
Fire Marshal, asking an increase of  
salary, respectfully reports as fol-  
lows:

“In consideration of the increased  
duties and responsibilities of Mr. Bet-  
tinghouse and also taking into account  
the increase granted other members  
of the department, your Committee re-  
spectfully recommends that this Board  
request the honorable Common Coun-  
cil to transfer to the Fire Department  
Fund (Salaries Account) for the cur-  
rent year the sum of \$383.33 to cover  
a proposed increase in the salary of  
H. C. Bettinghouse, Assistant Marshal  
and Electrician in charge; said in-  
crease being an advance from \$1,500  
to \$1,600 per year and said sum of  
\$83.33 being the proportionate sum  
for the ten months from September  
1st, 1907, to June 30, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS.  
H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.  
Ald. Renihan moved that the re-  
quest regarding the transfer be  
granted.  
Carried.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

34485. Gentlemen—Your communi-  
cation, file No. 34452, received and re-  
ferred to Committee on Contagious  
Diseases.

I was instructed to send to your  
honorable body the attached communi-  
cation.

Respectfully,  
JAMES SCHRIVER,  
Secretary.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—It is the intention of the Board of Health as soon as it is possible, to dispose of the Contagious Disease Hospital on East Street and have all contagious disease buildings located on the present Hospital site.

This Board has been handicapped by the non-completion of the building at the Hospital site according to contract, which at the present time is not completed. Therefore, it is not possible for us to use it in any way and we must protect the community in the meantime.

It is not the wish of the Board of Health to divert the new building to any other purpose other than the one for which it was originally intended.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34486. Gentlemen—The Board of Health and Poor Commissioners instructed me to send an itemized statement to your honorable body of the amount expended and paid out of the Health fund, for transportation, care, treatment, etc., incurred in sending Veronica Waronicki to the Pasteur Institute for treatment, and requesting that the Health fund be reimbursed for the amount so expended.

And further that the Board sent three other children to the Pasteur Institute for treatment after being investigated by the Health officer. This action was taken at a special meeting held Saturday, August 24, 1907. Attached find copy of Public Acts No. 116, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34487. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Abbey A. Parsons estate, file No. 34340, asking for a construction of the action of the Council of December 18, 1905, by which the city agreed to accept \$3500 in full settlement for the tax against her property for the improvement of Kalamazoo Avenue, and asking that the court costs amounting to \$89.14 be included in such settlement, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said communication careful consideration.

We find at the time of the settlement referred to in said communication that no account was taken of the costs suit, contesting the validity of tax. We would, therefore, recommend that the petition be denied, and communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34488. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from Amasa B. Watson Post, file No. 31, asking that 34 additional burial plots on the east side of the Soldiers' burial lot in Oakhill cemetery be set apart, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said communication careful attention. We find that the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners are favorable, and would, therefore, recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34489. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of J. Wood, file No. 34343, asking that sidewalk tax against the east one-half of block 8, Richard addition, be declared void, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that there was an error as there is no sidewalk on the lot indicated. We would, therefore, recommend that a certificate of error be issued, declaring the sidewalk void.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34490. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of Balzarolizc, file No. 33654, asking the refund of money paid for hunter's license, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Common Council:  
 n—Your Committee  
 om was referred the  
 of the Citizens Tele-  
 file No. 34402, ask-  
 o set poles in the  
 and paralleling John  
 eard from Bridge  
 id report thereon:  
 e would recommend  
 be granted as re-  
 to be done under the  
 Board of Public

ly submitted,  
 ROVIN,  
 TEINMANN,  
 E F. SMITH,  
 ROUWER,  
 DORAN,  
 DROSTE,  
 mmittee on Streets.

Common Council:  
 n—Your Committee  
 om was referred the  
 lerman Hosken, file  
 ing the vacation of  
 of Lillian Avenue,  
 eon:

e would recommend  
 Avenue east of Au-  
 acated, provided that  
 .00 be paid by the  
 ty owners for the  
 aid sum will be in-  
 of such vacation.  
 ly submitted,  
 ROVIN,  
 E F. SMITH,  
 TEINMANN,  
 E F. SMITH,  
 DORAN,  
 ROUWER,  
 DROSTE,  
 mmittee on Streets.

Common Council:  
 n—Your Committee  
 om was referred the  
 of the Grand Rapids  
 o. 34408, asking per-  
 conduit to replace  
 au Street from Louis  
 also in alley south of  
 Campau to the rear  
 store, would report

e would recommend  
 be granted as re-  
 k to be done under  
 the Board of Public

ly submitted,  
 ROVIN,  
 TEINMANN,  
 E F. SMITH,  
 DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,  
 C. M. DROSTE,  
 Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 34494. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Streets, to whom was referred back  
 former report on the communication  
 of J. P. Arnold and others, file No.  
 33939, asking that Feakins Street be  
 opened from Taggart Avenue to Palace  
 Avenue (one block), would report  
 thereon:

Your Committee having given the  
 same careful consideration, would rec-  
 ommend that the prayer of the peti-  
 tioners be denied, unless an agree-  
 ment can be made by the parties in-  
 terested without any expense to the  
 city. But your Committee would rec-  
 ommend that the said Feakins Street  
 be opened from Taggart Avenue to  
 Thomas Avenue (a distance of two  
 blocks), and the Aldermen of the  
 ward take the necessary means to car-  
 ry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
 F. C. STEINMANN,  
 THOS. DORAN,  
 Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 34495. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Streets, to whom was referred the  
 communication of J. P. Arnold and  
 others, file No. 33939, asking that  
 Feakins Street be extended from Tag-  
 gart Avenue to Palace Avenue, would  
 report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
 that the petition be granted and that  
 the Aldermen of the ward take the  
 necessary steps to carry the same into  
 effect.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,  
 EUGENE F. SMITH,  
 Committee on Streets.

Ald. Provin moved the adoption of  
 the majority report.

Ald. Brouwer moved the adoption of  
 the minority report.

Ald. DeBoer moved that both the  
 majority and minority reports lay  
 on the table.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 34496. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Buildings, to whom was referred  
 the recommendation from your Special  
 Committee, file No. 34040, beg to re-  
 port as follows:

We would recommend that the City  
 Hall boilers be run at high pressure;  
 and that Duplex Steam Pump, et  
 cetera, recommended by your Special  
 Committee, be purchased at an ap-  
 proximate cost of \$381.75. Your Com-



mittee would further recommend the installation of smoke abatement device and fuel economizer combined. We have received the following bids on the price of the installation:

Hawley Down Draft Furnace Company, for complete installation, \$1,447.00.

The Detroit Stoke & Foundry Company, for complete installation, \$31,500.00.

We would recommend that the bid of the Hawley Down Draft Furnace Company be accepted, the same being the lowest bid offered your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,

JOHN McNABB,  
Committee on Buildings.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34497. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, has given each careful consideration and would recommend that the licenses be issued under the usual conditions:

West's Drug Store, 80-82 Monroe Street, lunch.

West's Drug Store, 8-10 Canal Street, lunch.

Geo. Perrentesis, 30 Monroe Street, restaurant.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34498. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for club licenses, has given each careful consideration and would recommend that licenses be issued in accordance with the terms of the ordinance relating thereto:

Knights of St. Kazimier Society, corner Sixth and Davis Streets.

Holland American Aid Society, 279 North Ottawa Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,

Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34499. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Brulins Dalney, file No. 34419, asking permission to transfer his second hand license from 105 to 106 South Division Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

34500. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Fifth Avenue Improvement—Kalamazoo Avenue to Neland Avenue.

Total amount of fourth installment .....	\$	700 00
Total amount of interest, ..		47 75

Total .....	\$	747 75
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Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment... \$ 747 75

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Accepted and filed.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34501. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Sweet Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at North Colt Avenue, and running thence east to about 90 feet west of Plainfield Avenue, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the east line of North Colt Avenue at a point 100 feet north of the north line of Sweet Street; thence east parallel with said north line to the west line

4, of Watrous addition along said west lot line of Sweet Street; across said street to south line thereof 70 feet angles from the Plainfield Avenue; thence northerly parallel with the Plainfield Avenue to north of the north line of H. G. Saunders westerly on a line at the west line of Plainfield; thence westerly line of the Alley; thence southwesterly line of said Alley 100 feet south at the south line of Sweet Street parallel with the west line of the Alley; thence east and parallel with the Alley to the west line of the Alley; thence north along the line of the Alley to a point south of the south line of H. G. Saunders addition; thence parallel with the south line of the Alley to the east line of the Alley; thence north along the line to the place of beginning from said above all public streets and

ly submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA.

J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on District.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,

le Mayor and Com-

n—Your Committee  
inted to locate a dis-  
sect sewer in Straight  
street in the City of  
commencing at Earle  
street in said city, and  
south to Hemlock  
east about 50 feet to  
with the public sewer  
et, a public street in  
report the following:  
of lots and pieces of  
in the following de-  
Commencing on the  
ight Street at its in-  
the north line of lot  
and Boyd's addition;  
g the north line of  
thence south parallel  
reet to the south line  
addition; thence east

along the south line of lot 15 and said  
south line produced east to a point  
100 feet east of the east line of  
Straight Street; thence north parallel  
with Straight Street to the south line  
of Earle Street; thence west along the  
south line of Earle Street to the east  
line of Straight Street; thence westerly  
across Straight Street to the place of  
beginning, excepting from said above  
described district all public streets  
and alleys and the right of way of the  
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern  
Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

34503. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Districts, appointed to locate a dis-  
trict to be assessed for the construction  
of a sewer in Quimby Street, a public  
street in the City of Grand Rapids,  
commencing at North Forrest Street,  
a public street in said city and run-  
ning thence east to North Avenue, a  
public street in said city, would re-  
port the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of  
land lying within the following de-  
scribed district: Commencing at a  
point on the west line of North Ave-  
nue, 100 feet north of the north of  
the north line of Quimby Street;  
thence west to the east line of North  
Forrest Street; thence south along  
said east street line to Quimby Street;  
thence southwesterly to the intersec-  
tion of the south line of Quimby Street  
and the west line of lot 3, Brigg's sub-  
division; thence south along the west  
line of said lot to the north line of  
Ames Street; thence east along the  
north line of Ames Street to the west  
line of North Avenue; thence north  
along the west line of North Avenue  
to the place of beginning, excepting  
from said above described district, all  
public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,

Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34504. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of Bostwick Street, a public street in said city from the south line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Park Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the north line of Park Street and the south line of Lyon Street and extending back on either side of Bostwick Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34505. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Second Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Oakland Avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence east 270 feet east to the east line of New Street, also in New Street and Second Avenue to about 80 feet north of Fourth Avenue, also in Third Avenue from New Street sewer to the east line of New Street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying within the said following described district: Beginning on the east line of Oakland Avenue and the north line of lot 4, Wormnest's addition; thence east to the west line of lot 5 of said addition; thence north along the west line of lot 5 to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Second Avenue; thence east parallel with Second Avenue to the east line of lot 15 of McConnell's subdivision

extended north; thence south along said line and the east line of lot 15 of said addition to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Second Avenue; thence west parallel with Second Avenue to the east line of Freeman Godfrey addition; thence south along the east line of said addition to the north line of lot 10, block 3; thence west along the said north line of lot 10 to a point 80 feet east of the east line of New Street; thence south parallel with New Street to a point 46 feet north of the north line of Fourth Avenue; thence west parallel with Fourth Avenue to the east line of lot 2, block 2 of the said addition; thence north along the east line of lots 2 to 14, inclusive, to the north line of lot 14; thence west along the north line of lot 14 to the east line of Oakland Avenue; thence north along the east line of Oakland Avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from the said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34506. Gentlemen—Your committee districts, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a sewer in Alexander Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Kalamazoo Avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence west South East Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the westerly line of Kalamazoo Avenue and the east line of South East Street, and extending back on either side of Alexander Avenue, a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto. Excepting from said above described districts, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,

Provin, Renihan,  
Smith, Steinmann,

# ED BUSINESS.

nted for further con-  
cessment roll for the  
sewer in Monroe  
Fulton Street, from  
Barclay Street.  
Brouwer, chairman of  
ring the appeals from  
n said roll in charge,  
owing report:

Common Council:

—Your Committee on  
was referred the ap-  
Lawrence, et al., and  
clair, et al., from the  
r the construction of  
Street and East Ful-  
division Street to Bar-  
l report thereon:

have given said ap-  
nation and would rec-  
same be denied and  
oll ratified and con-

ly submitted,

ROUWER,

DORAN,

SAUNDERS,

mittee on Appeals.

erill, Baldwin, Beck,  
r, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer,  
Knecht, Koperski,  
Provin, Renihan,  
s, Smith, Steinmann,

earing from the affi-  
Fox, principal clerk  
e Daily News, a daily  
, printed, published  
said City of Grand  
City Clerk has given  
e time and place of  
rom the assessments  
roll, as required by  
ution of the Common  
and August 12, 1907.  
o further appeals, on  
Emmer the roll was  
med by the following

erill, Baldwin, Beck,  
r, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer,  
Knecht, Koperski,  
Provin, Renihan,  
s, Smith, Steinmann.

nted for further con-  
cessment roll for the  
a sewer in Oakland

Avenue Alley from Fifth Avenue to  
"B" Street and in Oakland Avenue.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further  
consideration of the roll be postponed  
for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the repaving with  
brick of Kent Street from Lyon Street  
to Crescent Avenue between the City  
of Grand Rapids and Charles J. Car-  
penter for \$3,650.00, was presented by  
the Clerk and reported in correct form  
by the City Attorney.

Ald. Smith moved that the contract  
be approved and the Mayor instructed  
to execute the same on behalf of the  
city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report  
offered by himself found on page 275,  
file No. 34232, be so amended that the  
last word in line six be changed to  
"east" in place of "west."

Carried.

Ald. Hosken moved to amend the  
report, found on page 275, file No.  
34232, so as to add the following:  
"Provided that the sum of \$175.00 be  
paid by the adjoining property owners  
for the reason that the said sum will  
be incurred by reason of such vaca-  
tion."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Hosken moved the  
adoption of the report.

Carried.

Ald. Provin moved to reconsider the  
report found on page 336, file 34450.

Lost.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34508. Resolved, That the Board of  
Public Works in and for the City of  
Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby re-  
quested to furnish to the Comon Coun-  
cil of said city an approximate esti-  
mate of the cost of grading and re-  
paving with brick on concrete South  
Ionia Street, a public street in said city  
from the south line of Oakes Street to  
the north line of Wealthy Avenue, in-  
cluding the construction of the neces-  
sary vertical stone curbing in said de-  
scribed portion of South Ionia Street;



and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

24509. Resolved, That the opening of Campau Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, to a uniform width of 66 feet, from the south line of East Fulton Street to the westerly line of South Market Street, the center line of said street to be opened being described as: Commencing on the center line of Campau Street extended southerly at its point of intersection with the center line of East Fulton Street; thence southerly parallel with South Market Street to a point thirty-three (33) feet northerly from the northerly line of lot 12 of Bryan & Ball's subdivision; thence easterly parallel with the northerly line of lot 12 to the westerly line of South Market Street, is a necessary public improvement, and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening of said Campau Street so-called, as aforesaid, in the City of Grand Rapids, between the lines named for the use and benefit of the public.

Second It is further resolved by said Common Council that it is necessary to take the following described pieces or parcels of land in the City of Grand Rapids for the public use and benefit to be used for the purpose of said opening of said Campau Street, between the lines designated in the foregoing resolution, and maintaining a public street therein, viz:

Parcel 1.—Part of lot number one of Bryan & Ball's subdivision in the City of Grand Rapids, being so much of said lot as lies west of a line parallel with and 202.8 feet westerly from the westerly line of South Market Street, measured at 90 degrees therefrom, said parcel containing 24 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 2.—Part of lot number two of Bryan & Ball's subdivision in the City of Grand Rapids described as: Commencing on the northerly line of

said lot 202.8 feet westerly at 90 degrees from the westerly line of South Market Street, thence southerly parallel with South Market Street to the southerly line of said lot; thence westerly along said lot line 66 feet, northerly parallel with South Market Street to the south line of East Fulton St., east along said south street line to the north line of said lot 2, easterly along the north line of said lot to the place of beginning, said parcel containing 2,592 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 3.—Part of lot number three of Bryan & Ball's subdivision in the City of Grand Rapids, being a strip of land 66 feet wide extending in a northerly direction across said lot, 33 feet at right angles on either side of a line parallel with and 235.8 feet westerly, measured at 90 degrees, from the westerly line of South Market Street, said parcel containing 3,300 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 4.—Part of lot number four of Bryan & Ball's subdivision in the City of Grand Rapids, being a strip of land 66 feet wide extending in a northerly direction across said lot, 33 feet at right angles on either side of a line parallel with and 235.8 feet westerly, measured at 90 degrees, from the westerly line of South Market Street, said parcel containing 3,300 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 5.—Part of lots numbers five and six of Bryan & Ball's subdivision in the City of Grand Rapids, being a strip of land 66 feet in width extending in a northerly direction across said lots, 33 feet at right angles on either side of a line parallel with and 235.8 feet westerly, measured at 90 degrees, from the westerly line of South Market Street, said parcel containing 6,600 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 6.—Part of lot seven of Bryan & Ball's subdivision in the City of Grand Rapids, being a strip of land 66 feet in width, extending in a northerly direction across said lot, 33 feet at right angles on either side of a line parallel with and 235.8 feet westerly, measured at 90 degrees, from the westerly line of South Market Street, said parcel containing 3,300 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 7.—Part of lots eight and nine of Bryan & Ball's subdivision, being a strip of land 66 feet in width extending in a northerly direction across said lots, 33 feet at right angles on either side of a line parallel with and 235.8 feet westerly, measured at 90 degrees, from the westerly line of South Market Street, said parcel containing 6,600 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel 8.—Part of lot ten of Bryan

vision in the City of described as: Commenc-  
easterly line of South  
a point 16 feet north-  
theast corner of said  
erly parallel with the  
of said lot 202.8 feet;  
y parallel with South  
the northerly line of  
easterly along said  
6 feet; thence south-  
h South Market Street  
line of said lot; thence  
said southerly lot line  
line of South Market  
northerly along said  
line to the place of be-  
parcel containing 3,545  
nd, more or less.

rt of lot number 11  
il's subdivision in the  
Rapids, being all that  
ot lying between the  
South Market Street  
rallel therewith and  
erly, measured at 96  
e westerly line of said  
cel containing 13,446  
nd, more or less; and

at the City Attorney  
ary proceedings in the  
o carry out the object  
a, and to take the nec-  
property above de-

verill, Baldwin, Beck,  
er, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer,  
Knecht, Koperski,  
ld, Provin, Renihan,  
rs, Smith, Steinmann.

ON:  
d that next regular  
Council be held Tues-  
3d, A. D. 1907, Mon-  
day.

B:

d, That the opening  
of Doezema Court, a  
the City of Grand  
ulton Street to Foun-  
uniform width of 21  
ssary public improve-  
said improvement is  
benefit of the public  
mmon Council of the  
Rapids deems it neces-  
sary property for the  
opening of said Doze-  
resaid, in the City of  
between the lines  
use and benefit of the

further resolved by  
ouncil that it is nec-

essary to take the following described  
piece or parcel of land in the City of  
Grand Rapids for the public use and  
benefit to be used for the purpose of  
said opening of said Doezema Court  
between the lines designated in the  
foregoing resolution, and maintaining  
a public street therein, viz:

Parcel 1.—Part of lot 44 of Hoyt  
and Adams addition to the City of  
Grand Rapids, being a strip of land  
21 feet in width east and west, extend-  
ing from the south line of said lot as  
occupied to the south line of Fountain  
Street, in continuation of Doezema  
Court as declared a public highway  
south of Hoyt and Adams addition,  
the west line of the 21 foot strip being  
parallel with and 629.5 feet west of  
the north and south one-quarter line  
of section 29, town 7 north, range 11  
west.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

34512. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shal be and he is hereby directed to  
notify the owners or occupants of the  
following described premises, viz:  
Northwest corner Fulton Street and  
North Diamond Street, Fulton Street  
side, east 7 feet of south 79½ feet of  
ot 2 and south 79½ feet of lot 3, Maris  
addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in  
front of their respective premises  
within twenty days after service upon  
them of such notice, the same being  
a necessary public improvement, and  
if not done within that time said Mar-  
shal shall make his returns of his do-  
ings therein to the Common Council  
according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

34513. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shal be and he is hereby directed to  
notify the owners or occupants of the  
following described premises, viz.:  
West side of North Avenue, between  
Hastings Street and Trowbridge Street,  
lots 1 and 4, block 8, except west 32  
feet Colt & Co.'s addition; also north-  
west corner Hastings Street and Sin-  
clair Street, both sides, east 70 feet of  
south 50 feet of lot 7, block 2, Clan-

cy's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

34514. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving, with brick on a concrete foundation, East Leonard Street, a public street in said city from Grand River to the west line of Plainfield Avenue, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of East Leonard Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

34515. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Bradford Street, a public street in said city, from the east line of North Lafayette Street to the west line of North College Avenue, including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curb and brick gutters in said described portion of Bradford Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and

approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

34516. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Bradford Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the Coldbrook Valley Trunk Sewer in said city, and running thence east to near North College Avenue in said city; including construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34517. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the construction of a public sewer in Seventh Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Alpine Avenue in said city, and running thence west to about 80 feet east of Fremont Street in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. DORAN:

34518. Whereas, it has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling Summer Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of West Bridge Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Shawmut Avenue, a public street in said city, with the incidental work connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand



estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of five hundred sixty-three (\$563.00) dollars; and

The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was fourteen hundred and forty-hundredths (\$1,400.40) dollars;

And the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the balance of such expense, amounting to five thousand one hundred and sixty-hundredths (\$5,162.60) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of West Bridge Street and the north line of Shawmut Avenue, and extending back on either side of said street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of six thousand five hundred Sixty-three (\$6,563.00) dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was fourteen hundred and forty-hundredths (\$1,400.40) dollars;

It is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to five thousand one hundred and sixty-hundredths (\$5,162.60) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of West Bridge Street and the north line of Shawmut Avenue, and extending back on either side of said street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 30th day of August, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

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Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

34520. Resolved, That the several railroad companies having tracks within the city limits be and the same are hereby directed to desist from stopping their passenger trains on any crossing within the city, and further to do no switching within the city limits between 6:30 a. m. and 7 o'clock a. m., and from 11:30 a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. and from 5 o'clock to 6:30 p. m. of each day; and further,

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to prepare and submit to the Common Council an ordinance embodying the above resolution.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34521. Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids has determined to submit the question of going to Lake Michigan for a water supply to the electors of the city at an election to be held September 17th; and

Whereas, It is a matter of common knowledge that electors do not vote largely at elections other than general unless a special effort is made by their employers to give them an opportunity to vote during working hours; and

Whereas, The importance of securing a general expression of public opinion on this important question cannot be overestimated; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council, that the City Clerk be instructed to request all employers of labor in the City of Grand Rapids to offer an opportunity to all employed by them to vote on September 17th, preferably in the afternoon.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34522. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the Board of Public Works in

and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby directed to establish the grade line of Murk Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Boston Street, in said city, to the north line of Adams Street in said city; the establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34523. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby directed to establish the grade line of Sylvan Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of Boston Street in said city to the north line of Adams Street in said city; the establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

34524. Resolved, That there be placed a low electric light on Shamrock Place about four hundred feet east of Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

On motion of Ald. Hosken, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

## Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Session, Tuesday Evening, Sept. 3, 1907

called to order by His  
Honor the Mayor.

Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
Emmer, DeBoer, Doran,  
Fallon, Hos-  
pinski, McNabb, Os-  
enihan, Roberts, Saun-  
mann, Struik—23.

Ald. Knecht, the min-  
regular session were

Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 27, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Com-  
mon Council:

34526. I have this day filed with the  
Clerk of your honorable body, at the re-  
quest of the circulators and signers  
thereof, duly verified petitions praying  
that you submit to a popular vote of  
the qualified voters of said city at the  
next charter or special election of the  
question of granting a franchise or or-  
dinance-franchise to the Grand Rapids-  
Muskegon Power Company.

Said petitions are headed as follows  
and contain the number of names set  
opposite thereto:

Richard Ferrall .....	52
C. D. Hamill.....	117
D. H. Brown.....	19
H. S. Jordan.....	145
W. H. Baker.....	15
Charles Beckwith.....	19
Roy G. Harrison.....	88
Isaac J. Lemon.....	31
M. H. Ducey.....	58
Harry Hooper.....	14
Henry R. Dickinson.....	99
Will J. Sproat.....	41
A. W. Coffinger.....	43
F. E. Hunt.....	179
Gerald Fitzgerald.....	30
Frank T. Codrington.....	87
Glen Holmes.....	20

### COMMUNICATION.

Sept. 3, 1907.

The Common Council:

—Whereas, the death  
comb, one of the Jus-  
e for the City of Grand  
vacant the office oc-  
nd,

work of said justice  
that a justice of the  
ately provided to carry  
of said office;

accordance with the  
in me as the Mayor of  
d Rapids, I do hereby  
recommend for confir-  
Creswell, an attorney  
Grand Rapids, for the  
stice of the Peace to  
until the next general  
n.

ally submitted,

E. ELLIS,

ity of Grand Rapids.

moved that the Mayor's  
e received and that the  
arry L. Creswell to be  
to fill vacancy be con-

Averill, Beck, Bellaire,

A. D. Plumb.....	66
Mark Foote.....	29
George Tilma.....	81
Albert Kikkert.....	45
Martin Stormzand.....	58
Harm Vos.....	70
William Widdicombe.....	107
Myron H. Walker.....	77
S. Wesselius.....	114
Willard R. Griffith.....	71
Elliott (not verified).....	20

Total 1795

Yours respectfully,

S. WESSELIUS.

Ald. McNabb moved that the petition and the communication be accepted and that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing a resolution relating to the subject.

Carried.

Thereupon the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. McNABB.

34527. Whereas, an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the exercise by the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company in the streets and public places of the City of Grand Rapids of the franchise of transmitting and distributing electricity for light, heat and power as provided by Sec. 7 of Title IV. of the charter of said city, and to approve of the location and designation in such streets and public places of the lines of conduits, poles, wires and other conductors and appliances necessary therefor," was passed and adopted by the common council on the 29th day of July, 1907, and,

Whereas, within 30 days after the adoption of said ordinance a petition signed by over twelve per cent of the legal voters casting votes at the last municipal election asked for the submission of such ordinance to a vote of the people at a regular or special election, was presented to the Common Council as authorized by the city charter, and,

Whereas, it seems desirable that the question sought to be submitted to the electors of the city should be submitted at the first opportunity, and as a special election is to be held for other purposes on the 17th day of September, 1907, and, whereas, the said petition is signed by the requisite number of electors of the City of Grand Rapids under the charter; therefore,

Resolved, that in pursuance of the authority of the city charter a special election be and hereby is called for a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Grand Rapids to be held on the 17th day of September, 1907, upon the approval or disapproval of said ordinance, and that the ballot to be used for said

election shall be substantially in the following form:

"Shall 'An ordinance to regulate and control the exercise by the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company in the streets and public places of the City of Grand Rapids of the franchise of transmitting and distributing electricity for light, heat and power as provided by Sec. 7 of Title IV. of the charter of said city, and to approve of the location and designation in such streets and public places of the lines of conduits, poles, wires and other conductors and appliances necessary therefore' passed by the Common Council on the 29th day of July, 1907, be approved?"

( ) Yes.

( ) No.

And that the notice required by the city charter be given of such election by the proper officer or officers.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelley, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

34528. Jamestown Exposition inviting the city to have a special day at the Exposition to be designated as Grand Rapids Day and suggesting September 26th as such day.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

34529. Dania Aid Society asking to be reimbursed for the cost of a private sewer constructed by them in rear of their hall on Mt. Vernon Street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

34530. Dr. Dirk R. Meengs asking damages for injuries done to his carriage and horse, caused by horse running away, being frightened at the city's steam road roller.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

34531. Michigan Auxillary Fire Alarm Company asking permission to set poles on the north side of Cottage Grove Avenue between Madison and Jefferson Avenues.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34532. Herbert M. Scrivener asking permission to set a barber pole on the edge of the sidewalk in front of his place of business, 545 N. Ottawa Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34533. Wm. Van der Haar asking permission to stretch a banner across the sidewalk in front of his place of business at 19 East Bridge Street from Sept. 9 to Sept 14, 1907.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.



J. Smith and others  
electric light on Cres-  
the corner of Union  
Committee on Public  
Fair Association ask-  
to stretch a banner  
anal or Bridge Street  
the last day of the fair.  
direction of the Mar-

Sylvania Casualty Co.  
dition of the city hall

Committee on Buildings.  
N FOR LICENSES.

son, 107 West Bridge  
t.

Canal Street, restau-

mmitttee on Licenses.

CITY OFFICERS.

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cill:

apids, Sept. 3, 1907.

emen—The following  
certified to, examined  
ct, respectfully recom-  
vance out of the vari-  
ereinafter stated:

RAL FUND.

salaries....\$ 78 03

office, salar-

..... 91 50

re, salaries.. 79 53

, salaries.. 108 00

oyes, salar-

..... 108 50

, salaries.. 88 25

, pay roll.. 12 20

, services.. 580 45

k, services.. 8 40

ood, man-

..... 307 80

Trans. Co.,

..... 171 25

Co., books 114 00

s, advertis-

..... 92 73

Co., tickets.. 50 00

stamps.... 37 06

rmour Co.,

..... 22 76

, supplies.. 21 12

Co., supplies 2 43

lic Works,

..... 22 59

ches..... 22 15

Stone Co.,

..... 15 25

owski, ap-

..... 8 75

er Co., inter-

..... 11 08

rent..... 10 00

al Co., elec.

..... 5 00

John H. Young, labor.... 6 75

Geo. De Nio Co., labor.... 5 50

Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg.

Co., lumber..... 6 75

E. F. Lewis, transcripts.... 5 30

The Serfling Co., paper.... 4 50

G. R. Paper Box Co., boxes 3 00

Sproul & McGurrian, re-

pairs ..... 1 25

Board of Registration, ser-

vices ..... 351 00

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. W. Nelson, disburse-

ments .....\$ 56 90

Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel.

Co., batteries..... 12 00

G. R. Supply Co., pipe.... 11 04

Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch

Co., pipe..... 9 00

Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., bill

heads ..... 4 25

P. B. Gast Soap Co., soap. 4 00

Heystek & Canfield Co.,-

supplies ..... 2 00

Chas. A. Coye, awning.... 2 50

C. W. Mills Paper Co., books 1 25

Mich. State Tel. Co., messa-

ges ..... 80

Citizens Tel. Co., messages 45

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. W. Nelson, disburse-

ments .....\$ 138 90

E. Tolsma, cement..... 55 50

Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., books 41 00

Harvey & Seymour Co.,

paint ..... 15 03

A. Leitelt Iron Works, sup-

plies ..... 10 30

Alden & Judson, supplies.. 10 12

Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch

Co., pipe..... 9 00

Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., bill

heads ..... 4 25

Allen & Dorthy, rubber... 2 00

G. R. Oil Co., oil..... 1 18

Frank Edge Co., steel.... 1 40

POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND

Richard Roberts, pension..\$ 33 33

S. W. Baxter, pension..... 20 83

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll....\$ 263 20

National Meter Co., meter,

etc ..... 103 00

Board of Public Works,

petty cash ..... 51 30

Federal Co., valves..... 8 51

Addressographer Co., ad-

resses ..... 8 06

John Mlarda, refund..... 5 50

E. J. Abell, refund..... 4 00

J. DeYoung, refund..... 1 75

Barclay, Ayers & Bersch

Co., repairs..... 50

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 493 45

Lynchburg Fdry. Co., pipe,

etc ..... 2,186 84

Sheffield Cast I. P. & Fdry. Co., pipe .....	1,439 51
John Rens, estimate No. 1 Camden Iron Works, hy- drants .....	745 00
John Van Amberg, inspec- tion .....	417 50
J. H. Anderson, inspection .....	42 00
E. L. Berry, inspection .....	32 10
A. C. Winslow, inspection .....	30 00
G. R. Sidewalk Co., repairs .....	8 48
Repair Shop, pay roll .....	2 52
	29 75

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll .....	\$ 110 10
Repair Shop, pay roll .....	18 34
Electric Ry. Equipment Co., poles .....	40 90
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies .....	16 57
Viscosity Oil Co., grease .....	4 00
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., graphite .....	1 65
Standard Oil Co., oil .....	1 31
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., paint .....	85
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	35

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll .....	\$ 2 00
Wm. Rexford, salary .....	57 40
D. L. Hutchison, salary .....	56 80
D. Skellenger, salary .....	55 80
F. A. Higby, salary .....	50 07
F. S. Camp, salary .....	48 35
The Century Fuel Co., fuel .....	57 22
Henry Brobst, steel .....	95
G. R. Supply Co., supplies .....	29

## STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	\$ 111 23
W. F. Ringuette, inspection .....	42 00
R. Orpen, inspection .....	36 00
J. Balewski, brick .....	22 35
G. R. Sidewalk Co., repairs .....	3 00

## LIGHTING MUNI. BUILDINGS FUND

Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	\$ 45
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## STREET REPAIRS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	\$ 199 79
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## LAYING CONDUITS FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll .....	\$ 17 10
A. Leitelt Iron Works, re- pairs, etc .....	75 34
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., covers .....	28 00
Sherwood Hall Co., steel .....	2 35

## LIBRARY FUND.

W. Millard Palmer Co., books .....	\$ 789 51
B. F. Stevens & Brown, books .....	408 91
International Text Book Co., books .....	269 73
Jos. McDonough Co., books .....	73 00
Henry Malkan, books .....	37 50
G. R. Directory Co., books .....	32 40
Union Library Assn., books .....	2 97

Niel Morrow Ladd Book Co., books .....	2
Oxford University Press, books .....	1
G. E. Stechert & Co., books .....	1

## LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Library, salaries .....	\$ 1,719
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., bind- ing .....	165
Barlow Bros., binding .....	101
L. Brandau, binding .....	92
J. H. Dekker, binding .....	56
Board of Library Com- missioners, petty cash .....	79
R. E. Heth, plumbing .....	64
Samuel H. Ranck, expenses .....	47
Wagemaker Furn. Co., sup- plies .....	44
Edwards-Hine Co., supplies .....	22
Library Bureau, supplies .....	20
J. M. Hayden & Co., sup- plies .....	16
Gaylord Bros., supplies .....	8
G. R. Paper Co., supplies .....	6
I. M. Smith Merc. Co., sup- plies .....	1
Tradesman Co., printing .....	27
J. B. Johnson, printing .....	2
Lighting Muni. Buildings Revenue, lighting .....	24
G. R. Edison Co., lighting .....	19
G. R. Gas Light Co., light- ing .....	1
The Macey Co., desk .....	21
Andrews Bros., dirt .....	13
Pantlind Springs, water .....	7
Security Trans. Co., cartage .....	3
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice .....	3
A. B. Knowlson, repairs .....	
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs .....	

## MUSEUM FUND.

Kent Scientific Museum, sal- aries .....	\$ 338
G. R. Edison Co., lighting .....	9
Mich. Brush Co., brushes .....	7
Citizens Tel. Co., rental .....	6
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies .....	4
H. E. Sargent, petty cash .....	3
Central Mich. Paper Co., ink .....	1
Pulte Plumb. & Heat. Co., repairs .....	1

## OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 287
Chas. Chadwick, plants .....	14
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies .....	3

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 199
G. R. Oil Co., oil .....	9
Munson Co., repairs .....	

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll .....	\$ 861
Park Playgrounds, pay roll .....	45



Gravel Co.,	159 21	<b>FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
t Co., mow-		First Ward Highway, pay roll.\$	209 23
72 80		<b>SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
60 65		Second Ward Highway, pay	
1 89		roll .....	\$ 195 07
11 25		<b>THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND</b>	
& Bertsch		Third Ward Highway, pay roll\$	201 30
3 25		Jewell Chemical Co., weeda-	
2 64		lean .....	70 00
1 00		<b>FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>IC FUND.</b>		Fourth Ward Highway, pay	
g, services.\$	99 00	roll ... ..	\$ 183 72
80 00		<b>FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>R FUND.</b>		Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll \$	182 37
y cash....\$	24 40	Oliver Machinery Co., Lumber	26 24
<b>TH FUND.</b>		<b>SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Salaries....\$	235 18	Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll \$	186 98
xpenses....	27 55	G. R. Water Works, water....	51 74
stamps....	2 00	Jewell Chemical Co., weeda-	
Elec. Co.,		lean .....	45 0)
1 40		Arie Van Bree, supplies.....	5 06
<b>COLLECTION FUND.</b>		<b>SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
pay roll...\$	509 63	Seventh Ward Highway, pay	
4 15		roll .....	\$ 157 64
2 33		G. R. Water Works, water.....	40 50
<b>E HOSPITAL FUND.</b>		<b>EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
, pay roll.\$	4 00	Eighth Ward Highway, pay	
42 00		roll .....	\$ 92 90
<b>COURT FUND.</b>		G. R. Water Works, water.....	23 76
Salary, etc..\$	64 88	<b>NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
3 25		Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll\$	114 43
3 00		G. R. Water Works, water.....	48.10
<b>COURT FUND.</b>		<b>TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Salaries....\$	78 23	Tenth Ward Highway, pay	
1 85		roll .....	\$ 160 20
<b>COURT FUND.</b>		Jewell Chemical Co., weeda-	
Salary, etc....\$	102 00	lean .....	20 00
83 33		<b>ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY</b>	
<b>GE FUND.</b>		<b>FUND.</b>	
12 00		Eleventh Ward Highway, pay	
27 45		roll .....	\$ 155 10
10 68		Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co.,	
64		hose .....	27 50
<b>T BRIDGE FUND.</b>		<b>TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
pay roll.....\$	155 89	Twelfth Ward Highway, pay	
85 40		roll .....	\$ 131 10
10 50		Township of Wyoming, gravel-	
7 35		ing .....	202 97
<b>R DISTRICT FUND.</b>		Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co.,	
strict, pay roll\$	49 20	hose .....	27 50
8 00		<b>FLOOD WORK FUND.</b>	
& Bertsch Co.,		Engineers Dept., pay roll....\$	1,218 96
1 25		Engineers Dept., pay roll.....	59 96
<b>R DISTRICT FUND.</b>		Engineers Dept., pay roll.....	31 57
strict, pay roll\$	58 40	Engineers Dept., pay roll.....	13 75
41 75		Wykes, Schroeder Co., cement	280 00
<b>R DISTRICT FUND.</b>		F. W. Kuennen, sand, etc....	32 00
strict, pay roll.\$	107 85	Clark, Rutka, Weaver Co.,	
1 55		supplies .....	23 00
		Henry Brobst, repairs.....	16 90
		A. Leitelt Iron Wks., repairs..	7 45
		G. R. Malleable Iron Wks.,	
		bars, etc. ....	7 24
		F. Westmaas, pails.....	1 00

## MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....\$ 51 93

## RESERVOIR FENCE FUND.

Engineers Dept., pay roll.....\$ 10 50

## WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.

National Construction Co., Est.

No. 19 .....\$ 1,664 00

G. R. Sidewalk Co., repairs.... 102 22

A. C. Christ, inspection..... 45 50

## IMPROVEMENTS.

## SO. END SEWER SYSTEM FUND.

T. O. Williams, maps.....\$ 45 00

J. C. Murray, inspection..... 42 53

A. T. Stevens, inspection..... 33 00

J. A. Sandy, inspection..... 30 00

## SO. COLLEGE AVE. IMPT. FUND.

Kloote &amp; Vander Veen, Est.

No. 2 .....\$ 3,452 00

J. H. Edison, inspection..... 30 00

M. Van Oeveren, inspection... 15 88

## SUMMER ST. IMPT. FUND.

Vander Veen &amp; Mossell,

Est. No. 4.....\$ 2,248 00

Jas. Dunbar, inspection..... 9 30

## WEST ST. IMPT. FUND.

Jas. McDermott &amp; Son, Final

Acct. ....\$ 512 40

Jas. Dunbar, inspection..... 1 75

## W. LEONARD ST. IMPT. FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$ 10 52

Chas. Gallagher, inspection..... 36 00

## JOHN BALL PARK BLVD. FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspection.....\$ 24 08

## CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Plainfield to College)

M. Van Oeveren inspection...\$ 12 12

C. F. Vosburg, inspection..... 30 25

## CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.

(College to Union)

M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$ 1 33

## CANAL ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Travis to Dean)

M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$ 1 70

## CANAL ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Leonard to Travis)

M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$ 1 70

## ADAMS ST. IMPT. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection.....\$ 9 30

## SHAMROCK PLACE IMPT. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection.....\$ 17 95

## FRANCIS AVE. IMPT. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection.....\$ 5 40

Geo. Sall, inspection..... 28 88

## GRIGGS AVE. IMPT. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection.....\$ 4 35

## HILTON ST. IMPT. FUND.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection.....\$ 5 60

N. H. Hinkson, inspector... 11 25

## SO. DIVISION ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Wealthy to Fifth)

C. S. Wilson, inspection.....\$ 45 00

## LOGAN ST. IMPT. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$ 5 95

## ALEXANDER AVE. IMPT. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$ 2 10

## TROWBRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Clancy to Prospect)

H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$ 3 15

## SECOND AVE. &amp; NEW ST. SEWER

FUND.

Geo. B. Kulp, inspection.....\$ 25 80

## STRAIGHT &amp; HEMLOCK SEWER

FUND.

N. Kamp, inspection.....\$ 14 40

## IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)

## FULTON &amp; CARLTON CULVERT

FUND.

Engineers Dept., pay roll.....\$ 165 30

Verhey &amp; Mol, cement, etc.... 69 42

## S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll...\$ 110 32

## LA GRAVE ST. IMPT. FUND.

G. A. Beckwith, inspection...\$ 36 00

N. H. Hinkson, inspector... 17 50

H. A. Hoxie, inspection... 2 88

## JEFFERSON AVE. SEWER FUND.

(Crofton Ave. to P. M. R. R.)

H. A. Hoxie, inspection...\$ 11 37

## E. BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Ottawa to Barclay.)

H. A. Hoxie, inspection...\$ 5 63

## N. IONIA ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Crescent to Bridge.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$ 6 87

J. H. Anderson, inspection 3 90

## IONIA ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Fulton to Monroe.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$ 7 25

## OTTAWA ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Monroe to Louis.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$ 85

## HOVEY ST. SEWER FUND.

Geo. B. Kulp, inspection...\$ 10 20

## N. UNION AND COLLEGE SEWER

FUND.

A. Babcock, inspection...\$ 33 00

## N. PROSPECT ST. SEWER FUND.

N. Kamp, inspection.....\$ 21 60

## SCOTT AVE. SEWER FUND.

Jas. Dunbar, inspection...\$ 3 00

## BEMIS AVE. IMPT. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspection...\$ 1 40

## GERTRUDE ST. SEWER FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspection...\$ 24 85

IMPT. FUND.  
 Section...\$ 5 25  
 Total...\$31,154 07

nt.....\$31,154 07

# ORDERS.

FULTON SEWER  
 UND.

al acct...\$ 2,591 93

COLLEGE SEWER  
 UND.

estimate  
 .....\$ 731 00

s.....\$ 3,322 93

nt.....31,154 07

total.....\$34,477 00

ly submitted,  
 S. FRENCH,  
 City Comptroller.  
 oved that the report  
 d adopted and the  
 icted to draw orders  
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 e Comptroller, and  
 d Comptroller be in-  
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 Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
 perski, McNabb, Os-  
 renhan, Roberts,  
 , Steinmann, Struik

of the Building In-  
 week ending August

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 City Comptroller and  
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of the Clerk of Police  
 nth of August, 1907.

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 City Comptroller and  
 ays and Means.

AL'S OFFICE.

e, the Common Coun-

34542. Gentlemen—I would respect-  
 fully certify and report that in pur-  
 suance of the directions of your hon-  
 orable body I served notice upon the  
 owners or occupants of the following  
 described premises, viz: Part of sec.  
 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, com-  
 mencing at north line East Fulton  
 Street 254 61-100 feet north of center  
 line said section, thence west 20 feet,  
 north 140 feet, east 20 feet, south to  
 a point of beginning; part of sec. 23,  
 town 7 north, range 12 west, com-  
 mencing at northwest corner West  
 Bridge Street and Lincoln Street,  
 thence north 132 feet, west 217 feet,  
 south 132 feet, east 217 feet to begin-  
 ning; lot 22 subdivision of the Rey-  
 nolds and Franklin second addition;  
 lot 24 subdivision of the Reynolds and  
 Franklin second addition; lots 1 and 2  
 Curtis addition; lot 5 Heald addition;  
 lot 1 J. W. Arndt's subdivision; part of  
 sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west,  
 commencing 33 feet south of north-  
 east corner northwest one-quarter of  
 northwest one-quarter of said sec-  
 tion, thence west 124 feet, south  
 140 feet, east 124 feet, north 140 feet  
 to beginning; lots 1, 2 and 3, Hillding  
 addition; lots 1, 2 and 3, Glenwood  
 Road addition; west 100 feet of lot  
 208, Kent plat; lot 48, Dolbee's addi-  
 tion, requiring said owners or occu-  
 pants to rebuild the sidewalk in front  
 of said premises within twenty days  
 after service of notice. That more than  
 twenty days have elapsed since the  
 service of such notice and said owners  
 or occupants have neglected and re-  
 fused to rebuild said sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GLEASON,

City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal  
 be instructed to build the sidewalks  
 and collect the expenses according to  
 law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
 Brouwer, Connelley, DeBoer, Doran,  
 Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
 ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
 Oswald, Provin, Renhan, Roberts,  
 Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
 23.

Nays—0.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Com-  
 mon Council—City:

34543. Gentlemen — Herewith is  
 transmitted final estimate of the cost  
 of the following improvement:

Improvement of Logan Street from  
 S. Fuller Street to Rural Street—

Contract Price.....\$12,635 00

Assessment and Printing.. 50 00



Engineering and Incident-  
als ..... 175 00

Total ..... \$12,860 00  
Of this amount \$1,505.50 is to be paid  
from the General fund.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council—City:

34544. Gentlemen — In pursuance  
with requests from your honorable  
body herewith are transmitted ap-  
proximate estimates of the cost of the  
following improvements:

34544¼. Grading and paving with  
concrete of Cherry Alley from Cherry  
street to Buckeye Street, \$1,011.00.

34544½. Constructing a sewer in In-  
ness Avenue from Grand Avenue to N.  
east Street, \$1,170.00.

34544¾. Constructing a sewer in E.  
Bridge Street from Kent Street to Ionia  
Street, \$5,370.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council—City:

34545. Gentlemen—The contract for  
fuel economizer or smoke abatement  
device for the new City Contagious  
Disease Hospital has been awarded  
by this Board to the Hawley Down-  
draft Furnace Company at \$600.00,  
they being the lowest bidders.

We beg to submit herewith for your  
approval duplicate copies of contract.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council—City:

34546. Gentlemen — The attached  
communication from the General Man-  
ager of this Board was ordered trans-  
mitted to your honorable body to pro-  
vide the funds to cover the work in  
question.

Respectfully submitted,  
ADOLPH WURZBURG,  
Deputy Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of Public  
Works—City:

Gentlemen—The remaining fifty  
thousand dollars's worth of Water  
Works Extension Bonds have not been  
sold and cannot be negotiated at the  
present time, on account of the con-  
dition of the market.

We would, therefore, recommend

that the Common Council be asked to  
transfer temporarily to this fund the  
sum of \$20,000 to take care of con-  
tracts and material charged to the  
Water Works Extension Fund, for  
the balance of the season.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed)

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

Honorable Mayor and Common Coun-  
cil—City:

34547. Gentlemen — The attached  
communication from the General Man-  
ager of this Board was concurred in  
and ordered transmitted to your hon-  
orable body.

Respectfully submitted.

ADOLPH WURZBURG,  
Deputy Secretary.

Honorable Board of Public Works—  
City:

Gentlemen—As per your recent in-  
structions we have taken an inventory  
of the number of street arc lamps sus-  
pended on short mast arms, and beg  
to report that we find 250 such lamps.  
To change these lamps to center of  
street will cost approximately three  
thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
(Signed)  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council, City of Grand Rapids:

34548. Gentlemen—At the meeting of  
the Board of Police and Fire Com-  
missioners held this day, the following  
report of the Finance Committee was  
unanimously adopted:

"To the Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners:

"Gentlemen—Your Finance Commit-  
tee, to which was referred the com-  
munication from Patrolman George  
H. Haessig, submitting a communica-  
tion from Dunham & Dunham, con-  
cerning a judgment obtained by Mr.  
George Tubbs in Supreme Court  
against Mr. Haessig, amounting to  
\$162.94, and asking for settlement of  
same, begs leave to report:

"That we have carefully examined  
into the facts in this case and find  
that the suit was brought against Mr.  
Haessig for an act done in the dis-  
charge of his duty. That upon request  
of this Board to the Common Council,  
the suit was defended by the City At-  
torney and a judgment rendered for

der the direction of the  
that the case was then  
e Supreme Court, from  
e was sent back for a  
e judgment for costs  
st Mr. Haessig.

ation of all these facts  
ed, and also as Mr.  
ways proven to be an  
judgment and in good  
Committee would re-  
commend that this Board  
onorable Common Coun-  
e the payment of this  
o be charged to the

fully submitted,  
DANIEL LYNCH,  
Finance Committee."  
ched are sundry com-  
plating to this matter.  
fully submitted,  
W. NELSON,  
Secretary.  
Committee on Ways

#### OF COMMITTEES.

ble Common Council:  
men—Your Committee  
Means, to whom was re-  
d from Joseph Rade-  
m and Emma Shink-  
34432, for the opening  
et, would report there-

tttee would recommend  
be accepted and the  
ed to record the same  
the Register of Deeds,  
eration therein named,  
id as soon as sufficient  
and from special assess-  
said street opening.  
fully submitted,

RENIHAN,  
N I KOPERSKI,  
N F. BECK,  
e on Ways and Means.

Averille, Beck, Bellaire,  
nelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
a, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
Koperski, McNabb,  
n, Renihan, Roberts,  
h, Steinmann, Struik—

ble Common Council:  
men—Your Committee  
Means, to whom was re-  
ommunication of the  
le No. 34472, stating  
t Sign fund was over-  
and asking that it be  
ort thereon:

tttee recommend that  
ferred from the General

fund to the Street Sign fund the sum  
of \$40.93.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,  
Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34551. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Claims and Accounts, to whom was  
referred the claim of L. M. Boynton  
of \$5.41 for balance due for right of  
way in Auburn Avenue, report there-  
on:

That such claim is well founded  
your Committee find and it recom-  
mends that the sum of \$5.41 be allow-  
ed to claimant, to be paid from the  
General fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Coun-  
cil:

34552. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Claims and Accounts, to whom was  
referred the communication of the  
Board of Health and Poor Commis-  
sioners regarding a claim approved  
for expense in connection with a case  
of rabies Veronica Waronleki, being  
expense from the City of Grand  
Rapids to and at the hospital at Ann  
Arbor, treatment there and return,  
amounting to the sum of \$132.79,  
make report thereon:

Your Committee finds that the act  
referred to, a copy of which is set  
forth in the report of the Secretary  
of the Board of Health and Poor  
Commissioners, provides that ex-  
penses of this character for such ser-  
vices shall be paid by the city. While  
some of the items of this account  
seem excessive, yet in as much as the  
same has been certified by the Board  
of Health and Poor Commissioners,  
your Committee would recommend  
that the same be allowed and paid  
from the General fund, and also that  
the Board of Health and Poor Com-  
missioners scrutinize items going to  
make up future claims of this charac-  
ter to the end that the items may be  
reduced so far as reasonable and pos-  
sible.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-

Ken, Knecht, Köperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Baldwin entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34553. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Evans & Retting Lumber Company, file No. 34459, asking permission to use Telford Street for the piling of lumber for a period of 60 days, make report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter careful consideration and recommends that permission be granted as requested, but that said company be not permitted to use said street so that the same will be blockaded.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34554. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Michigan State Telephone Company, file No. 34460, asking permission to set poles and string wires on Hope Avenue from Auburn Avenue to Carlton Avenue, and on Auburn Avenue from Hope Avenue to Lake Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter careful consideration and recommends that the request be granted, and the alleys be used if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34555. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Citizens Telephone Company, file No. 34461, asking permission to lay a line of conduits in Lyon Street from alley east of Barclay Street to a point 100 feet east of Union Street; also a line of conduits in College Avenue from Lyon Street to the north side of Crescent

Avenue with laterals and poles in the routes, would report thereon:

Your Committee has carefully considered said matter and recommends that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34556. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Estelle Bartholomew and A. L. Hollinger, file No. 34463, in reference to the improvement of Wellington Place, would report that said matter has been disposed of, and therefore recommends that said communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted:

F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34557. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Lindberg and many others, file No. 34462, protesting against the placing of poles in McReynolds Street, between Fifth Street and Sixth Street, report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter careful consideration, and inasmuch as it has been advised by the companies having occasion to place poles in the vicinity of said McReynolds Street that they do not intend to put them in said street but in the alleys, it is recommended that said petition be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34558. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Klingman Exhibition Company, file No. 34260, protesting against telegraph and telephone poles



ont of its properties,  
ereon:  
ttee has considered the  
is recommended that  
ation be accepted and

fully submitted,  
PROVIN,  
ENE F. SMITH,  
STEINMANN,  
S. DORAN,  
DROSTE,  
BROUWER,  
ommittee on Streets.

le, the Common Coun-

men—Your Committee  
whom was referred the  
of Ida E. Cartwright  
rs, file No. 34465, ask-  
tion of Morris Avenue  
y Street and Wealthy  
d with some permanent  
l, the work to be com-  
r than the summer of  
port thereon:

ttee has carefully con-  
atter and recommends  
h as nearly all of the  
rs on said street who  
for said improvement  
macadam, it is recom-  
nded petition be granted  
Aldermen of the ward  
ary steps to have said  
l with macadam.

fully submitted,  
PROVIN,  
ENE F. SMITH,  
STEINMANN,  
S. DORAN,  
DROSTE,  
BROUWER,  
ommittee on Streets.

le, the Common Coun-

men—Your Committee  
whom was referred the  
of the Postal Tele-  
company, file No. 34188,  
on to temporarily string  
poles on Pearl Street  
Opera House to the  
t Building in order to  
ck containing wires on  
Building, which is about  
ed and enlarged, make

ttee has given said mat-  
sideration and examina-  
recommended that said  
ied, and that the com-  
red to remove all their  
e street within 10 days  
of notice upon them to

fully submitted,  
PROVIN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Coun-  
cil:

34561. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Streets, to whom was referred the  
communication of the Postal Tele-  
graph-Cable Company, file No. 34464,  
asking permission to lay conduits from  
its main office in the Wonderly Build-  
ing along Monroe Street to Market  
Street and south on Market Street to  
Fulton Street to read "from our main  
office in the Wonderly Building along  
Monroe Street to Ottawa Street and  
south on Ottawa Street to Island  
Street," would report thereon:

Your Committee has carefully con-  
sidered and examined said petition  
and recommends that the same be  
granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Coun-  
cil:

34562. Gentlemen—Your Committee on  
Sewers to whom was referred the com-  
munication of Henry L. Haekman and  
George M. Leonard, file No. 34263,  
stating that there is no sewer in Mad-  
ison Avenue in front of lots 37, 38 and  
39 of block 2 of Morris' addition to the  
city, and asking the Common council  
to declare the construction of a sewer  
in this street a public necessity, the  
same to be put in as early as possible,  
having given said matter consideration,  
report thereon: Your Committee is of  
the opinion that there is merit in said  
application, and if the petitioners will  
secure the necessary right of way to  
the city through the rear of the prop-  
erty described so as to avoid tearing  
up Madison Avenue, which has recently  
been improved, would recommend when  
such right of way is secured and con-  
veyed to the city, that the aldermen of  
the ward prepare and introduce the  
necessary resolution for the construc-  
tion of said sewer and to carry into  
effect the wishes of said petitioners.  
Your Committee has advised with the  
city engineer in regard to this matter  
and been informed by him that it is  
claimed a private sewer passes through  
the middle of the block in question,  
but if it were so, it would not author-  
ize the use of the same by the public

or relieve the situation sought to be reached by petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34563. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the resolution by Ald. Dykstra, file No. 34517, for the construction of a public sewer in Seventh Street in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Alpine Avenue in said city and running thence west to a point 80 feet east of Fremont Street in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, manholes, etc., having had the same under advisement, report thereon: Your Committee believes that the construction of such sewer is a necessary public improvement, and therefore it is recommended that said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34564. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor to whom was referred the petition of Louis Brodsky, file No. 34468, asking for a huckster's license upon the installment plan, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said matter consideration and recommends that the request be granted. Payable quarterly in advance.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34565. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Hand Screw Company, file No. 34466, asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the necessity of building new sidewalks in front of its factory on Jefferson Avenue, said company having been ordered to take up about 200 feet of tar sidewalk and put down concrete walk, would report thereon: Your Committee has given said matter careful consideration and recommends that said company be and it is hereby directed to replace all tar walk in front of its property, which is in poor condition, with concrete walk.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DeBOER,  
G. C. OSWALD,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

# REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

34566. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Pleasant Street Improvement—College Avenue to Union Street.

Total amount of third installment .....	\$ 583 00
Total amount of interest..	65 76

Total .....	\$ 651 76
Collected by the Treasurer on third installment ....	\$ 644 87
Uncollected .....	6 89

Total .....	\$ 651 76
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Name of Roll—Toren Court Opening.

Total amount of roll.....	\$ 210 00
Total amount of interest..	4 10

Total .....	\$ 214 10
Collected by the Treasurer on roll.....	\$ 184 70
Uncollected .....	29 40

Total .....	\$ 214 10
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Name of Roll—Dickinson Avenue Opening.

Total amount of roll.....	\$ 4,199 00
Total amount of interest..	44 07

Total .....	\$ 4,243 07
Collected by the Treasurer on roll.....	\$ 3,971 15
Uncollected .....	271 94

Total .....	\$ 4,243 07
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Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34567. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Buildings and the Building Inspector, to whom was referred a balance of claim, file No. 34416, of the Valley City Compressed Air and Carpet Cleaning Company, amounting to \$4.50, would report thereon:

find that such charge  
one and ought to be  
the same is accordingly  
to be allowed and paid  
Fund.

ully submitted.

J. KOPERSKI,

H. HOSKEN,

M'NABB,

S. DORAN,

BROUWER,

Special Committee.

le Common Council:

n—Your Special Com-  
was referred a com-  
property owners on East  
monstrating against the  
said street, beg leave to  
er carefully investigat-  
ve find that the parties  
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believe that the Com-  
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and that the protest be  
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ully,  
DE BOER,

E. F. SMITH,

Special Committee.

moved that the report  
k to the Aldermen of

moved as a substitute  
of Ald. Renihan that the  
uncil be so amended as  
avement of the street  
Division Streets during  
on, the balance to Bar-  
e paved during 1908.

d. DeBoer moved the  
report.

verill, Baldwin, Beck,  
ver, DeBoer, Doran,  
r, Fallon, Hosken,  
r, Hosken, Roberts,  
ski, Oswald, Roberts,  
Steinmann, Struik—19.  
Connelly, Dykstra, Mc  
enihan—5.

le, the Common Coun-

en—Your Special Com-  
mittee on Sewers and  
of the Fifth Ward to  
red the petition of Mary  
several others, file No.  
ting against the con-

struction of a sewer to be laid in Page  
Street at this time and asking when  
done to be under the five year plan, re-  
port thereon: Your Committee finds  
that the steps have been taken for the  
construction of said sewer in connec-  
tion with others and contract made  
therefor. The said district is a thickly  
settled one, and your Committee be-  
lieves the public health can be more  
properly cared for by the construction  
of sewers in the several streets. Your  
Committee would therefore recommend  
that the prayer of said petition be de-  
nied.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,

JOHN ROBERTS,

F. J. PROVIN,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Coun-  
cil:

34570. Gentlemen—Your Special Com-  
mittee to whom was referred the com-  
munication of City Engineer L. W. An-  
derson, file No. 34480, in reference to a  
gravel pit on Milton Avenue and the  
removal of material therefrom, would  
recommend that the same be referred  
to the Board of Public Works and the  
City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

F. C. STEINMANN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. M. DROSTE,

C. J. BROUWER,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further con-  
sideration the assessment roll for the  
construction of a sewer in Oakland  
Avenue Alley from Fifth Avenue to  
"B" Street also in Oakland Avenue.

Thereupon Ald Brouwer, chairman  
of the committee having the appeals  
from the assessments in said roll in  
charge presented the following report:  
To the Honorable Common Council:

34571. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Appeals, to whom was referred the  
appeals from the assessment roll for  
the construction of a sewer in Oakland  
Avenue Alley from Fifth Avenue to  
"B" Street also in Oakland Avenue,  
would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the assessments of the following  
be reduced the per cent. set opposite  
their names and the amount so de-  
ducted be spread on the balance of  
the roll, except that part assessed to  
F. T. Smith:

Mrs. Nellie W. Ten Haaf, 15 per  
cent., file No. 34305.



Frank Cockburn, 15 per cent, file No. 34306.

S. A. Reavely, 50 per cent., file No. 34307.

We would further recommend that the appeal of F. T. Smith be denied, and that the Clerk make the necessary changes in the assessment roll, and do the necessary advertising.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

L. B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed, and next Monday evening, Sept. 9, 1907, at the session of the Common Council on said evening, be designated as the time, and the Common Council rooms in the city of Grand Rapids, as the place of hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals by causing notice of said time and place of hearing appeals, and of the names being returned to his office, to be published in The Daily News, a daily newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Sept. 9, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Dykstra moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street, found on page 354, file No. 34517.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Doran moved the reconsideration of a resolution offered by himself relative to the assessment for the grading and graveling of Summer Street, found on page 355, file No. 34519.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved to amend the resolution as follows:

In the 22d line on page 355 of Council Proceedings from the bottom of the last column after the word "improvement," insert the following:

"And it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five equal parts."

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Doran moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Mr. Hillman of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company addressed the Council, and on behalf of the company extended an invitation to the Common Council, City Boards and Public Officials to inspect the company's new Croton Dam on Saturday, September 7, at 10 a. m.

The invitation was accepted.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34572. Resolved, That the following locations be and they are hereby designated as the location for the polling places for the Special Election, to be held September 17, 1907, viz:

First Ward, First Precinct—South Division Street School, in said city.

First Ward, Second Precinct—19 Grandville avenue, in said city.

First Ward, Third Precinct—489 South Division street, in said city.

First Ward, Fourth Precinct—Second Avenue School, in said city.

Second Ward, First Precinct—Lincoln Club Rooms, Pearl street, in said city.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—Central High School, Ransom street, in said city.

Second Ward, Third Precinct—Diamond Street School, in said city.

Third Ward, First Precinct—44 South Division street, in said city.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—64 Packard street, in said city.

Third Ward, Third Precinct—694 Cherry street, in said city.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Farmers' Club Rooms, County Building, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—North Division Street School, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—193 East Bridge street, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—East School, in said city.

First Precinct—Plainfield in said city.

Second Precinct—89 ue, in said city.

Third Precinct—North School, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—548 avenue, in said city.

First Precinct—584 West in said city.

Second Precinct—Wid-School, in said city.

Third Precinct—West School, in said city.

Fourth Precinct—Turner in said city.

First Precinct—Ger-said city.

Second Precinct—Odd in said city.

Third Precinct—Swan-id city.

First Precinct—Ar-Jefferson street, in said

Second Precinct—Pol-on Street, in said city.

First Precinct—Jeffer-school, in said city.

Second Precinct—School, in said city.

First Precinct—ue School, in said city.

Second Precinct—School, in said city.

Third Precinct—Sigs-school, in said city.

First Precinct—Cen-school, in said city.

Second Precinct—ue School, in said city.

Third Precinct—Odd Madison Avenue, in said

Fourth Precinct—ue School, in said city.

First Precinct—South School, in said city.

Second Precinct—School, in said city.

Third Precinct—Bu-School, in said city.

BB:

That the City Marshal hereby directed to notify occupants of the following premises, viz.: north side t, between Ottawa and o repair the driveway in r respective premises s after service upon them the same being a nec-improvement, and if not at time said Marshal s returns of his doings Common Council accord-

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

34574. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of Bostwick Street, between Lyon and Crescent Avenue east 50 feet of lot 15, block 23 and east 50 feet of north 15 1-3 feet of lot 18, block 23, Dexter Fraction, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshall shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

34575. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North east corner of East Bridge Street and North Prospect Street, Bridge Street side, lot 18, except east 50 feet of south 110 feet, Knapp & Co.'s subdiv. of block 1, Colt & Co.'s add., to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within 10 days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

34576. Resolved, That all companies maintaining poles in East Bridge Street, between Ottawa Street and Barclay Street, be and they are hereby directed to remove the same within twenty days from the service of this resolution upon said companies, and further

That the City Marshal be and he is



hereby directed to serve a certified copy of this resolution on all such companies so maintaining poles.

Adopted.

By Ald. DeBOER:

34577. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in East Bridge Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the manhole in East Bridge Street near the west line of Kent Street, and running thence east in East Bridge Street to the east line of North Ionia Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

34578. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of North Front Street, between Eighth Street and Tenth Street, north one-half of lot 3, block 7. Smith and Van Allen's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within ten (10) days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

34579. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Sibley Street between Indiana Street and South Lane Avenue, part of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at the southwest corner Indiana Street and Sibley Street; thence south 100 feet; thence west to east line South Lane Avenue; thence north 100 feet to the south line Sibley Street; thence east to beginning, to build the sidewalks in front

of their respective premises within ten days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34580. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Straight Street, 85 feet south of the southwest corner of Straight Street and Hovey Street and running thence south in Straight Street to the intersection of Watson Street Sewer, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man holes, Catch basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

34581. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be erected a low electric light at the intersection of Flak Avenue and W. Bridge Street; also, on Valley Avenue 500 feet south from Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34582. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Hovey Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at west side of Straight Street, a public street in said city, and running thence west to South Lane Avenue, a public street in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. BECK:

34583. Resolved, That the represen-



and Rapids Hydraulic  
the property inter-  
ment of property  
n company, lower the  
d by it in Wealthy  
Eureka Street to the  
depth of six (6) feet,  
the frosts of winter,  
tion be taken within  
the adoption of this

option of this resolu-  
nded to recognize the  
draulic Company as  
he franchise of the  
en repealed by the  
e State of Michigan;

her, That the City  
adoption and going  
its resolution serve a

copy thereof upon the manager of  
the properties of the late Hydraulic  
Company, and report the giving of  
such notice to the Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. BECK:

34584. Resolved, That the Board of  
Public Works be instructed to cause  
the water mains in Wealthy Avenue  
east of Eureka Street to the city  
limits to be lowered to a depth of six  
feet.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. McNabb, Council  
adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meetings Thursday even-  
ing at 7:30 in the Council chamber.



# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

## Common Council

### OFFICIAL.

Session, Monday Evening, Sept. 9, 1907

called to order by his  
Ellis.

ds. Averill, Baldwin,  
e, Brouwer, Connelly,  
i, Droste, Dykstra, Em-  
osken, Knecht, Kopersk  
ald, Provin, Renihan,  
ders, Smith, Steinmann,

of Ald. Fallon, the min-  
st regular session were

#### AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

DS NATIONAL BANK.

Sept. 3, 1907.

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men—I have the honor  
at the City of Grand  
deposit in this bank  
of business the 31st day  
1907, \$702,479.73, the  
ducation account \$171,-  
ne Board of Education  
unt \$33,474.92.

truly yours,

M. DAVIS,

Cashier.

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Committee on Ways

isel and others com-  
he present unpassable  
Alabama and First  
asking that the evil be

Committee on Streets.

34588. A. Stormzand asking permis-  
sion to move a building from lot 66,  
block 6, G. R. Homestead addition, to  
lots 9 and 10, block 8, Remington's  
addition.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Mar-  
shal.

34589. Michigan Wheel Co. asking  
for the use of the four feet in front  
of their property on Canal Street for  
light and basement stairway.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34590. C. M. Smith and a long list  
of others remonstrating against the  
laying of a street car track in Madl-  
son Avenue from Hall Street to Pleas-  
ant Street.

Referred to Committee on Ord-  
nances.

34591. Jos. H. Brewer calling atten-  
tion to the filthy condition of the  
roadway in Gay Street, and also com-  
plaining of the use of the sidewalks  
by the contractor who is constructing  
two houses on the street.

Referred to the Aldermen of the  
Third Ward and the Building In-  
spector.

34592. J. L. McKee and O. E. Belden  
claiming that the watchman's house  
at the northeast end of Wealthy Ave-  
nue bridge encroaches upon their  
property and asking that the matter  
be investigated.

Referred to the Board of Public  
Works.

34593. Henry J. Ten Elshof asking  
that Mr. Percy T. Cook be granted  
the proposed street railway franchise.

Referred to Committee on Ord-  
nances.

34594. Grand Rapids Stationary Co.  
asking permission to stretch a banner

across the sidewalk in front of their place of business, 29 North Ionia Street during the present week.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

34595. Application and bond for house movers license of George L. Boynton.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

34596. Stanly Stiller & Co. asking for a employment bureau license upon a pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

34597. Application and bond for pool room license of John C. Adrien, 212 Plainfield Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34598. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 78 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries .....	241 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	179 53
Tax Department, salaries.....	108 00
City Hall Employees, salaries .....	104 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	83 00
Engineer's Office, salaries.....	2,519 71
C. E. Higbee, salary.....	50 00
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	147 22
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	9 00
G. R. Water Works, water .....	622 88
The Daily News, advertising .....	128 40
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	95 24
Martin & Wurzburg, advertising .....	8 40
D. Schram, advertising.....	3 50
Lighting Muni. Buildings .....	
Revenue, lighting .....	89 73
Review Publ. Co., printing .....	18 75
Battles Fuel & B. M. Co., approaches .....	14 50
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., supplies .....	11 15
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	10 00
Security Trans. Co., cartage .....	9 75
Doyle Storage & Trans. Co., cartage .....	9 00
L. W. Anderson, expenses.....	8 80
G. R. Paper Co., paper.....	5 96
E. L. Doty, paper.....	1 00
Register's Office, recording .....	5 60
James Boynton, livery.....	6 00
L. S. Poynton, land.....	5 10
V. C. Comp. Air Cleaning Co., cleaning.....	4 50
Edwards-Hine Co., pads.....	3 75

Bradley Laundry, laundry .....	1 76
A. L. Holcomb & Co., repairs .....	1 75
F. W. Emmer, repairs.....	50
Peck Bros., drugs.....	30
O. E. Kilstrom, certificates .....	25
Albert H. Prange, final acct .....	323 35

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....	\$ 3,838 26
Nat. Bureau of Crim. Identification, dues .....	50 00
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., pipe.....	40 10
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., castings .....	15 76
G. R. Directory Co., directories .....	9 00
M. Braudy & Sons, iron.....	2 10

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....	\$ 5,163 11
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., pipe .....	40 11
R. Muir, veterinary.....	33 23
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., castings .....	30 38
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	28 11
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	11 50
Lewis Elec. Co., wire.....	10 61
G. R. Directory Co., directories .....	9 00
J. M. Hayden & Co., wheel .....	4 90
M. Braudy & Sons, iron.....	2 10

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll.....	\$ 379 71
Board of Public Works, Inspectors, pay roll.....	185 84
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	16 01
Tropical Oil Co., compound .....	65 70
Little Giant Stoker Co., repairs .....	27 00
National Meter Co., repairs .....	2 50
Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	26 00
Bourbon Copper & B. Wks. Co., valves.....	19 20
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.....	23 94
Judson Groc. Co., supplies.....	11 20
Frank R. Meyers, horse care .....	18 33
Martin & Wurzburg, printing .....	9 00
E. J. Abell, refund.....	9 00
Mrs. Jas. Scott, refund.....	1 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	7 70
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	6 30
Geo. De Nio Co., box.....	4 00
Revere Rubber Co., hose.....	3 31
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight .....	3 24
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight .....	36
G. R., G. H. & M. Ry. Co., freight .....	29
G. R. Foundry Co., castings .....	1 76
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	165 14
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	85 00

WORKS EXTENSION		O. N. Watson, supplies...	106 88
FUND.		Homer Klap, supplies....	14 85
pt., pay roll.\$	319 88	Leon Centilli, meat.....	34 59
Mfg. Co.,		F. A. Vanderhyde, milk..	13 95
.....	983 70	Watson & Frost Co., seed..	5 00
ylor, boxes..	14 00	G. R. Erick Assn., brick..	2 48
earer Co.,		J. Van Wiltburg & Son,	
.....	2 25	lumber .....	1 05
S. Ry. Co.,		PARK—THE PLAYGROUNDS FUND	
.....	1 06	Chas. Hoertz & Son, final	
R. R. Co.,		acct .....	\$ 100 00
.....	30	MUSIC FUND.	
LIGHTING FUND.		Frank Wurzburg, services.\$	51 00
pay roll..\$	337 90	POOR FUND.	
Public Works,		J. B. Griswold, horse....\$	175 00
roll.....	68 46	E. D. Winchester, supplies	90 88
Co., cable..	154 82	Herpolsheimer Co., sup-	
Co., steel..	10 35	plies .....	10 89
Co., supplies.	9 00	E. Struensee Co., supplies	8 30
R. R. Co.,		Geo. T. Tilma, supplies....	3 00
.....	5 34	O. N. Watson, supplies....	2 91
Co., freight.	1 14	Sherwood Hall Co., sup-	
cer, shoeing.	3 20	plies .....	2 50
ROLLER FUND.		Wurzburg Dry Goods Co.,	
Co., fuel....\$	37 21	supplies .....	2 00
Co., hose, etc.	13 27	Samuel Fox, supplies....	1 00
nison, hooks,		The Serfling Co., supplies..	1 00
.....	4 00	Voigt Milling Co., flour..	83 00
OPENING FUND.		Rindge, Krekel & Co.,	
pt., pay roll.\$	67 13	shoes .....	75 50
MUNI. BUILDINGS		Collat Bros., shoes, etc....	11 95
FUND.		R. Glocheski, shoes.....	5 50
Co., cable...\$	45 78	Butterworth Hospital, ser-	
R. R. Co.,		vices .....	68 50
.....	2 00	St. Mary's Hospital, ser-	
NG MACHINE FUND.		vices .....	21 20
pay roll....\$	5 00	Sundry Persons, nursing..	27 72
CONDUITS FUND.		C. Bendschneider nursing..	3 00
pt., pay roll.\$	53 08	D. G. Lyzen Co., burial....	22 00
Co., cable....	1,885 00	I. F. Karasinski, burial....	11 50
R. R. Co.,		20th Century Market, pork	16 00
.....	51 82	Paul G. Behnke, fuel....	13 67
REPAIR FUND.		W. L. Shed, board and care	12 00
pt., pay roll.\$	210 90	Women's Home & Hospital,	
CEMETERY FUND.		board and care .....	11 10
metery, pay		L. C. Cronen, board and	
& Lowe, re-		care .....	6 00
.....	103 42	Palace Livery Co., horse	
petty cash..	29 99	care .....	12 50
redit Co., col-	18 61	M. & T. Lauferski, horse	
ry Co., direc-	6 00	care .....	11 40
ans. Co., cart-	4 13	Chas. S. Blakeslee & Son,	
OD CEMETERY FUND.		floor .....	12 00
metery, pay		West's Drug Stores, drugs..	11 62
redit Co., col-	183 65	M. A. Cole, drugs.....	11 49
.....	7 60	Seventh St. Pharmacy,	
P, duck.....	7 54	drugs .....	2 55
PARKS FUND.		Peck Bros., drugs.....	2 00
pay roll....\$	727 10	R. Dave McGann, drugs..	1 50
unds, pay roll	18 00	Eldon Smith, drugs.....	1 40
		Albert G. Steketee, drugs..	1 40
		W. P. Wolf, drugs.....	90
		W. A. Timmers, milk....	10 50
		Doran & Spencer, shoeing	9 40
		W. P. Watts, shoeing.....	3 20
		V. C. Milling Co., beans..	9 07
		A. B. Knowlson, coal....	8 04
		E. R. Edison Co., lighting.	6 76
		Poor Dept., petty cash....	6 04



Chas. A. Coye, awning..	4 50
J. S. Michalowski, oats, etc	4 45
Citizens Ice Co., ice.....	3 43
The Evening Press, advertising .....	1 02
R. Herald, advertising..	60
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seeds	30
A. Himes Coal Co., wood..	109 12

**HEALTH FUND.**

Health Dept., salaries....	167 23
Jas. Schriver, Sec., fees..	190 90
Century Fuel Co., coal....	169 94
Gulliford & Richens, repairs, etc .....	135 45
Mrs. H. Lupinski, petty cash .....	46 49
C. Bakker, supplies.....	35 19
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies .....	10 69
Jason Clark, supplies....	5 32
Heyman Co., supplies.....	2 00
J. F. Markley Co., supplies	75
Stiles Bros., lumber.....	30 40
Foster, Stevens & Co., hose, etc .....	25 72
G. R. Laundry Co., laundry	22 72
Eldon Smith, horse care..	20 83
Peck Bros., drugs.....	19 00
Kraft's Drug Store, drugs.	9 65
Pastoor Bros., meat.....	11 58
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	10 26
Fred J. Ferguson, livery..	10 00
R. Smith, milk.....	9 48
Consumers Ice Co., ice.....	6 00
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., ladder .....	5 40
Clare Burton, car fare...	3 50
Henry Mitchell, car fare..	3 40
Herman Bulthuis, eggs....	3 33
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	2 25
A. L. Holcomb & Co., tools	1 20
The Serfling Co., books....	95
American Express Co., express .....	40
Jas. Schriver, message....	25

**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Garbage Dept., pay roll..	472 52
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	5 65
Irving Ketchapaw, petty cash .....	167 02
Henderson & Sons Milling Co., feed .....	65 00
Wykes & Co., feed .....	3 30
J. H. McKee & Son, rental	45 00
Doran & Spencer, shoeing.	35 00
Eldon Smith, medicine...	4 35

**POLICE COURT FUND.**

Orley C. Granger, services.	3 00
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**JUSTICE COURT FUND.**

Justice Court, salaries....	69 90
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**SUPERIOR COURT FUND.**

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	2 00
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**BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	145 34
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John Ros, salary.....	12 00
The Oliver Mach. Co., lumber .....	463 56
Mich. Barrel Co., lumber.	17 50

**ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	90 80
Albert Prange, estimate No. 1.....	1,873 00
R. J. Victor, filling.....	7 00
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., filling .....	4 20

**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	30 50
Heth Bros, supplies.....	6 67

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	22 29
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**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	70 20
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**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	175 39
Chas. Dawson, repairs....	3 00

**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	154 64
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., hose, etc.....	9 15
John Hlaeshutter & Son, stone .....	2 81
Geo. Herrman, repairs....	2 67
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs .....	1 38
Adam Brand, repairs.....	1 00

**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	179 14
Jewel Chemical Co., weedalean .....	22 50

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	189 93
F. W. Emmer, repairs....	32 25
Kelly & Fowler, repairs...	3 50
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs .....	1 38
John Hlaeshutter & Son, stone .....	19 69
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., hose, etc.....	9 15
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	95

**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	170 00
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**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	167 15
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**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	121 91
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<b>RD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Highway, pay	62 93
<b>RD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Highway, pay	84 85
<b>RD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Highway, pay	180 68
al Co., wee-	22 50
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
d Highway,	139 10
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
l Highway,	109 85
<b>WORK FUND.</b>	
st., pay roll.	925 86
st., pay roll.	25 20
er Co., ce-	62 00
Co., coal	13 16
Ry. System,	9 40
ntal	2 00
.. packing	1 25
& Co., stucco	1 20
<b>BKET FUND.</b>	
ay roll	50 48
<b>IR FENCE FUND.</b>	
st., pay roll.	20 06
st., pay roll.	9 25
<b>ROVEMENTS.</b>	
<b>N ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
(Fifth to Fifth.)	
enter, esti-	
.....	\$ 7,083 00
<b>VE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
nder Veen,	
.....	\$ 1,179 00
<b>VE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
nder Veen,	
.....	\$ 658 00
<b>ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
e to Fairbanks.)	
kett, final	
.....	\$ 654 45
<b>VE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
er Veen, final	
.....	\$ 424 00
<b>ENTS—(Contingent.)</b>	
<b>ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
pt., pay roll.	109 23

# **FULTON AND CARLTON CULVERT FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 67 31
J. W. Colburn, gravel....	65 55
Verhey & Mol, cement, etc	28 26

Comptroller's Total..\$39,997 97

Cash Warrant .....\$39,997 97

## **TIME ORDERS.**

### **UNION AND COLLEGE SEWER FUND.**

John Van Ess, estimate	
No. 3.....	\$ 831 00

### **EMMA AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

Chas. J. Carpenter, final acct	\$ 927 00
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### **N. PROSPECT ST. SEWER FUND.**

Vander Weele Bros., estimate No. 1.....	\$ 618 00
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### **WILLIAMS ST. SEWER FUND.**

(Division to Commerce.)

Adrian DeWitt, final acct..	\$ 56 67
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Time Orders Total..\$ 2,532 67

Cash Warrant..... 39,997 97

Grand Total.....\$42,530 64

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$39,997.97, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34599. Gentlemen—At the close of business August 31, 1907, city orders remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller aggregating nineteen hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$1,997.65) as detailed in the accompanying list.

Respectfully,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:  
34600. Gentlemen—The books of the City Comptroller, at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1907, showed the condition of the various Funds as follows:

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....	Time Orders...
General .....	\$ 386 17		\$13,449 41	
Contingent .....		\$ 38,561 12		
Sinking .....				
General .....		81,012 56		
Water Works.....		47,834 79		
Oak Hill Cemetery.....		36,971 50		
Greenwood .....		7,075 27		
Cemetery Commissioners.....		348 66		
Board of Education.....		1 24		
General Tax .....				
City and Highway.....		35,339 24		
City and Highway Fees.....		178 88		
Special Improvements .....				
Bonds .....		153,039 78		
Secondary Ledger.....	206 10	14,746 62	\$39,204 46	
West Side Ditch Bonds.....		17,138 54		
Sewer Construction Bonds.....			2,372 79	
Board of Police and Fire Com. .....				
Fire Department.....	203 29	99,235 96		
Police Department.....	55 17	71,732 01		
Police and Fire Pension.....		950 76		
Engine House No. 9.....		2,969 49		
Engine House No. 12.....		10,000 00		
Board of Public Works .....				
Water Works.....	17 15	55,990 51		
Water Works Extension.....	30		1,157 60	
Public Lighting.....	6 94	18,059 65		
Road Roller.....	2 50	16 45		
Street Opening.....			673 21	
Lighting Municipal Buildings.....		206 43		
Lighting Municipal Bldgs. Revenue.....		588 36		
Gas Testing Machine.....		1,385 76		
Laying Conduits.....	2 50	7,541 39		
Board of Library Commissioners .....				
Library .....		1,695 01		
Library Expense.....	49 50	26,845 10		
Museum .....		5,188 85		
Board of Parks and Cem. Com. .....				
Oak Hill Cemetery.....	16 37	6,106 47		
Greenwood Cemetery.....	70	846 77		
Parks .....	97 39	27,095 40		
Playgrounds .....			269 24	
John Ball Park Pavilion.....		2,766 78		
Music .....		399 00		
Board of Health and Poor Com. .....				
Poor .....	54 18	20,502 15		
Health .....	168 39	13,998 97		
Garbage Collection.....	53 00	13,511 64		
Contagious Disease Hospital.....		1,612 80		
Plumbers Fees.....		52 79		
Board of Education.....	217 12	204,819 79		
Courts .....				
Police .....		3,071 35		
Justice .....	370 00	763 09		
Superior .....	12 75	3,251 22		

(Continued on Next Page.)

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance....	Overdraft.....	Time Orders....
et Bridge.....	70	2,049 61		
istricts.....		27,797 95		
	24 96	3,107 65		
	23 75	4,962 62		
	2 62	6,550 62		
ard.....		4,924 22		
Ward.....		4,295 90		
ard.....		4,939 18		
Ward.....		4,409 33		
ard.....	19 10	3,604 98		
ard.....		1,319 65		
Ward.....		1,440 78		
Ward.....		1,248 37		
ard.....		537 57		
ard.....		3,757 51		
Ward.....		4,851 51		
Ward.....		3,366 76		
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ork.....			38,277 30	
elief No. 2.....		1,169 02		
		1,413 86		
tersections.....		2,384 62		
igns.....			40 93	
Home Sewer.....		768 45		
r Fence.....			583 79	
		14,482 84		
l Elevator.....		905 53		
skating Rinks.....		148 94		
venue Subscription.....	6 00			
ge St. Repairing.....		46 55		
epairs.....		32 75		
Ground.....		1,160 00		
orders Issued).....		39,204 46		
	\$1,997 65	\$1,178,283 38	\$56,824 27	\$39,204 46

## TRIAL BALANCE.

Balance.....	\$1,178,283 38	City Depository.....	\$ 702,479 73
.....	\$56,824 27	Sinking Fund.....	172,984 46
ers....	39,204 46	Treasurer.....	1,565 32
	96,028 72	Treasurer—Sinking Fund.....	259 56
		Board of Education.....	204,815 58
		General Tax.....	100 00
		Police Court.....	50 00
	\$1,082,254 65		\$1,082,254 65

Respectfully Submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH, City Comptroller.

and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids: 34601. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the various funds at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1907:

Fund.	Cr.	Dr.
General .....		\$13,060 24
Contingent .....	\$ 38,561 12	
Fire Department .....	99,439 25	
Police Department .....	71,787 18	
Poor Department .....	20,559 98	
Street Opening .....		673 01
Police & Fire Pen. ....	950 76	
Market .....	1,413 86	
Board Education .....	205,535 91	
General Tax .....	35,418 12	
Library Book .....	1,695 01	
Library Expense .....	26,894 60	
Road Roller .....	18 95	
Water .....	14,482 84	
Street Imp. Bond .....	153,039 78	
Health .....	14,215 63	
Flood Relief No. 2 .....	1,169 02	
Oak Hill Cemeteries .....	6,122 84	
Greenwood Cemetery .....	847 47	
Water Works .....	56,007 66	
Water Works Ex. ....		1,157 30
Gas Testing .....	1,385 76	
Elevator .....	905 53	
Play Ground .....		269 24
Park .....	27,192 79	
John Ball Park Pav. ....	2,766 78	
Museum .....	5,188 85	
Police Court .....	3,021 35	
Justice Court .....	1,133 09	
Superior Court .....	3,264 97	
Public Lighting .....	18,066 59	
Flood Work .....		38,277 30
Street Intersections ..	2,384 62	
Bridge .....	2,049 61	
Music .....	399 00	
First Sewer Dist. ....	3,132 61	
Second Sewer Dist. ....	4,986 37	
Third Sewer Dist. ....	6,563 24	
First Ward Highway ..	4,924 22	
Second Ward Highway ..		
way .....	4,295 90	
Third Ward Highway ..	4,939 18	
Fourth Ward Highway ..		
way .....	4,409 33	
Fifth Ward Highway ..	3,624 08	
Sixth Ward Highway ..		
way .....	1,319 65	
Seventh Ward Highway ..		
way .....	1,410 78	
Eighth Ward Highway ..		
way .....	1,248 37	
Ninth Ward Highway ..		
way .....	537 57	
Tenth Ward Highway ..		
way .....	3,757 51	
Eleventh Ward Highway ..		
way .....	4,851 51	
Twelfth Ward Highway ..		
way .....	3,366 76	
Street Signs .....		40 93
Lighting Municipal Buildings .....		206 43

No. 12 Engine House ..	10,000 00
No. 9 Engine .....	2,969 49
Laying Conduits .....	7,543 89
Ann St. bridge .....	27,798 65
Lighting Municipal Buildings (Rev.) .....	538 26
Contagious Disease Hospital .....	1,612 80
Plumbers Fees .....	52 79
Public Skating .....	148 94
West Bridge St. repairs .....	46 55
Reservoir Fence .....	
Garbage Collection ..	13,564 64
Street Repairs .....	32 75
Hospital Ground .....	1,160 00
Paris Ave. Subscription .....	6 00
Soldiers' Home sewer ..	768 45
West Broadway and Earle St. sewer .....	160 44
Emma Ave. Imp. ....	1,082 24
South Division St. Improvement .....	1,684 96
Dunham St. sewer .....	39 83
Fuller, Dunham and Thomas St. sewer ..	394 43
Williams St. sewer ..	109 98
Walbridge and Canal St. sewer .....	114 46
East Leonard Al. and N. Ionia St. sewer ..	130 49
N. Forrest St. sewer ..	127 36
Hodgson Pl. sewer ..	152 51
West Side Ditch sewer bonds .....	17,138 54
Sewer Construction bonds .....	2,372 79
Neland Ave. opening ..	550 79
South Lafayette St. sewer .....	12 48
Logan St. sewer .....	39 55
Terrace Ave. sewer ..	161 14
Bemis Ave. Imp. ....	1,868 43
Dickinson Ave. opening .....	3,953 80
Pleasant, Etc., sewer ..	992 05
East Fulton Alley Improvement .....	489 26
Toren Ct. Ope. ....	184 70
Wealthy Ave. Imp. ....	2,715 41
West Leonard St. Improvement .....	11 68

Total ..... \$967,858 74 \$56,446 29

Overdrafts .....	\$ 56,446 29
City Depository .....	907,295 31
Cash .....	1,565 32
Unpaid Orders .....	2,551 82

\$967,858 74

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids: 34602. Gentlemen—I herewith sub-

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ads of the Board of  
Commissioners at the  
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<b>\$173,319 38</b>	

ully submitted,  
R. E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

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SURER'S OFFICE.

able, the Mayor and  
ncil:

en—I would respect-  
committee from your  
to settle with me on  
als, viz:

ue Improvement.

Improvement.

ully submitted,

R. E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

appointed as such Com-  
enihan, Koperski and

of City Clerk for  
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Comptroller and Com-  
and Means.

AL'S OFFICE.

le, the Common Coun-

en—I would respect-  
d report that in pur-  
rections of your hon-  
erved notice upon the  
pants of the following  
ses, viz: Vacated lots  
k 1, commencing at  
er lot 3, said block,  
feet, north to south-  
Eridge Street, north-  
said southerly line to  
with east line Prospect

Avenue, south on said east line to be-  
ginning, Richards' addition; lot 7,  
block 1, Richards' additions; part of  
lots 13 and 14, block 4, Wm. P. Innes  
addition, and part of northeast one-  
quarter sec. 30, town 7 north, range  
11 west, commencing on east line  
Grand Avenue, 35 feet south of south  
line Parkwood Avenue, thence north  
35 feet, east 124 3-10 feet, south 35  
feet, west 124 3-10 feet to beginning,  
west one-half of lot 5, block 4, Clark  
& Co.'s addition, east 33 1-3 feet of lot  
47, Dolbee's addition; all that part of  
Government 4 lying south of A. B.  
Watson's subdivision, except north 33  
feet; also all that part of Government  
3 lying between W. T. Powers' subdivi-  
sion and A. B. Watson's subdivision;  
also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of  
A. B. Watson's subdivision; also lots  
25 and 26 of W. T. Powers' subdivi-  
sion, Smith and Van Allen's addition;  
lots 6 and 7, J. F. Chubb's addition;  
north one-half of east one-half of lot  
6 letter P, Richmond's addition; south  
one-half of east one-half of lot 6,  
letter P, Richmond's addition, requir-  
ing said owners or occupants to re-  
build the sidewalk in front of said  
premises within twenty days after ser-  
vice of notice. That more than twenty  
days have elapsed since the ser-  
vice of such notice and said owners or  
occupants have neglected and refused  
to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GLEASON,

City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Mar-  
shal be instructed to rebuild the side-  
walks and collect the expenses accord-  
ing to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

34606. Report of the Building Inspec-  
tor for the week ending September 9,  
1907.

Receipts \$22.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and  
Committee on Ways and Means.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council—City:

34607. Gentlemen — Herewith are  
transmitted final estimates of the cost  
of the following improvements:

34607½. Improvement of Dunham  
Street from Dolbee to Fuller Street—  
Contract price .....\$ 6,945 00  
Assessment and Printing.. 50 00



Engineering and Incident-als .....	150 00
Total .....	\$ 7,145 00
Of this amount \$420.90 is to be paid from the General fund.	
34607½. Improvement of Phillips Street from Hall Street to Stevens Street—	
Contract price .....	\$ 5,282 00
Assessment and printing..	50 00
Engineering and Incident-als .....	150 00

Total .....

\$ 5,482 00

Of this amount \$136.80 is to be paid from the General fund.

34607¾. Constructing a sewer in North Prospect Street from Cedar to Matilda Street—

Contract price .....	728 00
Assessment and printing..	25 00
Engineering and Incident-als .....	53 00

Total .....

\$ 806 00

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34608. Gentlemen—The attached communication was received from the Secretary and General Manager of this Board, same was concurred in and ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully,  
A. WURZBURG,  
Deputy Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works—City:

Gentlemen—At the present time we carry \$100.00 in the Petty Cash Account. We are seriously inconvenienced continually through lack of funds.

I would therefore recommend to your honorable body that the Common Council be asked to allow us \$200.00 for such fund instead of \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed)

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34609. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have

been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month 154 full time men and two substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc. granted under the rules. The need of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated will be \$13,668.75.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past 115 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month as near as can be estimated, will be \$10,500.77.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34610. Gentlemen—Under instructions of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of August, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

#### BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34611. Gentlemen—Your resolution file No. 34310, relative to putting ice in fountain in Antoine Campau Park, donated by Dr. P. B. Wright, received. We are unable to comply with the request for the reason that in constructing the fountain there was no provision made for placing ice in it.

Yours respectfully,  
BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

By C. J. POST,  
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34612. Gentlemen—The many shade trees which line our streets and help to make Grand Rapids beautiful, are threatened with serious damage by worms. These destructive pests can be very effectually destroyed at this time by burning, but unless some systematic method is employed but little progress will be made.

This board will gladly attend to the work and can promise most effective results, and for the purpose ask that your honorable body make an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

This calls for immediate action to



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AND CEMETERY  
RS,

J. RINDGE, Pres.  
h., Sept. 9, 1907.

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ill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Connelly, DeBoer,  
stra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Koperski, McNabb,  
Renihan, Roberts  
elnmann, Strulk—24.

the Common Coun-

en.—The Board of  
City of Grand Rap-  
ports unto your hon-  
in pursuance with  
the charter of said  
ved and considered  
from the Board of  
city for the term  
ember 1st, 1907 and  
1908, and presents  
mendation thereon.

Education has com-  
for teachers salaries  
School Fund on the  
olar while the Aud-  
e State informs us  
nably expect \$5 per  
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ends that the sum  
und No. 3, Teachers  
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d the sum of \$3,000  
eneral Repairs dur-  
1908, and as these  
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Board recommends  
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N L. BOER,  
Clerk.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34614. Gentlemen—You Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the duplicate copies of contract for fuel economizer or smoke abatement device for the new City Contagious Disease Hospital with the Hawley Downdraft Furnace Company, would recommend that the Mayor be directed and authorized to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

. Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34615. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, file No. 34,547, stating that to change the 250 arc lamps now suspended on short mast arms to the center of the street would cost approximately three thousand dollars (\$3,000), would report thereon:

Your Committee is of the opinion that the change in question would be of great advantage to the city during the summer, yet we feel that the city finances would not warrant the same this year. We would, however, recommend that the amount necessary to effect the change be considered when making up the budget for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN F. BECK,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Comon Council:

34616. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Frank Eberle, Special Commissioner, Jamestown Exposition, file No. 34528, inviting the City of Grand Rapids to have a special day at the Jamestown Exposition known as "Grand Rapids Day," would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the invitation be accepted and that as many of the Aldermen and citizens of the city generally as can endeavor to have a large delegation

present at the Exposition on Grand Rapids Day, Sept. 26, without expense to the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34617. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners with communication of John Van Akkeren attached, file No. 34363, asking to be reimbursed for two horses killed by order of the City Milk and Food Inspector, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that the horse killed because of being afflicted with glanders were worth between \$200 to \$250. While there is no liability on the part of the city; yet in consideration of the circumstances of petitioner and in view of the fact that claims of this kind are recognized in other states as ones which the public should assist in bearing the burden of the loss, your Committee would recommend that \$75 be given to Mr. Van Akkeren. This recommendation is, however, with the express understanding that it is not a precedent, for similar losses will not be considered except where the claimant is in poor circumstances and unable to bear the total loss.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34618. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings, file No. 34496, recommending that the City Hall boilers be run at high pressure; that a duplex steam pump et cetera be purchased at an approximate cost of \$381.75; that a smoke abatement device and fuel economizer be purchased from the Hawley Down Draft Furnace Company for \$1,447.00, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the report. We attach herewith a further communication from the Hawley Down Draft

Furnace Company in which they agree to accept \$247 at the time of the installation of the brick work; the balance \$1,200 to be paid August 1st, 1908, without interest. This arrangement will enable that amount to be put in the budget for next year..

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34619. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, file No. 34546, asking that \$20,000 be transferred temporarily from the Contingent Fund to take care of contracts and material charged to the Water Works Extension Fund, for the balance of the season, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the transfer of \$10,000 from the Contingent Fund to the Water Works Extension Fund. As the needs of the latter fund require it, the remainder of the \$20,000 asked for can be transferred.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34620. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company, file No. 34531, asking permission to set poles on the north side of Cottage Grove Avenue, between Madison and Jefferson Avenues, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, alleys to be used if possible; the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE.  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34621. Gentlemen—Your Committee

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of Herbert M. Schriv-  
32, asking permission  
e on the edge of the  
of his place of busi-  
Ottawa Street, would

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lly submitted,

PROVIN,  
STEINMANN,  
NE F. SMITH,  
DORAN,  
BROUWER,  
DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

e Common Council:

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whom was referred  
n of F. D. Perry, file  
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chkefer Elevator Co.  
ould recommend that  
ferred to that com-

lly submitted,  
I. KOPERSKI,  
H. HOSKEN,  
McNABB,  
Committee on Buildings.

e Common Council:

en—Your Committee  
hom was referred the  
K. Knudson, file No.  
r a license for res-  
West Bridge Street,  
Street, would report

ee would recommend  
be issued.

lly submitted,  
SLEY KNECHT,  
EMMER,  
F. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

e Common Council:

en—Your Committee  
hom was referred the  
of Cecil Coster, file  
g that the restaurant  
to him at 294-296 Kent  
ferred to 201 South Di-  
ould report thereon:  
ee would recommend

be granted.  
lly submitted,  
SLEY KNECHT,  
EMMER,  
F. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34625. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for club licenses, has given each careful consideration and would recommend that licenses be issued in accordance with the terms of the ordinance relating thereto:

United Americans of Grand Rapids,  
191 West Division Street.

Germania Aid Society, 11 North Front Street.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connely, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34626. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Griggs Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of Jefferson Avenue, a public street in said city, to the east line of South Division Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Jefferson Avenue and the east line of South Division Street, and extending back on either side of said Griggs Avenue a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connely, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34627. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Alexander Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South East Street, a public street in said city, to



the west line of Giddings Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South East Street and the west line of Giddings Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Alexander Avenue, a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34628 Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Scott Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of West Bridge Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Oswego Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of West Bridge Street and the north line of Oswego Street, and extending back on either side of said Scott Avenue a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment roll heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, was presented by the Clerk: For the improvement of Summer Street from Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue.

Ald. Doran moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, Sept. 16, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Sept 16, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Oakland Avenue alley from Fifth Avenue to "B" Street and in Oakland Avenue. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of July 29 and Sept. 3, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Roberts the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for boiler and steam piping for the Central Heating Plant in the City Contagious Disease Hospital between the City of Grand Rapids and Pulte Plumbing and Heating Company for \$1,699.49 was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. McNabb moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,

Dykstra, Emmer, Faf-  
necht, Koperski, Mc-  
Provin, Renihan, Rob-  
Smith, Steinmann,

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Committee on Streets  
opening of Peakins  
n page 347, file No.

d. Brower moved the  
minority report, file

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allon Hosken, Knecht,  
bb, Oswald, Renihan.  
rs, Smith, Struik—19.  
Droste, Provin, Stein-

## ND RESOLUTIONS.

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d, That the following  
of the various wards  
ts thereof of the City  
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ppointed to act on the  
tors of Election of the  
and precincts thereof  
Election, to be held  
17th day of Septem-  
viz:

First Precinct—J. J.  
H. Geelhoed, Claude  
einzelman.

Second Precinct—W. H.  
Varenhorst, Edward  
lleton.

Third Precinct—J. J.  
ram, F. J. Lynch, S. J.

Fourth Precinct—Jno.  
ward Wheeler, Henry  
b Johnson.

First Precinct—W. J.  
ckley, Guy Johnson, C.

Second Precinct—F.  
David Forbes, Geo. A.  
wen.

Third Precinct—W.  
F. Pfeffer, Ralph Jon-  
out.

First Precinct—A. J.  
kins, Albert Hatch, D.

Second Precinct—Orra  
De Ruyter, Wm. Van  
on.

Third Precinct—Fred  
LeVann, Dr. M. O.  
dwin.

First Precinct—Wm.  
lsenhardt, Henry Kel-  
ldt.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—Ben  
Rankin, Hugo Schneider, W. W. Tay-  
lor, H. B. Kusterer.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—  
Eugene F. Smith, Frank Clark, M.  
Kinney, Truman Kellogg.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—J.  
B. Chappell, Walter Sigginski, Fred  
Tanner, S. J. Witters.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Theron  
Forbes, Wm. Bommelje, Seymour Wat-  
rous, Henry Fleming.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—J. C.  
Oswald, F. J. Provin, H. H. Lefling-  
well, J. Van Kuelen.

Fifth Ward, Third Precinct—Frank  
Englewood, John Meyers, Peter Engle,  
John Stoutjesdyk.

Fifth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Peter  
Fortyn, Hiram Averill, Andrew Kill-  
gore, A. C. Walte.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—Louis  
Manni, John Vander Veen, Harry Van  
Bree, John C. Smith.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Ate  
Dykstra, Henry Bolens, George Vene-  
ma, Jacob Ruster.

Sixth Ward, Third Precinct—H. H.  
Dewey, Jacob Slooter, Stanley Mar-  
jenski, Martin Straayer.

Sixth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Al-  
bert Marlett, Carl P. Hull, Chas.  
Shattuck, E. A. Connelly.

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—Jos.  
Emmer, Anton Theison, Jos. Bellaire,  
A. O. Hasse.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—J.  
Braxmeler, Geo. R. Phillips, Herman  
Vilkind, August Groskopf.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct—  
Frاند Goodrich, Wm. Hensler, A.  
Kuensel, Jos. Cordes.

Eighth Ward, First Precinct—  
Thomas W. Strahan, Tony Shulte,  
Geo. Fehsenfeldt, Thos. Doran.

Eighth Ward, Second Precinct—  
William Bronken, J. I. Koperski, C.  
Behrendts, R. Kuenzel.

Ninth Ward, First Precinct—Henry  
Gravengood, Wm. Diel, Byron Heddes,  
Russell Larabee.

Ninth Ward, Second Precinct—John  
Feldner, Peter Chlebek, John Powers,  
John Roesink.

Tenth Ward, First Precinct—John  
Beck, Thos. Hart, Thos. Martin, Cor-  
nelius Geelhoed.

Tenth Ward, Second Precinct—John  
Haze, Nicholas White, C. E. Braun,  
F. Bosma.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Kreno  
Vander Vennen, Peter Hoogewerf, C.  
F. Hurd, Daniel Spring.

Eleventh Ward, First Precinct—  
W. H. Cameron, Jno. Hulst, S. S. Parr,  
Wm. Walker.

Eleventh Ward, Second Precinct—  
S. W. Knecht, J. E. Phillips, M. Fal-  
lon, B. A. Beneker.

Eleventh Ward, Third Precinct—

Frank Parr, Olin Gould, Fred Soule, Wm. H. Cheney.

Eleventh Ward, Fourth Precinct—Ben Leavenworth, Chas. Emmons, N. W. Meyers, Allen Brouggema.

Twelfth Ward, First Precinct—S. I. Shaw, Alton Richardson, C. J. Brouwer, M. Butcher.

Twelfth Ward, Second Precinct—J. W. Roberts, C. Stuit, John Hovingh, Albert Ritzema.

Twelfth Ward, Third Precinct—Geo. Ryder, C. Barbey, S. Rouse, M. Orten.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34630. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Ney Street a public street in said city from the southerly line of South Market Street to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, including the construction of the necessary retaining walls in said Ney Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

34631. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and paving with concrete, Portsmouth Terrace a public street in said city, from the north line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Fountain Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary retaining curbs in said Portsmouth Terrace; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said Portsmouth Terrace is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Rob-

erts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

34632. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the opening of Orchard Street a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Congress Street, to the west line of Diamond Street, a uniform width of 48 feet, a necessary public improvement, and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deems it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening of said Orchard Street as aforesaid in said City of Grand Rapids for the use and benefit of the public, and that said Council deem it necessary to take the following described piece or parcel of land in the City of Grand Rapids for the public use and benefit, to be used for the purpose of said opening of said Orchard Street in said City of Grand Rapids as aforesaid, as a public street, viz:

Parcel 1. Part of the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Section 29, township 7 north, range 18 west, described as: Commencing at the west line of A. M. Maris Diamond Street addition to the City of Grand Rapids at the point of intersection of said line with the north line of Orchard Street as platted in said addition, thence west along the north line of Orchard Street extended to the east line of the public alley heretofore deeded to the City of Grand Rapids and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent in Liber 246 of Deeds, page 28; thence south along said east alley line to the northerly line of Merrill and Nimms' addition to the City of Grand Rapids; thence easterly along said northerly line to a point 48 feet south at right angles from the north line of Orchard Street extended; thence east along said parallel line to the west line of Diamond Street; thence northerly along said west line to the south line of the above described Maris Diamond Street addition; thence west along the south line thereof to the west line of said addition; thence north to the place of beginning; and

Whereas, The owners of said described property made a proposition to the City of Grand Rapids to sell said described property for the sum of \$550.00, and the said proposition was accepted by this Common Council as authorized by Section 54 of Title III of the city charter; and the said owners have sold and conveyed



sewer in Cherry Alley, (a public alley) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Buckeye Street in said city, and running thence to near Cherry Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

34635. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Quimby Street, a public street in said city, commencing at Forrest Street, a public street in said city and running thence east to North Avenue in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of four hundred sixty-two (\$462.00) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34503.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

34636. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Quimby Street.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the

affirmative vote of a majority of the aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: Construction of public sewer in Quimby Street, a public street in said city of Grand Rapids, commencing at Forrest Street, in said city, and running thence east to North Avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of four hundred sixty-two (\$462.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing at a point on the west line of North Avenue, 100 feet north of the north line of Quimby Street; thence west to the east line of North Forrest Street; thence south along said east street line to Quimby Street; thence southwesterly to the intersection of the south line of Quimby Street and the west line of lot 3, Brigg's subdivision; thence south along the west line of said lot to the north line of Ames Street; thence east along the north line of Ames Street to the west line of North Avenue; thence north along the west line of North Avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from said above-described district, all public streets and alleys. And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 13th day of September, 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And It Is Further Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to

one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day hereof fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill Baldwin, Beal Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

34637. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution that the construction of a public sewer in Sweet Street, a public street in said city, commencing at North Colt Avenue, in said city, and running thence to about 90 feet west of Plainfield Avenue, in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments, incident thereto, at the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-six (\$826.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34501.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill Baldwin, Beal Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

34638. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Sweet Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

Construction of a public sewer in Sweet Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at North Colt Avenue, in said city, and running thence to about 90 feet west of Plainfield Avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches,

basins and laterals  
with said public sewer;

Common Council has  
make such public im-

Board of Public  
for the City of Grand  
estimated the expense  
sum of Eight Hundred  
(\$6.00) Dollars, includ-  
estimate, plans and  
incident thereto; it is  
red, that the following  
city is deemed to be  
public improvement  
tent of said estimated  
oper to be assessed for  
use thereof, to wit:

of lots and pieces of  
in the following de-

Commencing on the  
North Colt Avenue at a  
north of the north line  
; thence east parallel  
line to the west line  
k 4, of Watrous addi-  
th along said west lot  
th line of Sweet Street;  
y across said street to  
south line thereof 70  
right angles from the  
of Plainfield Avenue;  
sterly parallel with the  
of Plainfield Avenue to  
north of the north line  
9 of H. G. Saunders  
e westerly on a line at  
the west line of Plain-  
o the westerly line of  
e Alley; thence south-  
e westerly line of said  
nt 100 feet south at  
the south line of Sweet  
west parallel with the  
weet Street to the west  
y first east and paral-  
e Avenue; thence north  
line of the alley to a  
orth of the south line  
G. Saunders addition.  
parallel with the south  
2 to the east line o.  
ue; thence north along  
line to the place o  
pting from said above  
ict all public streets

Board of Assessors of  
Grand Rapids who, by  
said city, are constituted  
for that purpose, be  
ereby directed to make  
t upon all the owners  
lands and houses with-  
foresaid, in proportion,  
ay be, to the advantage  
ll be deemed to acquir  
of such public improve-  
the said Commissioners

meet for the purpose of making such  
assessment, on Friday, the 13th day  
of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock in  
the forenoon, at the office of the City  
Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the  
City Clerk make a certified copy of  
this order, and deliver the same to  
one of said Commissioners, together  
with a profile of said public improve-  
ment, on or before the day herein fixed  
for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellair, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Rob-  
erts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

34639. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shall be and he is hereby directed to  
notify the owners or occupants of the  
following described premises, viz: West  
side of Davis Street, between Eleventh  
Street and Twelfth Street, lot 11, block  
3, L. G. Mason & Co's. subdivision of  
west  $\frac{1}{2}$ , northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 24-7-12,  
to rebuild the sidewalk in front of  
their respective premises within  
twenty days after service upon them  
of such notice, the same being a neces-  
sary public improvement, and if not  
done within that time said Marshal  
shall make his returns of his doings  
therein to the Common Council ac-  
cording to law.

Adopted.

Yeas.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellair, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Rob-  
erts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

34640. Whereas, It has been deter-  
mined by the Common Council of the  
City of Grand Rapids, by resolution,  
that the grading and paving with vitri-  
fied brick on concrete of Turner Street,  
a public street in the City of Grand  
Rapids, from 700 feet north of the north  
line of North Street, a public street in  
said city, to 900 feet north of the north  
line of North Street, a public street in  
said city, with incidental work in con-  
nection therewith, is a necessary public  
improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works  
in and for the City of Grand Rapids  
has estimated the expense of said im-  
provement, including the cost of such  
estimate and plans and assessments  
incident thereto at the sum of Six  
Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-three  
(\$6,693.00) Dollars; therefore,



Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense, amounting to Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-three (\$6,693.00) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34228.

Adopted,

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

34641. Order relative to the grading and paving of Turner Street.

Whereas The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the aldermen-elect of the Common Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

Grading and paving with vitrified brick on concrete of Turner Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from 700 feet north of the north line of North Street, a public street in said city, to 300 feet north of the north line of North Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbs, curb walls and sidewalks in said described Turner Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges over Indian Mill creek, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of said Turner Street; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of six thousand six hundred ninety-three (\$6,693.00) dollars, it is thereupon

Ordered, That the entire of such expense, amounting to six thousand six hundred and ninety-three (\$6,693.00) dollars, be assessed

upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements:

And Be It Further Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between Grand River and the Pere Marquette Railroad from north city limits south to 190 feet south of the south line of West Bridge Street, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys and the Pere Marquette Railroad right of way.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 13th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34642. Whereas, The extension of the Grand Rapids Railway company's tracks from Stocking Street along and in Walker Avenue to White Street is a much needed and desired extension, having been recommended by a special committee of Aldermen and concurred in by this Council; and

Whereas, An estimate of the cost of improving the said portion of Walker Avenue has been requested by this Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Rapids Railway company be and it is hereby requested to submit to this Council, in writing, whether or not it will extend its tracks in said portion of Wal-

During the summer of the proposed improvement of said street shall be declared a public improvement before Jan. 1, 1908.

#### TRA:

Resolved, That the Committee and it is hereby directed that it be assessed for and extension of Auburn street in the City of

#### HT:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby recommended to the Common Council that it be assessed for and extension of Auburn street in the City of Grand Rapids, a public improvement.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McProvin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann,

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Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to cause to be placed at the intersection of Diamond Streets. Committee on Public

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of its General fund was fifteen hundred five and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$1,505.50); therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to eleven thousand three hundred fifty-four and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$11,354.50), be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 33693.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

34647. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Logan Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of the Common Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

Grading and graveling of Logan Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South Fuller Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Rural Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of said Logan Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of said Logan Street; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred sixty dollars (\$12,860.00), including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense thereof, as determined



and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was fifteen hundred five and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$1,505.50);

It is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to eleven thousand three hundred fifty-four and fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$11,354.50) be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of South Fuller Street and the west line of Giddings Avenue, also between the west line of Giddings Avenue and the west line of Rural Street, and extending back on either side of said Logan Street, a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto in each above described district, excepting therefrom all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 13th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

34648. Resolved By the Common

Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Innes Avenue, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing near Grand Avenue in said city, and running thence east to North East Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34649. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Madison Avenue, between Griggs Avenue and Burton Avenue, part of sec. 6, town 6 north, range 11 west, commencing on east line Madison Avenue at southwest corner of lot 43, B. C. and S. addition, City of Grand Rapids, thence south 150 feet, east 120 feet, north 150 feet, west to beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within ten days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34650. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Adams Street, between Madison Avenue and East Street, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 and 17, L. K. Rathbun's subdivision; of lot 23, block 2, Weston and Meigs addition; lots 16, 18, 19 and 23, L. K. Rathbun's subdivision; of lot 23, block 2, Weston and Meigs addition; lot 6, Campbell and Underwood second addition; lots 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Campbell and Underwood second additions; lots 1 and 7, block 1, Weston and Meigs addition; lot 1, block 11, Oakdale Park addition; lot 9, block 11, Oakdale Park addition; lot 10, block 11, Oakdale Park addition; lots 11 and 12, block 11, Oakdale Park addition; lot 13, block 11, Oakdale Park addition; lot 14, block 11, Oakdale Park addition;



8, block 11, Oakdale  
lots 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,  
block 15, Oakdale Park  
south 100 feet of the  
described parcel of land,  
northeast corner of  
north, range 11 west,  
to north line Adams  
east line Campbell  
and's second addition,  
line said section, east  
to build the sidewalks  
on respective premises  
pays after service upon  
notice, the same being a  
public improvement, and  
in that time said Mar-  
e his returns of his  
to the Common Coun-  
law.

averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
er, Connelly, DeBoer,  
, Dykstra, Emmer,

Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Prov'n, Renihan,  
Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council  
adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee  
rooms.

# **PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.**

34651. Acceptances and oaths of of-  
ficers—Harry Cresswell, Justice.

34652. Mrs. Geo. Wanty member of  
the Board of Education.

34653. Deed of Error. City of  
Grand Rapids to J. F. Cramer.



# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

## Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Session, Monday Evening, Sept. 16, 1907

was called to order by His  
r Ellis.

Alds. Averill, Beck, Bel-  
ver, Connelly, DeBoer,  
e, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
d, Provin, Renihan, Rob-  
ers, Smith, Steinmann,

k moved to correct the  
inserting the following  
adopted at the regular  
September 9th and omitted  
nted proceedings.

UIK:

olved, That the follow-  
suitable electors be and  
reby appointed to act as  
ection Commissioners for  
Election to be held Tues-  
e, 1907.

BOER,

Chairman,

FRENCH,

DOORNINK.

n the minutes as correct-  
proved.

### AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

Sept. 16, 1907.  
Honorable Mayor, Common  
and City Officials:

and Mrs. John McNabb  
nder to you our most sin-  
artfelt thanks and appre-  
your beautiful gift pre-  
on the occasion of our  
sary, and we assure you  
always treasure your gift  
brance of your friendly  
good wishes towards us,  
a will always be to so

foster this feeling that in the years  
to come we can all look back to our  
associations together with nothing  
but the most pleasant thoughts for  
each other. Again thanking you for  
your unexpected but all the more ap-  
preciated remembrance we will ever  
remain,

Your friends,

MR. & MRS. JOHN M'NABB.

Accepted and filed.

The Clerk presented three sealed  
bids for coal for the City Hall.

On motion of Ald. Koperski the  
bids were opened, read and referred  
to the Committee on Buildings.

The following are the bids:

34655. Home Fuel Co., \$7.30 and  
\$7.05.

34656. S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co.,  
\$5.00 and \$4.15.

34657. Grand Rapids Ice and Coal  
Co., \$4.85 and \$4.05.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 16, '07.  
To the Honorable Common Council,  
City:

34658. Gentlemen—I desire to en-  
large and make some alterations on  
my building located on the Valley City  
Milling Company's property on East  
Bridge Street near the bridge, and  
would ask your honorable body to  
grant me permission to do this work.

Yours respectfully,

JOS. ELLIS.

Referred to Committee on Buildings  
and Building Inspector.

34659. Consolidated Construction Co.  
wishing to present plans and specifi-  
cation for the construction of a Lake  
Michigan water plant.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

34660. City of Detroit asking that delegates be sent to the convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements Oct. 1st to 4th.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

34661. A. C. Keeler and others asking for the construction of a sewer in California Street from Straight running 132 feet east.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

34662. Powers Theater Building Ass'n asking for the removing of poles on the north side of Pearl Street between Canal and Ionia Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34663. Mrs. Wm. Tuttle asking that the name of Carlton Street be changed.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

34664. L. Bolt asking for the enforcement of the ordinance regarding express and transfer company's.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

34665. Stanley Stiller asking for an employment bureau license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

# REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34666. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

## GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 238 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	91 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	79 53
Tax Department, salaries.....	108 00
City Hall Employees, salaries.....	106 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	86 52
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	18 40
Geo. I. Davidson, salary, etc.....	124 60
G. R. Railway Co., sprinkling, etc.....	291 90
G. R. Water Works, water.....	135 52
Furn. City Ptg. Co., printing.....	93 70
Schassberger Press, printing.....	16 50
Reeves & McLeod, printing.....	7 75
The Daily News, advertising.....	81 89
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	8 20
The Evening Press, advertising.....	42
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber.....	58 00
G. R. Directory Co., directories.....	51 00

West. Mich. Ptg. Co., annual reports.....	48 51
G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks.....	45 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	38 16
Edwards-Hine Co., supplies.....	35 26
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	16 10
G. R. Stationery Co., supplies.....	17 53
Louis Hoelzley, supplies.....	7 30
H. Leonard & Sons, supplies.....	6 25
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies.....	92
Winegar Bros., book cases.....	35 00
Perry Time Stamp Co., stamps.....	20 80
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	20 00
Jas. Boylon, livery.....	18 00
Anton Hoehler, approaches.....	16 32
H. Ypma, approaches.....	7 08
John H. Hosken & Son, labor.....	13 70
J. B. Ackerman labor.....	8 75
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	12 08
Perry Gray, services.....	10 40
Wm. Robertson, services.....	10 00
Wm. H. Vander Veer, services.....	10 00
Consumers Ice Co., ice.....	9 65
Denison & Dykema Co., lateral.....	7 92
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	7 80
Groskopf Bros., bag.....	7 50
F. G. Wendell, expenses.....	7 00
Mich. Brush Co., brushes.....	6 00
C. G. Kuennen, plumbing.....	4 07
Spring Dry Goods Co., drilling.....	2 25
The Baxter Ldry. Co., laundry.....	75
David Forbes, repairs.....	50

## CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries.....	\$ 342 31
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## WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....	\$ 260 09
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	2,310 80
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., coal.....	314 73
Henry Skutt, coal.....	138 45
C. L. Behnke, oats, etc.....	59 70
West Mich. Ptg. Co., annual reports.....	24 26
J. H. Arbogast, refund.....	10 90
C. Held, refund.....	1 90
W. H. Powers Est., refund.....	1 70
Jos. Kirchoff, refund.....	1 25
Baxter Ldry. Co., towels.....	4 25
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing.....	3 20
G. R. Directory Co., directory.....	3 00
G. D. & I Ry. Co., freight.....	2 99
Henry Brobst, repairs, etc.....	1 15

## WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	\$ 343 42
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	31 39

		Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
		plies .....	81
		G. R. Directory Co., direc-	
		tory .....	6 00
		S. A. Morman & Co., cement	3 80
		PARK FUND.	
		City Parks, pay roll.....\$	596 45
		Park-Playgrounds, pay roll	19 00
		S. A. Morman & Co., pipe,	
		etc .....	43 03
		F. J. Baker, rental.....	12 00
		Frank Brechting, supplies.	7 25
		G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	1 93
		W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
		supplies .....	25
		Collins Northern Ice Co.,	
		ice .....	6 58
		Isaac Thiebout, dirt.....	6 00
		G. R. Edison Co., lighting	4 61
		PARKS THE PLAYGROUNDS FUND	
		Harvey & Seymour Co.,	
		shades .....	9 90
		POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
		H. W. Nelson, disburse-	
		ments .....	71 98
		G. R. Edison Co., current..	38 40
		G. R. Water Works, water.	20 21
		Crystal Springs Water Co.,	
		water .....	4 02
		Fahnestock Elec. Co., posts	18 00
		Good Shepherd Laundry,	
		laundry .....	10 19
		W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
		supplies .....	7 75
		Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
		plies .....	4 98
		Paul Elfert, supplies.....	4 00
		Lehnen Bros., bran.....	6 50
		Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 50
		Schuil Ptg. Co., envelopes.	2 75
		FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
		H. W. Nelson, disburse-	
		ments .....	89 88
		Good Shepherd Laundry,	
		laundry .....	28 05
		Haynes Bros., shoeing....	25 70
		Kelly & Fowler, shoeing...	22 60
		H. T. Baldwin, shoeing...	7 75
		Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
		plies .....	27 66
		Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
		supplies .....	16 88
		Soudan Spec. Mfg. Co.,	
		rock .....	18 00
		Fahnestock Elec. Co., posts	18 00
		M. Braudy & Son, iron....	7 00
		Worden Groc. Co., gold dust	4 50
		Pulte Plumb. & Heat. Co.,	
		pipe .....	4 13
		G. R. Edison Co., current..	2 64
		Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg.	
		Co., lumber .....	2 61
		Paul Elfert, repairs.....	2 90
		V. C. Glass & Paint Co.,	
		glass .....	1 75
		Harvey & Seymour Co.,	
		brushes .....	40
		Crystal Springs Water Co.,	
		water .....	28



## POOR FUND.

Mary Bigham, nursing....\$	10 00
M. A. Cole, drugs.....	5 60
G. R. Directory Co., direc- tory .....	6 00

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries....\$	167 23
Wm. DeLano, conveyance..	83 33
Florence Churchill, services	30 00
G. R. Directory Co., direc- tory .....	6 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	4 00

## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	527 00
Engineer's dept., pay roll.	2 70
Lewis Elec. Co., supplies..	17 00
G. R. Supply Co., chain....	8 60
G. R. Directory Co., direc- tory .....	6 00

## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.

C. Hoertz & Son, allowance.\$	693 00
Edwin Wade, inspection..	38 50
The Daily News, advertis- ing .....	2 12

## POLICE COURT FUND.

Furn. City Ptg. Co., print- ing .....	\$ 6 50
G. R. Directory Co., direc- tory .....	6 00
Orley C. Granger, services.	1 50

## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
White Ptg. Co., printing....	6 00
G. R. Directory Co., direc- tory .....	6 00
The Serfling Co., supplies..	2 25

## SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

G. R. Directory Co., direc- tory .....	\$ 6 00
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## BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	157 69
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	105 08
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	4 33
A. Jessiek, services.....	125 00
Oliver Machinery Co., lum- ber .....	40 24
John Ros, salary.....	13 00
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	9 55
Henry Brobst, repairs, etc.	2 30

## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	288 80
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## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 49 20
H. T. Baldwin, repairs....	12 70

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 38 45
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## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 83 20
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## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 189 06
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## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 180 88
J. Hlaeshutter & Son, stone	25 31
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel .....	12 00
C. J. Carpenter, gravel....	7 35

## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 177 08
H. T. Baldwin, repairs....	10 00

## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 188 69
John Hlaeshutter & Son, stone .....	36 50
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel .....	16 00

## FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 193 73
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## SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 155 97
Jewel Chemical Co., wee- dalean .....	87 50

## SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....	\$ 129 59
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## EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 64 50
Sol Perschbacher, repairs..	3 95

## NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 91 38
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## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 132 05
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## ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY

FUND. Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 132 94
J. B. Lang, plumbing.....	77 72
H. T. Baldwin, hoes.....	9 00

## TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY

FUND. Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 113 75
H. T. Baldwin, repairs....	5 00

## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	709 87
Wykes-Schroeder Co., ce- ment .....	280 00
Belmont Gravel Co., gravel	48 00
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	15 60

## MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....\$	49 83
The Baxter Ldry. Co., laundry .....	4 50

## RESERVOIR FENCE FUND.

J. Herman Reinders, re- fund .....	\$ 27 94
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ER FUND.		FRANCIS AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
arks, water. \$11,000 00		C. D. Wiersma, inspection. \$	4 70
TCH SEWER FUND.		Geo. Sall, inspection. ....	11 00
n Co., es-		GRIGGS AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
..... \$ 1,090 00		C. D. Wiersma, inspection. \$	3 85
ector. .... 38 50		ADAMS ST. IMPT. FUND.	
OVEMENTS.		C. D. Wiersma, inspection. \$	3 50
ER SYSTEM FUND.		S. DIVISION ST. IMPT. FUND.	
inspection.. \$ 38 50		(Wealthy to Fifth.)	
inspection.. 30 25		C. S. Wilson, inspection... \$	37 50
pection.... 27 50		ALEXANDER AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
. IMPT. FUND.		H. G. Holt, inspection.... \$	3 50
s to Dean.)		LOGAN ST. IMPT. FUND.	
& Son, es-		H. G. Holt, inspection... \$	17 15
..... \$ 1,273 00		SRAIGHT AND HEMLOCK SEWER	
inspection. 3 30		FUND.	
AVE. MPT. FUND.		N. Kamp, inspection. .... \$	30 60
inspection. \$ 13 15			
inspection. 10 50		IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)	
ST. IMPT. FUND.		S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.	
ld to College.)		Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	174 29
inspection. \$ 11 27		Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
inspection 24 25		nails .....	45
ST. IMPT. FUND.		LA GRAVE ST. MPT. FUND.	
re to Union.)		G. A. Beckwith, inspection. \$	33 00
inspection. \$ 5 23		N. H. Hinkson, inspection.	2 50
C. IMPT. FUND.		OTTAWA ST. IMPT. FUND.	
ld to Travis.)		(Monroe to Louis.)	
inspection. \$ 48		J. H. Anderson, inspection. \$	24 30
D ST. IMPT. FUND.		M. Van Oeveren, inspection	7 90
mott, esti-		GERTRUDE ST. IMPT. FUND.	
..... \$ 4,522 00		H. G. Holt, inspection.... \$	4 90
inspection.. 22 50		EMMA AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
inspection.. 15 90		H. G. Holt, inspection.... \$	2 10
ST. IMPT. FUND.		BEMIS AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
n to Straight.)		H. G. Holt, inspection.... \$	2 10
pection... \$ 3 20		PADDOCK ST. IMPT. FUND.	
inspection. 20 00		H. G. Holt, inspection.... \$	70
ST. IMPT. FUND.		GERTRUDE ST. SEWER FUND.	
pection... \$ 6 70		H. G. Holt, inspection.... \$	8 05
PARK BLVD. IMPT.		SCOTT AVE. SEWER FUND.	
FUND.		Geo. Sall, inspection. .... \$	19 25
ding, esti-		Jas. Dunbar, inspection... 12 55	
..... \$ 965 00		HOVEY ST. SEWER FUND.	
pection... 9 45		Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspec-	
LACE IMPT. FUND.		tion .....	28 50
ett, esti-		JEFFERSON AVE. SEWER FUND.	
..... \$ 2,416 00		H. A. Hoxie, inspection.. \$	25 75
inspection. 8 90		N. UNION AND COLLEGE SEWER	
ST. IMPT. FUND.		FUND.	
to Stevens.)		A. Babcock, inspection.... \$	24 75
inspection. \$ 8 10		N. LAFAYETTE, ETC., SEWER	
VE. IMPT. FUND.		FUND.	
inspection. \$ 1 40		A. Babcock, inspection.... \$	5 50
E. IMPT. FUND.			
inspection. \$ 70			
T. IMPT. FUND.			
inspection. \$ 7 90			

Comptroller's Total..\$36,621 36

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

No. 1680—Bemis Ave. Impt.	\$ 4,250 00
No. 3126—Second Ave. and New St. Sewer.....	448 00
No. 4376—Emma Ave. Impt	927 00
No. 4378—Williams St. Sewer .....	56 67

Treasurer's Total....\$ 5,681 67

Comptroller's Total.. 36,621 36

Cash Warrant....\$42,303 03

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$42,303.03, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

34667. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending September 14, 1907.

Receipts, \$51.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

34668. Report of the Clerk of Justices Courts for the month of August, 1907.

Receipts, \$394.20.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34669. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted final estimate of the cost of the following improvement:

34670. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of LaGrave Street, from East Fulton to Wealthy Avenue.

Contract price .....	\$18,510 00
Assessment and printing..	500 00
Assessment and Printing..	75 00
Engineering and incident- als .....	450 00

Total .....\$19,535 00

Of this amount \$3,602.00 is to be paid from the General fund.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY.

Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34671. Gentlemen—The following communication from the City Engineer of this Board was ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY.

Secretary and General Manager.

Honorab! Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—A communication from the Council with reference to the gravel pit at Milton Avenue was referred to Mr. Taggart, City Attorney, and his statement is hereto attached.

With reference to the fact that gravel is now being removed, would state, that such are the conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

L. W. ANDERSON.

City Engineer.

Accepted and filed.

**LEGAL DEPARTMENT.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 12, 1907.

Honorable Board of Public Works—City:

Gentlemen—I am requested by the City Engineer for an opinion as to the authority of your Board over a gravel pit in Milton Avenue and the removal of material therefrom.

The Common Council has authority over streets under the city charter, and I presume authority to proceed to stop encroachments thereon or the removal of material or gravel from the streets, particularly where it results in loss to the public. I am advised by the chairman on streets that report was made referring the question of removal of gravel from Milton Avenue to your Board, to the end that your Board through the City Engineer, who has the lines of the streets, ascertain in fact whether gravel was being removed from Milton Avenue within the street lines.

The chairman of the committee thought that with the City Engineer's assistance your Board could more readily determine the facts and report the same to the Council. Such being done the Council would probably order the Marshal to act in the premises.

Very respectfully,

MOSES TAGGART.

City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34673. Gentlemen—In pursuance with

your honorable body  
transmitted approximate  
cost of the following

and graveling Cres-  
ey, from North Union  
n Street, \$765.00.

cting a sewer in  
from 85 feet south of  
to Watson Street,

he Board.

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VEL A. FRESHNEY,  
d General Manager.  
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perly drain the base-  
houses for which it  
ucted. The sewer sys-  
t for that section pro-  
wer in Straight Street  
of Watson Street and  
e north into Fulton

ully submitted,

. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

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## **POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

le Mayor and Common  
of Grand Rapids:

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g the past year, en-

titling them to this class.

Respectfully submitted,  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS.**

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

## **BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

34678. Gentlemen—The Board of  
Health and Poor Commissioners re-  
quests your honorable body to make  
arrangements for the building of a  
pavilion on the Hospital Site to cost  
\$850.00 for use of tubercular patients,  
to accommodate twelve persons, as  
the present quarters are filled and  
several applications on hand which  
cannot be accommodated.

Respectfully,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and  
Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

34679. Gentlemen—Hereto attached  
find petition of J. W. Ten Hout and  
others relative to a dead sewer trap  
on Grandville Avenue, as described in  
said petition.

The matter has been investigated by  
the Health Officer and Plumbing In-  
spector and upon the recommendation  
of the Plumbing Inspector, the matter  
is referred to your honorable body  
with a recommendation that said  
sewer trap be connected with a public  
sewer.

Respectfully,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

## **PARK AND CEMETERY COM- MISSIONERS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

34680. Gentlemen—Some time ago  
Mr. Wildberger made and presented  
to the city a plaster bust of the late  
John Ball, on condition that a metal  
cast be made of same and that it be  
mounted upon a suitable pedestal and  
located in John Ball Park as a me-  
morial and in honor of the donor of  
the park to the city.

The city has thus far failed to carry  
out the conditions of the gift, and  
the model is now stored in the attic  
of the City Hall.

Mr. Wildberger naturally does not  
approve of this use of his gift, and  
now asks that the model be used for  
the original purpose, or at least that



a suitable place be provided for it temporarily.

This Board understands that the model is a good one and entirely satisfactory to those who knew Mr. Ball best, including his family. The city certainly owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Ball and the placing of such a monument in the beautiful park given by him to the city would be a very graceful acknowledgement of the debt.

This Board, therefore, suggests that a suitable place be provided for the model temporarily either in the public library or the museum or such other location as your honorable board may select, and that next year provision be made to use it in the way originally purposed.

**BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.**

By L. J. RINDGE,  
President.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

34681. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the application and bond for house mover's license of George L. Boynton, would report thereon:

Your Committee would report that the bond has been certified as correct in form by the City Attorney. Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34682. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Budget of the Board of Education for the coming year, as reported by the Board of Estimates, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that \$8,000 be added to item for general repairs, Fund No. 13; that \$5,000 be deducted from item for land, Fund No. 20a; and that the Budget thus amended be adopted by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Browner, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-

ders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—11.  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34683. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 3466 asking that its Petty Cash Account be increased to \$200, it now being \$19 would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34684. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman DeBoer, file No. 34648, declaring the construction of a public sewer in Innes Avenue commencing near Grand Avenue and running thence east to North East Street, a necessary public improvement, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the resolution be adopted, and that the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect, before cold weather sets in, if possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34685. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition for sewer in Veto Street, file No. 34193, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the sewer be constructed at once from West Broadway to Straight Street and that the aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

We would further recommend that the construction of the sewer west of Straight Street be deferred until the aldermen of the ward open Veto Street from South Lane Avenue to Big Ditch.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34686. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the purchase of land for the opening and extension of Auburn Avenue, a public street in

and Rapids, would report the following:

of lots, and pieces of Auburn Avenue from Lake Avenue to the East Fulton Street; 70 total amount of said assessed from north line of Lake Avenue to south line of Lake Avenue; 30 per cent of the said assessment to be on the north line of Lake Avenue and south line of Hope Avenue from said above to all public streets and

fully submitted,  
DYKSTRA,  
J. J. AVERILL,  
Committee on Districts.

Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hoskewski, McNabb, Oslenihnan, Roberts, Saunimann, Struik—23.

le Mayor and Common

men—Your Committee appointed to locate a dissection for the grading of New Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Second Avenue, to the south line of Lake Avenue, a public street, would report the

of lots and pieces of land between the south line of Lake Avenue and the north line of Lake Avenue, and extending back of said New Street, a distance of seventy-seven (87) feet at the north line of Lake Avenue, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

fully submitted,  
DYKSTRA,  
J. J. AVERILL,  
Committee on Districts.

Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hoskewski, McNabb, Oslenihnan, Roberts, Saunimann, Struik—23.

# **SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**

le Mayor and Common

men—Your Special Committee appointed to locate a dissection for the grading

and paying with brick on concrete of North Ionia Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Crescent Avenue to the south line of East Bridge Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Crescent Avenue and the south line of East Bridge Street and extending back on either side of said North Ionia Street a distance of 84½ feet, except from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
WM. DE BOER,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

34689. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Careton Avenue Improvement, from Lake Avenue to Fulton Street.

Total amount of fourth installment .....	\$ 2,360 00
Total amount of interest .....	213 41

Total .....	\$ 2,573 41
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment .....	\$ 1,987 88
Uncollected .....	585 53

Total .....	\$ 2,573 41
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Name of Roll—Carleton Avenue Improvement, from Wealthy Avenue to Lake Avenue.

Total amount of second installment .....	\$ 645 80
Total amount of interest .....	54 11

Total .....	\$ 699 91
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment .....	\$ 636 79
Uncollected .....	63 12

Total .....	\$ 699 91
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Name of Roll—State Street Improvement—Madison Avenue to Jefferson Avenue.

Total amount of fourth installment .....	\$ 1,741 60
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Total amount of interest...	102 82
Total .....	\$ 1,844 42
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment...	\$ 1,844 42
Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH RENIHAN, JOHN I. KOPERSKI, JOHN F. BECK, Accepted and filed.	

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Summer Street from Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue.

34690-34691. Appeals being presented by Mary W. Hatch and H. Lutton.

Ald Doran moved that the same be referred to the committee on appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

The contract for the steel chimney for the general Heating Plant of the City Contagious Disease Hospital to between the City of Grand Rapids and Henry Brobst for \$512.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

Ald DeBoer moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the construction of a sewer in Innes Avenue found on page 396, file No. 34648.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

34692. Resolved, That the Pere Marquette Railway Company be, and it

hereby is, directed to remove its dead siding, crossing Hilton Street between Prescott Street and First Avenue within five days of notice of this resolution, and that the Marshall serve a certified copy of this resolution upon the managing officer of said company in this city.

Adopted.

By Ald. STEINMANN:

34693. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick or concrete, Willow Court, a public street in said city from the east line of Barclay Street to the west line of North Lafayette Street, including the construction of the necessary headers in said described Willow Court; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34694. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to locate an electric light on Carlton Avenue between Lake Avenue and Wealthy Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public

By Ald. DE BOER:

34695. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Grand Avenue, between Innes and Cummings Avenues, lot 2, block 2, Clark & Co.'s addition, Grand Avenue side; also west side of North Prospect Street, between Trowbridge and Fairbanks Streets, lot 44, Sweet subdivision, to build and rebuild sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Os-



Renihan, Roberts, Saun-  
mann, Struik—23.

AD:

Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shall is hereby directed to  
inspect the premises, viz.:  
Front Street between  
and Newberry Street,  
and, to repair the side-  
walk of their respective  
streets twenty days after ser-  
vice of such notice, the  
necessary public im-  
provement. If not done within  
that time Marshall shall make  
his doings therein to the  
Council according to law.

Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
kewich, McNabb, Os-  
wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-  
mann, Struik—23.

AD:

Resolved, That the City En-  
gineer be directed to ascertain the  
depth of the river north from Car-  
roll Street 2-3 feet east of Plain-

COUNCIL:

Resolved, That the Board of  
Public Works and for the City of  
Grand Rapids, and it is hereby re-  
commended to the Common  
Council that the City of Grand  
Rapids be authorized to construct a  
sewer on Eleventh Street, and  
on the City of Grand  
Rapids, and running thence  
in said city; including  
the construction of the necessary  
conduits, branches, man-  
holes, catch-basins, and laterals in  
said public sewer—  
being a necessary public im-  
provement.

Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
kewich, McNabb, Os-  
wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-  
mann, Struik—23.

HAN:

Resolved, That the Board of  
Public Works and for the City of  
Grand Rapids, and it is hereby re-  
commended to the Common  
Council that the City of Grand  
Rapids be authorized to construct a  
sewer on California Street, and

public street in the City of Grand  
Rapids, commencing at center of  
Straight Street in said city, and run-  
ning thence east 132 feet in said city;  
including the construction of the nec-  
essary storm water conduits, branches,  
man-holes, catch-basins and laterals  
in connection with said public sewer—  
the construction of said sewer being  
a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Os-  
wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-  
ders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34700. Resolved, That the City Treas-  
urer be instructed to enter upon his  
records notice of cancellation of tax  
and sale of sidewalk tax for 1902 upon  
the following property: East ½ of  
block 8, Richard's addition.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34701. Resolved, That his honor, the  
Mayor, together with the Comptroller  
and Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids  
be, and they are hereby authorized  
and directed to borrow the sum of two  
hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000)  
dollars to be used exclusively for the  
protection from floods of Grand River  
and streams tributary thereto within  
the limits of said city, by dikes or  
walls or both, or otherwise, and the  
scalping of the river-bed within the  
city limits, or for such other method  
of protecting the public from their  
floods, or unsanitary conditions as  
may be decided by a two-third vote  
of the Common Council; and to re-  
imburse the city for moneys used since  
January 1, 1906, for flood protection  
on Indian Mill Creek and Grand River.  
And be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Compt-  
roller and Clerk for such purposes  
are hereby authorized and directed  
to issue two hundred and fifty bonds  
of said city in the sum of one thou-  
sand dollars (\$1,000) each, bearing  
date the first day of September, A.  
D. 1907, and bearing interest at the  
rate of four (4) per cent. per annum,  
payable semi-annually, on the suc-  
cessive first days of March and Sep-  
tember in each year, with interest  
coupons attached; the principle of  
said bonds to be payable twenty-five  
years from the date of issue, at the  
office of the City Treasurer of said  
city in New York Exchange.

All of said bonds to be endorsed  
"Flood Protection Bonds," said bonds  
to be lettered and numbered by said  
City Clerk consecutively and signed by

the Mayor of said city, and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city, and to be sealed by the city Clerk with the seal of the city; and be it further

Resolved, That the said bonds shall not be sold for less than par value, together with the accrued interest thereon; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk advertise for bids in the two official papers of said city for a period of ten days and that all bids therefor be received up to four o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, September 30, 1907, and when received they shall be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Clerk, Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council, who shall open the same and report thereon with their recommendation to the Common Council at their next regular session.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34702. Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for a period of ten days, commencing September 20th, 1907, in the two official papers in the City of Grand Rapids for the sale of the following bonds:

One hundred and fifty-three (153) street improvement bonds of said city, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the successive first days of May and November in each year with interest coupons attached, as follows:

One series of fifty-one (51) bonds of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, 1910; one series of fifty-one (51) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, 1911; one series of fifty-one (51) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, 1912. All of said bonds to be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said city and to be endorsed "Street Improvement Bonds, series of 1907-1908."

Nine Sewer Construction bonds, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, bearing date the first day of May, 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum,

payable semi-annually on the successive first days of May and November in each year with interest coupons attached, as follows:

One series of three (3) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, A. D. 1910; one series of three (3) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, A. D. 1911; one series of three (3) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, A. D. 1912.

All of said bonds to be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said city and to be endorsed "Sewer Construction Bonds, series of 1907-1908."

All of said bonds to be lettered and numbered consecutively by said City Clerk and signed by the Mayor of said city and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city and to be sealed with the seal of said city; and be it further

Resolved, That the said bonds shall be sold for not less than their par value, together with accrued interest thereon at the time of sale, and further,

Resolved, That bids will be received on such bonds up to four o'clock on the afternoon of Monday the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907, and when received they shall be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Clerk, Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council, who shall open the same and report thereon with their recommendation to the Common Council at their next regular session.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34703. Resolved, That the recommendations of the Committee on Ways and Means, as set forth in their report, be and it is hereby declared to be the determination of the Common Council that the sum of \$181,398.17 be the amount fixed to be raised by taxation for school purposes for the next ensuing year, as follows:

Administration Dept.—

1 Educational salaries.	\$ 5,495 25
2 Educational expense.	1,414 90
10 Business salaries.	1,723 24
12 Board expense	1,101 33
	\$ 9,735 25

School Salaries—

17 Janitors' salaries	\$ 10,313 65
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urniture—	
plies.....\$	4,111 55
ks & app..	2,210 00
niture....	3,519 39
aining....	4,462 67
.....	
plies....	500 00
	<b>\$ 14,803 61</b>
.....	
.....\$	23,630 07
	486 88
ovements.	3,880 80
.....	
r & water	1,939 26
.....	392 50
	<b>\$ 30,329 51</b>
ovements—	
g.....	
St. bldg..\$	11,000 00
nd lots...	13,000 00
e. add....	5,357 00
St. add..	5,341 35
add.....	25,200 00
interest..	47,177 50
	<b>\$107,075 85</b>
nd.....\$	140 00
book.....	
not app't.	
	<b>\$ 140 00</b>
.....	<b>\$181,398 17</b>

Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
 Bly, DeBoer, Doran,  
 a, Emmer, Fallon,  
 , Koperski, McNabb,  
 , Renihan, Roberts,  
 , Steinmann, Struik—

N:  
 d, That the City Mar-  
 is hereby directed to  
 rs or occupants of the  
 bbed premises, viz.:  
 er of Shawmut Ave-  
 Front Street, Shawmut  
 t 32, block 19, J. W.  
 ed addition, to rebuild  
 n front of their res-  
 s within twenty days  
 n them of such notice,  
 a necessary public im-  
 if not done within  
 Marshal shall make his  
 doings therein to the  
 l according to law.

Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
 Bly, DeBoer, Doran,  
 Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
 porski, McNabb, Os-

wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-  
 ders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

34705. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
 shal be and he is hereby directed to  
 notify the owners or occupants of the  
 following described premises, viz:  
 South side of Baxter Street, between  
 Finch Street and Fuller Street, lot 20,  
 block 1, Barclay and Steven's addi-  
 tion, to rebuild the sidewalks in front  
 of their respective premises within  
 twenty days after service upon them  
 of such notice, the same being a nec-  
 essary public improvement, and if  
 not done within thattime said Mar-  
 shal shall make his returns of his  
 doings therein to the Common Coun-  
 cil according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
 Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
 Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
 ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Os-  
 wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-  
 ders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

34706. Resolved, That the Board of  
 Public Works be requested to cause  
 a low electric light to be placed on  
 Paris Avenue between Oakdale and  
 Adams.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34707. Resolved, That the Board of  
 Public Works be requested to cause a  
 low electric light to be placed at the  
 intersection of Worden Street and  
 Windsor Place.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34708. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
 shal be, and he is hereby directed to  
 notify the owners or occupants of the  
 following described premises, viz.:  
 South side of Adams Street, between  
 Madison Avenue and East Street, lot  
 10, L. K. Rathbun's subdivision of lot  
 23, block 2, Weston and Meigs addi-  
 tion; also south-west corner Eighth  
 Avenue and Madison Avenue, Madi-  
 son Avenue side, part of north-east  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of south-west  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 31-7-11,  
 commencing at south-west corner of  
 Madison Avenue and Eighth Avenue,  
 thence west 75 feet, south 45 feet, east  
 75 feet, north to begin, to build and  
 rebuild the sidewalks in front of  
 their respective premises within  
 twenty days after service upon them  
 of such notice, the same being a nec-  
 essary public improvement, and if  
 not done within that time said Marshal  
 shall make his returns of his doings  
 therein to the Common Council ac-  
 cording to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renthan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Board of Canvassers, Thursday Evening, Sept. 19, 1907

called to order by his  
llis.

Averill, Baldwin,  
Brouwer, Connelly,  
Knecht, Koperski,  
d, Provin, Renihan,  
rs, Smith, Steinmann

sented the statements  
by the several Boards  
ectors for the Special  
uesday the 17th day  
907.

moved that the re-  
d and that a Special  
ree be appointed by  
ayor, for the purpose  
ch returns.

pointed as such Com-  
Bellaire, Doran and

moved that the Coun-  
s of ten minutes.

reconvened after the  
pecial Committee pre-  
ving report.

ie, the Common Coun-  
of Grand Rapids sit-  
d of Canvassers:

en — Your Special  
ointed to canvass the  
otes returned by the  
ion Inspectors of the  
nd precincts thereof of  
rand Rapids for the  
n, held Tuesday the  
ptember, 1907, would

respectfully report that they have  
made a careful and thorough canvass  
of such statements with the following  
results:

The whole number of votes cast on  
the question "Shall the City of Grand  
Rapids issue bonds for the extension  
and improvement of its water mains  
and water works system through Kent  
and Ottawa Counties to Lake Michi-  
gan to take water for city uses from  
Lake Michigan, in the sum of \$2,500,-  
000, with interest at not exceeding  
four per cent. per annum payable  
semi-annually; principal payable twen-  
ty years from date of issue?" at such  
Special Election was eight thousand  
seven hundred twenty-seven (8,727),  
of which seven thousand eight hundred  
eighty-eight (7,888) voted no and  
eight hundred thirty-nine (839) voted  
yes.

Whereupon we certify that the great-  
est number of votes having been cast  
against said question we declare the  
same to be lost.

The whole number of votes cast on  
the question "Shall 'An ordinance to  
regulate and control the exercise by  
the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power  
Company in the streets and public  
places of the City of Grand Rapids of  
the franchise of transmitting and dis-  
tributing electricity for light, heat and  
power as provided by Sec. 7 of Title  
IV. of the charter of said city, and to  
approve of the location and designa-  
tion in such streets and public places  
of the lines of conduits, poles, wires  
and other conductors and appliances

necessary therefor,' passed by the Common Council on the 29th day of July, 1907, be approved?" at such Special Election was eight thousand six hundred twenty-seven (8,627), of which five thousand one hundred fifty-seven (5,157) voted yes and three thousand four hundred seventy (3,470) voted no.

Whereupon we certify that the greatest number of votes having been cast in favor of said question we declare

the same to be carried and the ordinance approved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. O. BELLAIRE,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. McNabb the meeting adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.



# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

**Session, Monday Evening, Sept. 23, 1907**

called to order by his  
Ellis.

lds. Averill, Baldwin,  
re, Brouwer, Connelly,  
ran, Droste, Dykstra,  
lon, Hosken, Knecht,  
wald, Provin, Renihan,  
nders, Smith, Steinmann,

of Ald. Knecht, the min-  
last regular session and  
g as a Board of Canvas-  
proved.

### AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

Spencer and others ask-  
etention of Richard Dul-  
r in the City Hall.

o Committee on Build-

. Smith making applica-  
tion of Janitor in City

o Committee on Build-

I. Cornell and others ask-  
grading and graveling of  
ue from Fuller Street to  
e, including sewer and  
in same street.

o Committee on Streets  
f Public Works.

ge L. Boynton asking per-  
ove a frame barn from  
s, Turner & Carroll ad-  
36 R. H. Stevens' addi-

proved by the Marshal.  
der direction of the Mar-

M. Smith asking permis-  
a frame building from

lot 544 to lot 564 Kent plat.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under direction of the Mar-  
shal.

34715. Furniture Exhibition Co.  
asking for the immediate removal of  
poles in Pearl Street, other than those  
of the Citizens Telephone Co., which  
are already being removed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34716. R. Y. Killgore and John Van  
Westenburg asking for the improve-  
ment of Maris Court, including four  
foot sidewalks.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34717. R. Y. Killgore and John Van  
Westenburg asking for the construc-  
tion of a sewer in Maris Court.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

34718. Malvina Kline asking for an  
extension of time to lay the ordered  
stone sidewalk in front of her prop-  
erty at 109-113 Bostwick Street.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

34719. N. H. Battjes relative to the  
construction of the sewer in Jefferson  
Avenue.

Referred to Aldermen of Eleventh  
ward.

34720. Application for permit of  
Remmelt Remmerts, 828 Grandville  
Avenue, dry goods and notions.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

34721. Application and bond of Louis  
Soloman, 465 North Ottawa Street,  
second hand dealer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
Common Council:

34722. Gentlemen—The pay of City  
Hall Janitor Dulcey, for the week end-

ing September 21st, 1907, was not included in this evenings report of the Comptroller owing to conflicting instructions from members of the Committee on Buildings. It was deemed best to refer the matter to your honorable body for adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34723. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....\$	126 36
Comptroller's Office, salaries	249 83
Treasurer's Office, salaries.	325 36
Tax Department, salaries..	108 00
City Hall Employees, salaries	92 00
Marshal's Office, salaries...	218 97
Mayor's Office, salaries....	183 33
Attorney's Office, salaries..	400 00
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	147 22
Board of Election, inspectors, etc .....	1,548 00
Health Fund, allowance...	132 79
John Van Ackeren, allowance .....	75 00
G. R. Herald, advertising..	100 59
The Daily News, advertising .....	97 24
Schull Ptg. Co., ballots, etc.	97 45
Thos. O'Brien, walks.....	83 50
Herman Reinders, walks...	75 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	44 98
Imperial Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 427, elec. rent.....	25 00
E. Mix, elec. rent.....	25 00
F. Postma, elec. rent.....	20 00
Frank Sonke, elec. rent...	20 00
J. Chilver Co., book.....	15 00
W. H. Luxford, labor.....	9 90
Geo. De Nio Co., labor....	1 80
Economy Rug Co., rug....	8 75
A. Haan, approaches.....	8 50
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	6 90
The Serfling Co., supplies..	6 10
Ihling Bros. & Everard, supplies .....	4 10
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	2 90
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	1 24
Heystek & Canfield Co., supplies .....	70
The Pantlind Springs, water	5 70
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water .....	4 00
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs..	4 50
Bissel Carpet Sweeper Co., sweeper .....	4 50

Postal Tel.-Cable Co., messages .....	4 67
G. R. Mess. & Pkt. Co., messages .....	1 05
Etheridge Ptg. Co., printing .....	3 50
Stephan Ptg. Co., printing.	2 06
Martin & Wurzburg, printing .....	1 50
County Treasurer, taxes..	1 62

CONTINGENT FUND.

Tree Protection, pay roll...\$	34 76
Barelay, Ayers & Eertsch Co., wicks.....	66

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....\$	3,825 60
C. G. Kuennen, plumbing, etc .....	229 66
G. R. Ice & Coal Co., coke.	6 15
John Seoby, wood.....	5 50
G. R. Broom Co., brooms..	4 07
Harrison Land Co., gravel, etc .....	3 60
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	2 28

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....\$	5,159 51
Miller & Buchanan, horse..	235 00
Harrison Land Co., gravel, etc .....	52 30
Hazeltin & Perkins D. Co., supplies .....	17 90
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	15 26
Alden & Judson, supplies..	3 22
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	6 65
Lewis Elec. Co., wire, etc..	1 92
Worden Groc. Co., salt...	90

WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll..\$	389 82
Repair Shop, pay roll....	85 00
Board of Public Works, Inspectors, pay roll....	185 84
Board of Public Works, Office, pay roll.....	165 00
Board of Public Works, cash .....	100 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	10 95
F. J. Harring & Co., castings .....	132 25
National Meter Co., meter.	50 00
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies, etc .....	35 32
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies .....	1 20
Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	10 60
G. R. Brush Co., brooms..	7 50
G. R. Supply Co., packing..	6 43
J. B. Johnson, blanks....	5 00
J. De Jonge, refund.....	75
F. C. Huebner, refund....	50

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	226 14
Powers & Stevens, labor, etc	6 80
Paul G. Behnke, wood	4 50

Ry. Co.,		G. R. Directory Co., direc-	
Works, sup-	2 91	tory .....	6 00
	3 35	Henry A. Dreer, seed.....	2 34
FIGHTING FUND.		MUSIC FUND.	
pay roll..\$	345 00	Frank Wurzburg, services.\$	51 00
Mc Works,		G. R. Letter Carriers' Band,	
ll.....	68 46	services .....	40 00
Mc Works,		POOR FUND.	
19 35		Poor Dept., salaries.....\$	325 00
gs Sons Co.,		Sanatorium Dept., salaries	18 28
86 55		St. Mary's Hospital, hos-	
Elec. Co.,		pital services.....	77 94
7 50		Western Beef & Prov. Co.,	
pipe.....	2 09	supplies .....	48 73
& Bertsch		Worden Groc. Co., supplies	16 00
1 00		Judson Groc. Co., supplies	14 80
repairs..	1 00	Holland U. B. Assn., board	
ever Co.,		and care .....	34 00
46		Palace Livery Co., livery..	30 00
OLLER FUND.		Walter K. Schmidt Co.,	
Co., fuel...\$	54 40	drugs .....	28 75
oil.....	25 00	W. C. Kirchgessner, drugs.	9 50
belt, etc.	1 34	W. P. Wolf, drugs.....	7 45
Mc Works,		West's Drug Stores, drugs..	6 25
1 25		Muir & Co., drugs.....	65
OPENING FUND.		Schrouder & Stonehouse,	
pay roll..\$	149 03	drugs .....	25
G MACHINE FUND.		Poor Dept., petty cash....	24 29
pay roll...\$	5 00	Berton A. Spring, ambu-	
REPAIR FUND.		lance .....	12 00
pay roll..\$	129 01	John Salt, milk.....	4 50
ever Co.,		H. T. Baldwin, shoeling....	3 30
1 13		Watson & Frost Co., oats..	2 90
CONDUITS FUND.		Furn. City Ptg. Co., print-	
pay roll..\$	150 48	ing .....	2 50
pay roll..\$	16 02	Chas. Holt, box.....	2 00
conducts..	569 13	Serfling Co., files.....	60
R. R. Co.,		HEALTH FUND.	
149 71		Health Dept., salaries.....\$	599 56
cement....	45 98	University of Michigan,	
ent.....	2 00	services .....	100 00
n., brick...	20 63	Wm. DeLano, expenses....	55 69
CEMETERY FUND.		Muir & Co., supplies.....	39 00
etery, pay		Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
178 29		pplies .....	14 96
ent.....	28 80	Henry Griffin, car fare, etc.	35 00
CEMETERY FUND.		A. Hartley, car fare, etc...	10 85
etery, pay		O. J. Wilder, car fare....	3 40
147 58		Furn. City Ptg. Co., print-	
supplies.	5 33	ing .....	21 35
umber.....	1 50	J. B. Johnson, printing....	15 75
KS FUND.		G. R. Gas Light Co., light-	
roll.....\$	639 30	ing .....	14 85
da, pay roll	16 00	G. R. Edison Co., lighting..	7 13
dirt.....	436 15	Schassberger Press, blanks	9 25
taxes.....	379 20	W. F. Burns, livery.....	3 00
L. & Mfg.		City Market, weighing....	2 70
245 52		Columbian Trans. Co.,	
supplies....	52 29	cartage .....	2 50
a Co., sup-		Smith Premier Typewriter	
15 62		Co., holder .....	2 00
supplies.	18	Serfling Co., envelopes....	1 85
expenses..	48 65	Citizens Tel. Co., messages	40
eyer F. Co.,		Amer. Express Co., express	30
40 15		GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.	
		Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	600 61
		King Bros., horses.....	430 00



Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co., wagon....	180 00
Watson & Frost Co., oats..	140 00
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs .....	83 75
H. T. Baldwin, repairs, etc.	7 05
Sundry Persons, horse hire	78 00
Irving Ketchapaw, petty cash .....	46 12
G. R. Edison Co., lighting.	4 32
Studley & Barclay, boots..	3 25
Peck Bros., medicine.....	1 85
City Market, weighing....	60
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	1 78

<b>CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.</b>	
G. R. Herald, advertising..\$	8 20
The Daily News, advertising .....	2 12

**JUSTICE COURT FUND.**

Justice Court, salaries...\$	78 23
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**SUPERIOR COURT FUND.**

Schull Ptg. Co., calendar..\$	35 00
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**BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	250 77
Oliver Machinery Co., lumber .....	75 87
John Ros, salary.....	12 00
F. Westmaas, nails.....	5 05
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., nails .....	2 35
Verhey & Mol, cement....	89

**ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	194 40
Mrs. Maitland, dirt.....	8 05

**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	59 70
A. Hyde, lumber, etc.....	2 12

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	40 16
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies .....	60
S. A. Morman & Co., cement .....	50

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	64 85
G. R. Brick Assn., brick..	7 43
G. R. Foundry Co., grate..	6 50
F. Christensen, supplies..	2 05
Paul G. Behnke, cement...	1 20

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	173 95
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**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	177 18
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**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	166 52
Jewell Chemical Co., weedalean .....	15 00

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	165 12
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**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	140 64
John Hlaeshutter & Son, stone .....	22 50

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	179 11
Jewell Chemical Co., weedalean .....	45 00
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	23 50

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	126 44
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	178 70

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	62 65
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	38 40

**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	96 58
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	136 75

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	151 77
Jewell Chemical Co., weedalean .....	30 00
John Kuiper, repairs....	8 25
Denison, Dykema & Co., tools .....	3 05

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	159 59
Jewell Chemical Co., weedalean .....	45 00

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	113 24
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**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	552 48
Wykes-Schroeder Co., cement .....	908 00
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel .....	798 84
A. Leltelt Iron Works, supplies, etc .....	5 08

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll....\$	53 72
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**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

G. R. Sidewalk Co., walk..\$	33 35
Fred H. Hirth, stone.....	14 50

**DICKINSON AVE. OPENING FUND.**

Geo. N. Davis and Thos. F. Carroll, damages.....\$	2,603 00
Ada May Harvey and C. L. Harvey, damages .....	1,070 00
D. A. Morrill, damages .....	100 00

## IMPROVEMENTS.

## SEWER SYSTEM FUND.

Co., esti-  
\$ 2,527 00

## ST. IMPT. FUND.

eld to College.)  
tt, estimate  
\$ 5,248 00

## ST. IMPT. FUND.

cott to Fifth.)  
& Mossell,  
1.....\$ 1,280 00

## AND HEMLOCK STS.

## SEWER FUND.

Bros., esti-  
\$ 612 00

## EXPENSES—(Contingent.)

## ST. SEWER FUND.

nt., pay roll.\$ 163 71  
Co., coal.... 4 05  
Works, sup-  
..... 2 78

AND CARLTON CUL-  
VERT FUND.

cement, etc.\$ 38 95

ler's Total..\$41,844 82

rrant..... 41,844 82

## EXPENSE ORDERS.

AND COLLEGE AVE.  
SEWER FUND.

ss, estimate  
.....\$ 234 00

ders Total..\$ 234 00

Warrant.... 41,844 82

Total .....\$42,078 82

fully submitted,

US S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

f Ald. Hosken the bill  
\$12.00, being one week's  
ey, was included in this

ld. Hosken moved that  
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ptroller instructed to  
n favor of the several  
mmended by the Com-  
at the Clerk and Com-  
pucted to draw an order  
epository for \$41,856.82,  
by the Treasurer to the  
named in the Com-  
holding orders on the  
named.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
wer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
e, Dykstra, Emmer,  
en, Knecht, McNabb,

Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

## TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the honorable, the Mayor and  
Common Council:

34724. Gentlemen—I herewith submit  
to your honorable body a list of un-  
collected personal tax of the State,  
County and Schools rolls for the year  
1906. Total amount \$720.26, as per  
following statement:

First Ward .....	\$ 45 94
Second ward .....	164 85
Third Ward .....	102 71
Fourth Ward .....	134 57
Fifth Ward .....	25 22
Sixth Ward .....	28 06
Seventh Ward .....	55 22
Elighth Ward .....	25 99
Ninth Ward .....	20 11
Tenth Ward .....	19 39
Eleventh Ward .....	24 46
Twelfth Ward .....	73 74

\$720 26

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Ald. Renihan moved that the state-  
ment be accepted and referred to the  
Board of Supervisors of Kent County  
to be respread on the tax rolls of  
the City of Grand Rapids for the year  
1907, according to law.

Adopted.

## MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Common Coun-  
cil:

34725. Gentlemen—I would respectfully  
certify and report that in pursuance  
of the directions of your honorable  
body I served notice upon the owners or  
occupants of the following described  
premises, viz: East 85 feet of lot 1,  
block 6, Colt & Co's addition; part of  
sec. 6, town 6 north, range 11 west,  
commencing on east line Madison Ave-  
nue, at southwest corner of lot 43,  
B. C. & S. addition, City of Grand  
Rapids, thence south 150 feet, east  
120 feet, north 150 feet, west to be-  
ginning; part of sec. 26, town 7 north,  
range 12 west, commencing at the  
southwest corner Indiana Street and  
Sibley Street, thence south 100 feet,  
west to east line South Lane Avenue,  
thence north 100 feet to the south  
line Sibley Street, east to beginning;  
lots 1 and 4, block 8, except west 32  
feet, Colt & Co's addition; lots 3 and  
4 of Wm. T. Powers subdivision, City  
of Grand Rapids; east 33 1-3 feet of lot  
47, Dolbee's addition; lot 7, block 4,  
C. W. Tuft's addition; westerly 150  
feet of lot 1, block 12, Grant's addi-  
tion, requiring said owners or occu-

pants to rebuild and repair the sidewalks in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild and repair said sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GLEASON,

City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild and repair the sidewalks and collect the expense according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—23.

34726. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending September 1, 1907.

Receipts, \$93.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34727. Gentlemen—The attached communications were received by this Board from the Macey Company and the Grand Rapids Hand Screw Company requesting that 120 feet of the sewer now being constructed in Jefferson Avenue be annulled. These communications were ordered transmitted to your honorable body, and the City Engineer instructed not to extend said sewer until action had been taken by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Eleventh ward.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34728. Gentlemen—Attached hereto is claim for \$36.75 from the Grand River Line. We would recommend that this claim be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34729. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith is transmitted approximate estimate of the cost of the following improvement:

34730. Resurfacing with gravel of Madison Avenue from Hall Street to Eighth Avenue, \$400.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34731. Gentlemen—Resolution of Ald. Oswald, file No. 34697, requested the City Engineer to ascertain the line of the alley running north from Carrier Street 195 2-3 feet east of Plainfield Avenue.

As far as we have any record, this is a private alley in which the city has no rights.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Accepted and filed.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34732. Gentlemen—In connection with the contemplated improvement of Morris Avenue, I would call your attention to the fact that there is no public sewer in the portion north of the trunk sewer in the valley. There are private sewers on each side which may at any time give trouble, or over which the several owners of the property across which the sewer runs may have differences, and I would suggest, if you consider it advisable to construct a public sewer here, that steps be taken at once to have same constructed this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and Aldermen of Third Ward.

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34733. Gentlemen—Under date of September 21st, 1907, the following report of the Finance Committee was adopted by the Board:

"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

"Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred the communication of Mary Ellen Slater, in which she asks that she, the widow of late Patrolman Henry Slater, be granted the usual pension to which she is entitled, respectfully reports:

"We find that said Patrolman Henry Slater died September 4th, 1907, from injuries received on the morning of same day by being struck by a car of



olds Railway Company discharge of his duties at the corner of Canal and Bridge Street.

of an act to amend sections 23 and 31 of Title IX five hundred ninety-local Acts of Nineteen entitled 'an Act to Repeal of the City of Grand Rapids therein also, as part of the acts controlling education and Board of Commissioners, and to add a section to be known as section 23, which shall read: 'In case any member of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids shall be killed or discharged of his duties, the estate of which shall result in the death of the wife, or if there be no wife, then the dependent children, the dependent estate of such person shall be paid a pension for five years as follows: The sum of three hundred dollars annually, in monthly payments of twenty-five dollars, for a term of five years, or until the member dies, in which case the payments shall cease and thereupon shall be paid to such surviving dependents and provided for in the act as above de-

len Slater, widow, has been appointed Secretary of this Board of Commissioners of Rev. John A. Slater, of St. Andrew's Church, certifying to the fact that Henry Slater and Mary Ellen Slater (now Mary Ellen Slater) are complying with Section 23 of the act, your Comptroller recommends that said Mary Ellen Slater be allowed the sum of three hundred and thirty-seven hundred and thirty-seven hundred (\$21.37) covering balance of September, 1907, and five dollars (\$25.00) as provided in Section 23 of the act governing same.

The Board of Commissioners would further recommend that the Secretary of this Board be authorized to deliver to the Honorable Common Council a copy of the report together with the receipt for the sum of \$246.37 be set aside for the fund set aside for the balance of the year ending July 1st, 1908, and for the action of the Board in granting this pension be Comptroller that he

may cause the name of Mary Ellen Slater to be registered in his office as pensioner of the Police Department of the City of Grand Rapids.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"(Signed) DANIEL LYNCH,  
"Chairman Committee on Finance."

Respectfully submitted,  
H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

34734. Gentlemen — We herewith transmit the application of Michael Drzazgowski for a license to conduct a saloon at 81 Davis Street. At the regular meeting of this Board of this date, present Commissioners Stevens, Lynch and President Keeney, it was decided by unanimous vote to report adversely to your honorable body and recommend that a license be not issued to this applicant, as the above location is not within the district fixed by the Honorable Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

34735. Gentlemen — We herewith transmit the application of the St. Adore Benevolent Society for a license to exist and be conducted as a club at the corner of North Diamond and Baraga Avenue, and beg leave respectfully to report favorably upon this club and recommend that a license be issued upon payment of the \$25.00 fee.

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY  
COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34736. Gentlemen—By the grading of West Leonard Street sometime ago, the flowage of the rainfall in Greenwood Cemetery was practically dammed up, resulting in the flooding of a large number of lots, also the west entrance to the cemetery. Some ten or fifteen lots are at this time covered by several feet of water, as is also the entrance to the cemetery, by the rainfall of the last few days. Most of these lots were sold to private parties years ago and at that time

were choice lots, but owing to the raising of the grade of West Leonard Street are ruined and a public nuisance created.

This Board, therefore, asks that your honorable body cause a drain tile of suitable size to be laid under and across West Leonard Street to drain this portion of the cemetery and thus restore it to its former condition.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

L. J. RINDGE,

President.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 19, 1907.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34737. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the deed of Harry and Mary K. Reinhardt, file No. 34536, for the opening of Doezeema Court, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the deed be accepted and filed of record by the Clerk. We would further recommend that \$200 be transferred temporarily from the Contingent fund to pay said grantors until a district is made and assessment collected for said opening.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Cony, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Koperski entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34738. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Powers' Theater Building Association, file No. 34622, with reference to poles on Pearl Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Marshal notify the owners of the poles and wires on the north side of Pearl Street, between Canal and Ionia Streets, to remove the same within 20 days.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

THOS DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by making the notice ten days.

Carried.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34739. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Gillette Roller Bearing Co. and other property owners on Church Street, file No. 34009, with reference to vacating the north fifty feet of Church Street, submit the following recommendation: That the part of Church Street north of the south line of lot 16, Carpenter's subdivision, and 10 feet east of the west line of Church Street as platted in such subdivision be vacated, conditioned that the owners of said lot 16 give the city a written consent thereto, and further conditioned that the Gillette Roller Bearing Co. construct retaining walls, one parallel with and with the west face at grade, 10 feet east of the west line of said Church Street as platted. The second extending from above wall easterly across Church Street with the south line at grade, being on the south line of lot 16 extended; such walls to be built in accordance with plans and specifications approved and adopted by the Board of Public Works, with a suitable railing of masonry iron constructed on top of such walls.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

THOS DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34740. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of C. L. Harvey and others, file No. 34015, remonstrating against the improvement of Dickinson Avenue, would report thereon: For the reasons indicated in your Committee's report on the petition for the improvement of said Dickinson Avenue, we would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

THOS DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted. Digitized by Google

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men—Your Committee  
whom was referred the  
of the Michigan Wheel  
No. 34589, asking per-  
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lot, owned by the city,  
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BROUWER,  
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mmittee on Streets.

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men—Your Committee  
whom was referred the  
C. Keeler and others,  
asking for a sewer in  
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and running due east  
report thereon:

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Committee would rec-  
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ary steps to carry the

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CONNELLY,  
N ROBERTS,  
PROVIN,  
mmittee on Sewers.

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men—Your Committee  
to whom was referred  
tion of the several so-

cieties and organizations of the city,  
file No. 33639, having had the same  
under advisement, make report there-  
on:

Your Committee is aware of the dif-  
ficulty of enforcing the ordinance re-  
ferred to in said communication and  
of some of the objectionable features  
thereof. That the feature of said or-  
dinance relating to the graduation of  
license fees was embodied therein as  
your Committee understands upon the  
special request of certain societies af-  
fected by said ordinance.

Your Committee reports herewith  
a new ordinance providing for the li-  
censing of societies organized under  
the laws of the State of Michigan  
other than purely literary or musical  
societies, to go into effect upon the  
first day of May, 1908, and repealing  
the ordinance in question on such  
date, and your Committee recom-  
mends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,  
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report  
be accepted and that the ordinance be  
placed on its first reading by its  
title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by  
its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that  
the rules be suspended and the or-  
dinance placed on its second reading  
by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by  
its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that  
further consideration be postponed  
and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

34745. AN ORDINANCE to regulate  
and license clubs, societies and or-  
ganizations formed under the laws of  
the State of Michigan other than lit-  
erary or musical societies, and to repeal  
an ordinance entitled "An ordinance  
to regulate and license clubs, socie-  
ties and organizations other than  
hotels, restaurants and saloons where  
liquors, malt, brewed or fermented,  
are sold or given away."

The Common Council of the City of  
Grand Rapids doth ordain:

- 1 Section 1. That no club, society
- 2 or organization other than literary
- 3 and musical societies incorporated
- 4 under the laws of the State of
- 5 Michigan shall exist or be con-
- 6 ducted within the City of Grand
- 7 Rapids without procuring a li-



8 cense as hereinafter required, and  
9 on payment of a fee of twenty-five  
10 dollars into the treasury of the  
11 City of Grand Rapids upon appli-  
12 cation having been made by any  
13 person or persons, society or or-  
14 ganization desiring to operate  
15 such a club, society or organization  
16 within the City of Grand Rapids  
17 and the payment of said fee and  
18 the presentation of the City  
19 Treasurer's receipt for the same  
20 to the Clerk of the city, such ap-  
21 plication having been first granted  
22 by the Common Council of said  
23 city, the Clerk shall issue a li-  
24 cense to said club, society or or-  
25 ganization, stating the number of  
26 the building covered by the li-  
27 cense and the street on which it  
28 is located, and the City Clerk shall  
29 keep a record of the date of issue,  
30 name of the club, society or or-  
31 ganization to which said license is  
32 issued and the number of the street  
33 or block covered by such license.

1 Sec. 2. All licenses issued, un-  
2 der this ordinance by the City  
3 Clerk under the direction of the  
4 Common Council shall be subject  
5 to revocation by the Common  
6 Council on five days notice if the  
7 licensee shall at any time by con-  
8 victed of a violation of this ordi-  
9 nance or of any of the provisions  
10 of the state law of Michigan, and  
11 every such license granted shall  
12 have written or printed therein a  
13 provision that the same is issued,  
14 granted and accepted by the li-  
15 censee upon the express condition  
16 that the same may be revoked by  
17 the Common Council under the  
18 provisions of this ordinance.

1 Sec. 3. It is expressly provided  
2 that for any disorderly conduct  
3 that shall take place on the prem-  
4 ises occupied by said club, society  
5 or organization, or violation of any  
6 of the ordinances of the City of  
7 Grand Rapids, or laws of the State  
8 of Michigan, such clubs, societies  
9 or organizations shall be liable to  
10 the penalty provided in this ordi-  
11 nance in addition to any penalty  
12 that may be provided by the laws  
13 of the State of Michigan.

1 Sec. 4. This ordinance shall go  
2 into full force and effect on the  
3 first day of May, 1908, and an or-  
4 dinance entitled "An ordinance to  
5 regulate and license clubs, socie-  
6 ties and organization other than  
7 hotels, restaurants and saloons  
8 where liquors, malt, brewed or fer-  
9 mented, are sold or given away,"  
10 shall be and the same is hereby  
11 repealed to take effect on the first  
12 day of May, 1908.

1 Sec. 5. Any person or persons,  
2 officers or employees of any of said

3 clubs, societies or organizations  
4 who shall violate any of the pro-  
5 visions or requirements of this or-  
6 dinance, on conviction thereof be-  
7 fore the proper court shall be  
8 punished by a fine of not less than  
9 five dollars nor more than one  
10 hundred dollars and costs of pros-  
11 ecution, or by imprisonment at  
12 hard labor in the common jail of  
13 the County of Kent in the discre-  
14 tion of the court or magistrate be-  
15 fore whom the conviction may be  
16 had, for a period of not less than  
17 one day nor more than thirty  
18 days; and in case such court or  
19 magistrate shall only impose a  
20 fine and costs, the offender may be  
21 sentenced to imprisonment at hard  
22 labor in the common jail of the  
23 the County of Kent for a period of  
24 not less than one day nor more  
25 than thirty days until the payment  
26 of such fine and costs.

27 Any ordinance or ordinances  
28 contravening or inconsistent with  
29 the provisions of this ordinance is  
30 hereby to such extent repealed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34746. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Licenses, to whom was referred the  
application of Stanley Stiller, file No.  
34665, asking for an employment  
agency license, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the license be granted upon the  
filing of a proper bond, to be approved  
by the Mayor for the balance of the  
license year.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34747. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Licenses, to whom was referred the  
application of the Sacred Heart So-  
ciety for a club license, file No. 34677,  
would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said ap-  
plication due consideration and would  
recommend that the license be issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Com-  
mon Council:

34748. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on District appointed to locate a dis-  
trict to be assessed for the construc-  
tion of a public sewer in North Pros-  
pect Street, a public street in the City  
of Grand Rapids, commencing at  
Cedar Street, a public street in said

thence south to near public street in said district the following:

of lots and pieces of land in the following description:

Commencing at a point on the north line of Matilda Street to the west line of Prospect Street; thence to the west line of Cedar Street, 100 feet west line of North Street thence east along the north line of Cedar Street to a point on the east line of Prospect Street; thence south to the east line of North Street to a point on the Matilda Street 100 feet west line of North Prospect Street thence west along the Matilda Street to the east line of Prospect Street, excepting from the said district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Adopted.  
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

point on the west line of Jefferson Street two hundred sixty-four (264) feet south of the south line of West Fulton Street; thence north along the west line of Jefferson Street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.  
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
34750. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of John McMillan and others, file No. 34346, asking for the grading and graveling of Dickinson Avenue from the east line of Division Street to the west line of Jefferson Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said petition careful consideration. We find that a former Committee on Streets reported in favor of this improvement two years ago. A jury recently determined that the opening of said Dickinson Avenue was necessary public improvement. For these reasons your Committee would recommend that said street be graded and gravelled, without curbs or gutters, to conform with the east end of the same street; and further, that said street between Horton Avenue and Division Street shall be terraced on the south side, beginning at the street line and extending 14 feet towards the center of the street instead of wall.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTEE,  
Committee on Streets,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN F. BECK,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment roll heretofore returned by the Assessors and

filed in the office of the City Clerk, was presented by the clerk:

For the improvement of Turner Street, from 700 feet north of North Street to 900 feet north of North Street.

Alderman Connelly moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, Sept. 30, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Sept. 30, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Summer Street from Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue.

Thereupon Alderman Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessment in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

34751. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment on the roll for the improvement of Summer Street from Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue would report that the same has had careful consideration. We find the assessments on said roll to be equitably apportioned according to benefits.

We therefore recommend that the appeals be denied and the roll be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Summer Street from Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue. It then upon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the city clerk has given notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of September 9, 1907, and there being no further appeal on motion of Ald. Doran the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. McNABB:

34752. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution that the opening of Doezeema Court, a public court in the City of Grand Rapids, from Fulton Street to Fountain Street, to a uniform width of 21 feet, is a necessary public improvement and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deems it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening of said Doezeema Court, as aforesaid, in said City of Grand Rapids for the use and benefit of the public, and that said Common Council deems it necessary to take the following described piece or parcel of land in the City of Grand Rapids for public use and benefit, to be used for the purpose of said opening of Doezeema Court in said City of Grand Rapids, as aforesaid, as a public street, viz.:

Parcel 1—Part of lot 44 of Hoyt Adams' addition to the City of Grand Rapids, being a strip of land 21 feet in width east and west, extending from the south line of said lot as shown on the south line of Fountain Street in continuation of Doezeema Court declared a public highway south of Hoyt & Adams' addition, the west line of the 21 foot strip being parallel to and 629.5 feet west of the north line of the one-quarter line of section 7 north, range 11 west; and

Whereas, The owners of said



made a proposal to Grand Rapids to sell said property for the sum of \$100,000. The said proposition was presented to the Common Council, as provided in Section 54 of Title III, Chapter 1, and the said owner conveyed said property in pursuance of said order accepted as afore-

The Common Council be- lieved that the real estate of said city to or in the vicinity of said property will be benefited thereby; therefore, the Council deter- mined that the property in the vicinity of said property shall be sold and that the cost thereof be as- sessed to the owners of said real estate in the vicinity of said property, in proportion to the value of said property and that the Com- mittee report to the Council the district of lands bene- fitted by said improvement as afore- said and the district upon which the cost of said lands may

That the City Mar- shal is hereby directed to sell to the owners or occupants of the premises, viz.: North Lafayette Street and Hastings Street, a lot of land, bounded by the rock 3, Coit & Co.'s building, and the premises within the same being a neces- sary improvement, and if not done within the time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings to the Common Council ac-

Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal- lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc- Nabb, Provin, Renihan, Rob- erts, Saunders, Smith, Steinman,

AN: That the City Mar- shal is hereby directed to sell to the owners or occupants of the premises, viz.: West Fulton Street be- tween Avenue and John Street, lots 67, 68 and 69, John Street, to repair the sidewalks and the respective premises

within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Mar- shal shall make his returns of his do- ings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal- lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc- Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Rob- erts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34755. Resolved, That the City At- torney be instructed to secure dock line agreements from the various parties owning land along the west bank of Grand river from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, such rights based on the dock line the Board of Public Works have outlined and Mr. Cooley approved. And be it further

Resolved, That the construction of a dock line wall along the west dock line from West Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue as soon as such line is estab- lished and the necessary dock line rights have been secured, is a necessary public improvement, the expense of such wall to be paid from the Flood Protection Fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc- Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Rob- erts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DROSTE:

34756. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby re- quested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Veto Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at West Broadway Street in said city, and running thence to Straight Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construc- tion of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal- lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,

Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BROUWER:

34757. Resolved, That the opening of Feakins Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Taggart Avenue to Palace Avenue, to uniform width of 50 feet, is a necessary public improvement and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening of said Feakins Street, so-called, as aforesaid, in the City of Grand Rapids, between the lines named for the use and benefit of the public,

Second—It is further resolved by said Common Council that it is necessary to take the following described pieces or parcels of land for the public use and benefit to be used for the purpose of said opening of said Feakins Street between the lines designated in the foregoing resolution and maintaining a public street therein, viz.:

Parcel One—Part of the southeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section one (1), township six (6), north, range twelve (12) west, being the south twenty-five (25) feet in width of lot forty-five (45) of the South End addition to the City of Grand Rapids, and a parcel of land five (5) feet north and south by one hundred twenty (120) feet east and west adjoining said above described parcel on the south, said parcel containing three thousand six hundred (3,600) square feet, more or less.

Parcel Two—Part of the southeast one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section one (1), township six (6) north, range twelve (12) west, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Taggart Avenue five (5) feet south of the south-east corner of lot forty-five (45) South End addition to the City of Grand Rapids; thence south on the west line of Taggart Ave-

nue or of the west line of Taggart Avenue produced south twenty (20) feet and thence one hundred twenty (120) feet west parallel with the south line of lot forty-five (45) South End addition to the City of Grand Rapids to the east line of Bear & Kirtland's addition to the City of Grand Rapids; thence north twenty (20) feet on the east line of said Bear & Kirtland's addition to a point five (5) feet south of the southwest corner of lot forty-five (45) South End addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence one hundred twenty (120) feet east parallel with the south line of lot forty-five (45), South-end addition to the City of Grand Rapids, to the place of beginning, said parcel containing two thousand, four hundred (2,400) square feet, more or less.

Parcel Three—Part of the southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section one (1), township six (6) north, range twelve (12) west, being the north thirty-nine (39) feet in width, of lot fourteen (14), block one (1) of Bear & Kirtland's addition to the City of Grand Rapids, and the south eleven (11) feet in width of lot fifteen (15), block one (1) of said addition, said parcel containing 6,573 square feet of land, more or less; and, further,

Resolved, That the City Attorney take the necessary proceedings in the Superior Court to carry out the object of this resolution and to take the necessary private property above described therefor.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dröste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

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## Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Session, Monday Evening, Sept. 30, 1907

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### AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

Sept. 25, 1907.

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tfully submitted,

D. VAN ASMUS,

Secretary.

the Special Committee  
atter in charge.

Reformed Church ask-  
parsonage property at  
Julia Street and Grand

Avenue be taken from the general tax  
rolls.

Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

34760. Peter Doran asking for the  
correction of the tax record regarding  
the tax sale of lot 9, block 7, Shepard's  
addition.

Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

34761. Dell Wood offering \$25.00 for  
the city's interest in lots 22 and 23,  
block 2, Dunton's.

Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

34762. Mrs. H. Swartz and others  
remonstrating against the erection of  
a barn upon the property of Stephen  
S. Gay.

Referred to Committee on Ordi-  
nances.

34763. A. Ghysels and others pro-  
testing against the removal of the  
tower light at the corner of W. Leon-  
ard and Turner Street, and asking  
that the necessary action be taken to  
insure its retention at this location.

Referred to Committee on Public  
Lighting and Aldermen of the Sixth  
ward.

34764. James B. Hoey asking for the  
construction of a sewer in Third  
Street between Lincoln and Pine  
Streets.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

34765. W. B. Breckon and a long list  
of others remonstrating against the  
dust and smoke nuisance from the  
stacks of the School Seat Furniture  
Co.

Referred to the Smoke Inspector  
and Committee on Smoke and Dust.

34766. L. K. Rathbun Estate ask-

ing for an extension of time for the laying of the sidewalk in front of their property.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

34767. Julian Maliszewski asking for an extension of time for the rebuilding of his sidewalk in front of his property, corner of Shawmut Avenue and South Front Street.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

34768. N. Pond asking for a lace and notion peddling permit.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

34769. Application for a "loan office" license of Edward M. Smith, 10 Stanley Terrace.

Referred to Committees on Licenses and Ordinances.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

34770. Jos. McKenzie, 102 Canal Street.

34771. Peck Bros.' Co., 127 and 131 Monroe Street.

34772. L. J. Rall, 11 South Ionia Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

34773. W. B. Nelson asking permission to transfer his second hand dealers license from 215 Butterworth Avenue to 414 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34774. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

##### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 78 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	66 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	54 53
Tax Department, salaries..	108 00
City Hall Dept., salaries..	106 00
Marshal's Office, salaries..	108 52
Board of Assessors, salaries	399 99
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	25 50
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	22 65
Art Metal Construction Co., vault cases .....	770 00
C. L. Berger & Sons, transit Golden & Boster Trans. Co., cartage .....	267 35
A. Haas, walks.....	187 35
A. Haas, walks.....	112 35
D. W. Sales, walks.....	88 20
V. C. Sidewalk Co., walks..	26 67
The Daily News, advertising .....	50 95
G. R. Herald, advertising..	8 20
G. R. Railway Co., tickets..	5 00

Board of Education, services .....	48 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., printing .....	46 25
Geo. M. Leonard, posting..	29 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..	28 60
P. Swantek, elec. rent....	25 00
B. Johnson, elec. rent....	20 00
Arend Stryks, elec. rent...	20 00
W. E. Headley, elec. rent..	10 00
Samuel Fox, elec. rent....	10 00
H. M. Joyce & Co., elec. rent .....	7 50

Schull Ptg. Co., blanks....	23 75
Serling Co., supplies.....	15 67
Edmond Whalen, supplies..	22
Peter Blouw, approaches..	13 75
Herman Reinders, approaches .....	7 25
West. Mich. Ptg. Co., books	11 25
E. F. Lewis, transcripts...	6 50
W. Millard Palmer Co., reports .....	1 55
G. R. Edison Co., current..	1 20
Chas. H. Bender, salary...	166 66

##### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries..	\$ 203 50
O. N. Watson, supplies....	6 33
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	4 10
W. Millard Palmer Co., maps .....	1 00
Tree Protection, pay roll..	97 50

##### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., castings .....	\$ 34 01
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing..	15 95
G. R. Garbage Co., hauling	5 00
Heystek & Canfield Co., supplies .....	85
G. R. Herald, advertising..	72
Citizens Tel. Co., messages.	50

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

V. C. Milling Co., bran....	\$ 96 79
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., castings .....	41 02
W. T. Clixby, shoeing.....	29 80
Fred Miller, shoeing.....	7 40
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	22 08
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	6 30
G. R. Oil Co., oil, etc....	5 13
W. C. Hopson Co., iron....	4 05
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies .....	3 31
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	2 90

<b>POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND</b>	
Richard Roberts, pension..	\$ 33 35
Solon W. Baxter, pension..	20 83

##### WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll....	\$ 309 86
W. C. Hopson Co., repairs..	47 85
A. Himes Coal Co., cement.	19 00
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	6 27
Mrs. Ellen Wilson, refund	1 00



ware Co.,		Pere Marquette R. R. Co.,	
.....	1 60	freight .....	48 95
Weaver Co.,		Sherwood Hall Co., bars...	6 60
.....	1 38	Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
supplies.....	1 00	shovels .....	4 00
<b>BOOKS EXTENSION FUND</b>		<b>STREET REPAIR FUND.</b>	
....., pay roll.\$	163 36	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	68 69
....., pay roll.....	27 25	<b>LIBRARY FUND.</b>	
....., estimate		Boston Book Co., books..\$	201 76
....., estimate No. 2	2,460 00	Wm. Wood & Co., books..	21 00
....., inspect-	1,126 00	Old Corner Book Store,	
....., inspection.....	42 00	books .....	20 86
....., inspection.....	30 00	Mrs. A. J. Volland, books..	13 50
....., inspection.....	25 94	N. E. Dionne, books.....	5 00
....., S. Ry. Co.,	18 03	Little, Brown & Co., books.	4 00
....., S. Ry. Co.,		N. Y. Botanical Garden,	
....., slabs.....	5 29	books .....	1 50
....., stores, drugs.	2 25	W. H. Gocher, books.....	1 00
....., Manfield Co.,	1 38	W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
....., inspection.....	30	books .....	369 98
<b>LIGHTING FUND.</b>	18 78	<b>LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.</b>	
....., pay roll...\$	88 75	Ryerson Library, salaries..\$	1,744 35
....., pay roll.....	12 00	Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., bind-	
....., coal.....	878 75	ing, etc .....	120 94
....., oil.....	35 10	J. H. Decker, binding....	43 85
....., pins.....	13 50	Tradesman Co., printing..	113 96
Wilcox Co.,		Frank Way, printing.....	14 50
....., pay roll.....	7 50	Board of Library Comm.,	
Weaver Co.,		petty cash .....	66 04
....., pay roll.....	2 44	Lighting Muni. Buildings,	
<b>ROLLER FUND.</b>		Revenue, lighting.....	44 85
....., fuel.....\$	68 57	G. R. Gas Light Co., light-	
....., salary.....	57 15	ing .....	25 48
....., salary.....	54 90	G. R. Edison Co., lighting.	19 40
....., salary.....	53 50	G. R. Paper Box Co., sup-	
....., salary.....	48 82	plies .....	18 50
....., salary.....	45 40	Herpolsheimer Co., sup-	
....., pay roll.....	2 67	plies .....	17 05
<b>OPENING FUND.</b>		David Forbes, supplies....	9 90
....., pay roll.\$	295 45	P. Steketee & Sons, sup-	
....., gravel.....	127 07	plies .....	8 94
Gravel Co.,		G. R. Water Works, water.	16 75
....., pitch.....	1 60	Security Trans. Co., cartage	5 55
....., pitch.....	57 96	Lewis Elec. Co., repairs..	4 68
....., pitch.....	48 00	Burroughs Adding Mach.	
....., pitch.....	42 00	Co., repairs .....	2 50
....., pitch.....	19 75	G. R. Elec. Co., repairs..	55
....., pitch.....		Collins Northern Ice Co.,	
....., pitch.....		ice .....	3 00
....., pitch.....		H. N. Dosker & Co., prem-	
....., pitch.....		ium .....	2 39
....., pitch.....		<b>MUSEUM FUND.</b>	
....., pitch.....		Kent Scientific Museum,	
....., pitch.....		salaries .....	342 28
....., pitch.....		S. P. Bennet Fuel & Ice	
....., pitch.....		Co., coal .....	34 50
....., pitch.....		G. R. Edison Co., lighting.	25 45
....., pitch.....		E. R. Kalmbach, ex-	
....., pitch.....		penses .....	9 22
....., pitch.....		G. R. Water Works, water.	7 39
....., pitch.....		Daane & Witters, supplis.	6 65
....., pitch.....		Edwards-Hine Co., supplies	3 50
....., pitch.....		Pulte Plumb. & Heat. Co.,	
....., pitch.....		plumbing .....	2 10
....., pitch.....		Harvey & Seymour Co.,	
....., pitch.....		oil .....	1 00
....., pitch.....		Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch	
....., pitch.....		Co., oil .....	35

<b>OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.</b>		<b>SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 191 85	Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 50 06
<b>GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.</b>		O. N. Watson, supplies....	4 43
Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 128 39	M. Braudy & Sons, repairs..	1 35
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash.	5 30	<b>THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies .....	25	Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 80 85
<b>PARKS FUND.</b>		Oliver Machinery Co., lumber .....	4 50
City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 658 49	<b>FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Park Playgrounds, pay roll	10 50	First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 138 20
O. N. Watson, supplies....	46 61	G. R. Water Works, water..	16 60
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seeds	44 24	<b>SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Mercer & Ferdon L. Co., lumber .....	31 98	Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 129 60
Wm. Manns, repairs.....	24 35	V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel .....	12 00
V. C. Machine Works, repairs .....	5 10	<b>THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Henry Brobst, repairs....	2 30	Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 164 20
C. L. Behnke, brick, etc..	19 35	G. R. Water Works, water..	8 30
F. A. Vanderhyde, milk...	13 50	<b>FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
S. A. Morman & Co., cement .....	7 60	Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 155 69
John Cummings, shaft....	1 75	<b>FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>POOR FUND.</b>		Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 140 05
Sanatorium, salaries.....	\$ 130 00	<b>SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>		Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 170 08
Health Dept., salaries....	\$ 402 09	Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	6 76
Pulte Plumb. & Heat. Co., allowance .....	600 00	O. N. Watson, supplies....	3 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	3 50	<b>SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.</b>		Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 129 57
Garbage Dept., pay roll..	\$ 512 92	O. N. Watson, supplies....	3 00
M. Braudy & Sons, supplies	65 00	<b>EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.</b>		Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 79 88
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 40 13	O. N. Watson, supplies....	2 00
Edwin Wade, inspection..	35 00	<b>NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
G. R. Herald, advertising..	4 41	Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 103 88
The Daily News, advertising .....	2 12	O. N. Watson, supplies....	2 00
<b>POLICE COURT FUND.</b>		<b>TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Frank A. Hess, salary....	\$ 75 00	Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 156 65
Nicholas Kik, salary, etc..	57 92	G. R. Water Works, water..	33 20
Cornelius Kik, salary....	33 33	Jewell Chemical Co., weedalean .....	22 50
<b>JUSTICE COURT FUND.</b>		<b>ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Justice Court, salaries....	\$ 78 23	Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 171 10
<b>SUPERIOR COURT FUND.</b>		G. R. Water Works, water..	38 20
Geo. P. Tilma, salary, etc..	\$ 103 00	Jewell Chemical Co., weedalean .....	22 50
F. W. Worfel, salary.....	83 34	H. E. Barkley, repairs....	6 75
<b>BRIDGE FUND.</b>			
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 210 26		
John Ros, salary.....	12 00		
Frescoat Co., frescoat....	12 25		
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., nails .....	3 12		
<b>ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.</b>			
G. R. Malleable Works, cinders .....	\$ 156 45		
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., filling .....	6 30		
<b>FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>			
First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 63 80		



<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		<b>FRANCES AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Highway,		C. D. Wiersma, inspection.\$	5 25
.....\$	110 90	<b>PHILLIPS ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
orks, water.	26 60	C. D. Wiersma, inspection.\$	7 00
<b>WORK FUND.</b>		<b>SHAMROCK PLACE IMPT. FUND.</b>	
t., pay roll.\$	305 11	C. D. Wiersma, inspection.\$	1 75
t., pay roll.	25 70	<b>HILTON ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
, gravel, etc.	79 00	C. D. Wiersma, inspection.\$	9 25
Power Co.,		<b>N. IONIA ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
.....	23 25	(Bridge to Fairbanks.)	
nan, inspec-	22 00	G. R. Water Works, water.\$	3 50
& Co., ce-		<b>WEST ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
.....	7 51	G. R. Water Works, water.\$	1 00
Works, sup-		<b>MILTON AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
.....	4 88	G. R. Water Works, water.\$	1 00
ble Works,		<b>SILAS AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
oil.....	3 50	G. R. Water Works, water.\$	1 00
orks, water.	2 65	<b>HOPE AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
	1 75	G. R. Water Works, water.\$	3 00
<b>MARKET FUND.</b>		<b>S. DIVISION ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
ay roll.....\$	53 13	(Wealthy to Fifth.)	
<b>INTERSECTION FUND.</b>		C. S. Wilson, inspection..\$	18 75
m, intersec-		<b>CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
.....\$	1,400 40	(Plainfield to College.)	
<b>DITCH SEWER FUND.</b>		C. F. Vosburgh, inspection.\$	29 00
ion Co., es-		M. Van Oeveren, inspection	8 27
l.....\$	1,169 00	<b>CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
inspection..	42 00	(College to Union.)	
<b>IMPROVEMENTS.</b>		M. Van Oeveren, inspection.\$	2 93
<b>SEWER SYSTEM FUND.</b>		<b>S. COLLEGE AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
inspection..\$	42 70	M. Van Oeveren, inspection.\$	7 52
inspection..	33 00	<b>BARAGA AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
inspection..	22 50	H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	3 50
<b>D ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>		<b>WELLINGTON PLACE IMPT. FUND.</b>	
ay roll.....\$	97	H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	4 55
ection.....	32 45	<b>DUNHAM ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
inspection...	12 72	H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	2 10
<b>ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>		<b>LOGAN ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
inspection...\$	22 95	H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	20 30
<b>N ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>		<b>SECOND AND NEW STS. SEWER FUND.</b>	
inspection...\$	7 48	Jas. B. Hoey, estimate	
inspection.	29 00	No. 2 .....	1,065 00
<b>PARK BLVD. IMPT. FUND.</b>		<b>STRAIGHT AND HEMLOCK STS. SEWER FUND.</b>	
inspection...\$	5 45	N. Kamp, inspection.....\$	10 50
<b>T. IMPT. FUND.</b>		<b>IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)</b>	
estimate No.		<b>S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
.....\$	850 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	157 90
inspection.	5 60	Edmund Whalen, supplies.	4 98
<b>AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>		Crescent Machine Works,	
nal acct....\$	327 60	pattern .....	3 25
<b>AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>		<b>LA GRAVE ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
final acct..\$	328 35	G. A. Beckwith, inspection.\$	36 00
<b>ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>		<b>OTTAWA ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
inspection.\$	1 05	(Monroe to Louis.)	
<b>AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>		J. H. Anderson, inspection.\$	33 60
inspection.\$	12 35	M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	8 65
inspection....	7 50		

<b>BOSTWICK ST. IMPT. FUND</b>	
M. Van Oeveren, inspection..\$	85
<b>GERTRUDE ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	5 95
<b>PADDOCK ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	5 25
<b>EMMA AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
G. R. Water Works, water..\$	1 00
<b>FULTON AND CARLTON CULVERT FUND.</b>	
J. W. Colborn, gravel....\$	8 05
<b>HOVEY ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
N. Kamp, inspection....\$	24 90
Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspection .....	10 50
<b>SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER FUND.</b>	
Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspection .....	24 90
<b>SCOTT AVE. SEWER FUND.</b>	
John H. Edison, inspection..\$	28 75
<b>JEFFERSON AVE. SEWER FUND.</b>	
H. A. Hoxie, inspection..\$	29 25
<b>N. LAFAYETTE, ETC., SEWER FUND.</b>	
A. Babcock, inspection...\$	28 33
<b>UNION AND COLLEGE SEWER FUND.</b>	
A. Babcock, inspection...\$	4 67
<b>Comptroller's Total..\$26,540 58</b>	

#### ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.

No. 95149—Monroe and Fulton St. Sewer.....\$	3,858 00
No. 96566—Monroe and Fulton St. Sewer .....	2,091 00
No. 99—Terrace Ave. Sewer .....	295 00
No. 976—E. Fulton Alley Impt. ....	935 00
<b>Treasurer's Total....\$ 7,179 00</b>	
<b>Comptroller's Total... 26,539 58</b>	
<b>Cash Warrant....\$33,718 58</b>	

#### TIME ORDERS.

<b>OTTAWA ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
(Monroe to Louis.)	
Albert Prange, estimate	
No. 1 .....	\$ 1,067 00
<b>SCOTT AVE. SEWER FUND.</b>	
Leonard C. Hilding, estimate No. 1.....\$	625 00
<b>E. LEONARD ALLEY AND IONIA SEWER FUND.</b>	
Adrian DeWitt, final acct..\$	160 17
<b>SWEET ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
Peter DeWitt, final acct..\$	65 61

#### MONROE AND E. FULTON STS. SEWER FUND.

Peter DeWitt, sup. final acct .....	\$ 316 15
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Time Orders Total..\$	2,233 93
Cash Warrant.....	33,718 58

**Grand Total.....\$35,952 51**

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$33,718.58, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Aids, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

#### MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34775. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South one-half of lot 17, block 10, Grant's addition; north 40 feet of lot 16, lots 17, 18 and 19 and south 3 feet of lot 20; south 32 feet of lot 21 and north 7 feet of lot 20; north 40 feet of lot 23, lots 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, C. Ward's subdivision; lots 13 and 14, block 2, Grant's addition; west 40 feet of south one-half of lot 15, block 2, Grant's addition; east 40 feet of lot 8, block 18, Elsworth addition; lot 9, block 15, Scribner and Turner's second addition; south one-half of lot 11, block 4, Scribner and Turner's second addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. J. GLEASON,  
City Marshal.

moved that the Mar-  
ced to rebuild the side-  
lect the expenses ac-

Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
ver, Connelly, DeBoer,  
e, Dykstra, Emmer,  
n, Knecht, Koperski,  
ald, Provin, Renihan,  
ers, Smith, Steinmann,

of the Building In-  
week ending Septem-

3.50.

City Comptroller and  
Ways and Means.

#### PUBLIC WORKS.

able, the Mayor and  
uncil—City:

men — The attached  
taining to the dock line  
protection on the west  
River were adopted by  
a meeting, held Sep-  
07, and ordered trans-  
honorble body.

fully submitted,  
UEL A. FRESHNEY,  
nd General Manager.

RY J. KLEVORN:

r. Cooley in his report  
August 20th, 1907, re-  
compromise dock line  
de of Grand River com-  
e dock line of 1905, so-  
ard Street and running  
et the old dock line of  
d, at Sixth Street; and,  
ne Common Council un-  
ne 10th, 1907, file 33665,  
construction of a dock  
n about 297 feet south  
reet to near the south  
nth Street, a necessary  
ement, on the west dock  
so-called, and a contract  
red into by the city for  
he said wall;

The contractor, Mr.  
prepared to commence  
on said wall at once;

That this Board recom-  
Common Council the  
the plans to permit of  
ng constructed on the  
ine recommended by Mr.  
ace of the dock line of  
provided.

CE:

Mr. Cooley in his report  
of August 20th, 1907,  
a compromise dock line  
ide of Grand River com-  
he dock line of 1905, so-

called, at Leonard Street and run-  
ning thence to meet the old dock line  
of 1891, so-called, at Sixth Street;  
and,

Whereas, The parties owning prop-  
erty on the west side of Grand River  
east of Front Street and between Sixth  
Street and Eleventh Street have of-  
fered "to grant unto the City of Grand  
Rapids, without cost, such rights as  
shall be necessary to enable it to es-  
tablish said line and construct a wall  
on the west side thereof and adjacent  
thereto, for flood protection, as pro-  
posed, and to excavate the river for  
that purpose," subject to certain con-  
ditions stated in said proposition,  
which conditions are satisfactory to  
this Board;

Resolved, That this Board approve  
of such proposition as submitted and  
transmit the same to the Common  
Council with the recommendation  
that it be accepted and the City At-  
torney and City Engineer prepare the  
necessary papers and report them  
properly executed to the Common  
Council for acceptance and execution.  
By Ald. CONNELLY:

Resolved, That the Board of Pub-  
lic Works in and for the City of  
Grand Rapids be and is hereby re-  
quested to furnish to the Common  
Council of said city an approximate  
estimate of the cost of constructing  
a concrete or reinforced concrete dock  
line wall from Eleventh Street to  
Sixth Street, same to be placed with  
the east face of the wall on the com-  
promise dock line recommended by  
Mr. Cooley; also including the con-  
struction of the necessary coffer-dams,  
pumping, excavation and filling, same  
being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council—City:

34778. Gentlemen — In pursuance  
with requests from your honorable  
body herewith are transmitted approx-  
imate estimates of the cost of the fol-  
lowing improvements:

34779. Grading Jackson Alley from  
Garfield Avenue to Marion Avenue,  
\$495.00.

34780. Constructing a sewer in  
Eleventh Street from Jennette Street  
to West Street, \$3,850.00.

34781. Building revetment on Silver  
Creek from the west line of Roose-



velt Avenue to the east line of Roy Street, \$1,750.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Adopted and filed.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34782. Gentlemen—The attached bill in favor of Mr. Hildebrand is for constructing a sewer lateral for his property at 395 Turner Street. Our sewer records show a lateral at this point, but none was found. The bill is reported as reasonable, and I recommend it be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANREDSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34783. Gentlemen—Hereto attached is a deed approved by the City Attorney as correct in form for deeding to the city a one-foot strip of land for alley purposes, same widening Diamond Street Alley. The addition of this strip to the alley would seem a desirable improvement, and as same is without cost to the city I would recommend its acceptance. The description is correct, but the question of taxes on same has not been investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34784. Gentlemen—The amount expended for the maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, previous to July 1, 1907, was \$3,286.52. This amount was paid out of the Health fund, therefore, the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners respectfully request your honorable body to add the above mentioned sum to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium fund, so that the Health fund may be reimbursed for money expended.

BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34785. Gentlemen—The following was adopted by the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, September 26, 1907:

To the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Hospitals and Buildings would recommend that the attached described parcel of land located on the west side of South East Street and known as the Isolation Hospital Site, be sold and the proceeds used to erect new buildings on the Contagious Disease Hospital grounds located on the east side of North Fuller Street at the intersection of Morse Street.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Secretary of the Board be instructed to request the Common Council to take some action towards the disposal of said ground as soon as possible, and that this Board will continue to use said Isolation Hospital until such time as new buildings are erected on the Contagious Disease Hospital site on North Fuller Street.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY SCHURTZ,

D. EMMETT WELSH,

Committee on Hospitals and Buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

Commencing 10 rods south and 2 rods west of northeast corner of southeast one-quarter of southeast one-quarter of section 31, town 7 north, range 11 west, thence south 10 rods, west to east line of South Union Street, north 10 rods, east to beginning.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34786. Gentlemen—The following was adopted by the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, September 26, 1907:

Dr. Schurtz moved that the Common Council be requested to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for the purchase of furniture for the new Contagious Disease Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34787. Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, held September

tion of Dr. D. Emmett  
lowing was adopted:

Secretary send a communi-  
Common Council statu-  
board had increased the  
secretary and requesting  
make proper provision  
nt of said increase in  
increase which was al-  
previous meeting, dates  
1907, at \$100.00 per

fully submitted,  
ES SCHRIVER,  
Secretary.  
Committee on Ways

## OF EDUCATION.

ble, the Common Coun-  
City of Grand Rapids,

men—The Board of  
ing the past year has  
of several orders from  
Council to build side-  
ool property. It is not  
e members of the Board  
to object to any neces-  
ents in sidewalks, but  
ould appeal to their  
less if they were con-  
se matters in advance.  
that it is difficult for us  
ork and our finances as  
as we would like to  
expected and unlooked

ou that the Board of  
uld appreciate your tak-  
course and would be  
rate in any way possible  
any changes or altera-  
e absolutely necessary,

respectfully,  
ED OF EDUCATION.  
MAS D. PERRY,

Secretary.  
t meeting of Board of  
d on September 23, 1907.  
the Board of Public

## PARK AND CEMETERY MISSIONERS.

ble Mayor and Common

men—Attached hereto  
of the Superintendent of  
ress so far made in the  
shade trees from the  
st, showing amount so  
to be \$266.65, and num-  
destroyed 13,592. The  
jury, and the work of  
s much more extensive  
icipated, as the report  
and the necessity of its

completion is evident. To accomplish  
this a further appropriation is neces-  
sary of \$375.00, and we therefore ask  
that such an amount be appropriated  
so that the work so well begun can  
be completed. We hear only the  
highest words of commendation on  
the work and feel convinced that our  
citizens will unanimously approve of  
such action.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY  
COMMISSIONERS.

By L. J. RINDGE,  
President.

Ald. Renihan moved that \$200 be  
appropriated from the Contingent  
fund for the purpose mentioned and  
the communication referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means.  
Carried.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34790. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the communication from the  
Board of Police and Fire Commission-  
ers, file No. 34733, relative to pension  
for widow of the late Patrolman  
Henry Slater, with the requests that  
the sum of \$246.37 be transferred  
from the Contingent fund to cover  
said pension to July 1st, 1908, would  
report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the request be granted and the  
sum of \$246.37 be transferred from  
the Contingent fund to cover said pen-  
sion.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34791. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Claims and Accounts, to whom  
was referred the claim of the Dania  
Aid Society, file No. 34529, asking to  
be reimbursed for the construction of  
a private sewer, now used by the city,  
would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the claim be disallowed, inas-  
much as an allowance cannot be car-  
ried into a special assessment dis-  
trict. If parties owning property on  
the line of said private sewer con-  
structed by the Dania Aid Society

shall desire to tap it, then we would recommend that the Board of Public Works require as a condition that they contribute something to the Society to apply on the cost of said sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34792. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Dr. Dirk R. Meengs, file No. 34530, asking damages for injuries done to his carriage and horse, caused by horse running away, being frightened at the city's steam road roller, would report thereon:

Your Committee has made a thorough investigation of this claim, and while there are several items in the claim which we are sure have no merit, yet as a compromise, we would recommend that the claimant be given \$50 in full settlement of his claim against the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Straik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34793. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of the Grand Rapids and Lake Michigan Transportation Company, file No. 34728, amounting to \$36.75, for damage to freight and boat by reason of Wealthy Avenue Bridge not being swung within the proper time limit, August 6, 1907, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the claim be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Referred back to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34794. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Furniture Exhibition Building Company, file No.

34715, relative to the removal of poles in Pearl Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee having previously reported on the subject matter of this communication, we would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

F. C. STEINMANN,

C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34795. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of Jos. Ellis, file No. 34658, asking permission to enlarge and make alterations in his building on the Valley City Milling Co.'s property on East Bridge Street near the bridge, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KOPERSKI,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34796. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings would respectfully recommend that the four burner chandelier formerly in use in the City Hall, but now in the basement with other left over fixtures, be sold to H. F. Kliebecker for the sum of \$2.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. KOPERSKI,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

JOHN McNABE,

Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34797. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health, with attached petition of J. W. Ten Hout and others relative to a dead sewer trap on Grandville Avenue, file No. 34679, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to connect said sewer trap with Fifth Avenue sewer, the cost for same to be taken from First Sewer District fund.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,

JOHN ROBERTS,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.



Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Knecht, Koperski, Provin, Renhan, Smith, Steinmann,

The question was therefore put on Ald. McNabb's substitute.  
Lost.

Thereupon the question recurring on the motion of Ald. Fallon to adopt the majority report it was  
Carried.

able Common Council:  
men—Your Committee to whom was referred application of Malvina Kline, asking for an extension the ordered stone sidewalk of her premises at 109-Street, would report

To the Honorable Common Council:

34801. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Michael Drzazgowski, file No. 34734, for a license to conduct a saloon at 81 Davis Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be denied as the location is without the saloon district.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

fully submitted,  
D'BOER,  
OSWALD,  
DROSTE,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34802. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Louis Solomon, file No. 34721, for a license of second hand dealer, 465 North Ottawa Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted and the license issued upon the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

able Common Council:  
men—Your Committee, to whom was referred application of Gustav Appelt, asking that his property 59 North Ottawa Street, within the saloon district, thereon:

Committee would recommend on be denied.

ctfully submitted,

HN McNABB,

Committee on Ordinances.

able Common Council:

men—Your Committee, to whom was referred application of Gustav Appelt, asking that his property North Ottawa Street be within the saloon district, thereon:

Committee has given said consideration and would that the saloon district amended so as to include side of Ottawa Street south of the Court House property in question is half block from police and consequently direct-surveillance of the police.

ctfully submitted,

O. J. FALLON,

D'BOER,

Committee on Ordinances.

moved the adoption of report.

bb moved as a substitute of the minority report.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34803. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of the St. Isadore Benevolent Society for a club license, file No. 34735, at the corner of North Diamond Street and Baraga Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted and the license issued under the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renhan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

# REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34804. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means, the Mayor, the City Comptroller and the City Clerk, appointed by your honorable body to receive and open the bids for the \$250,000 of Flood Protection Bonds, the \$153,000 of Street Improvement Bonds and the \$9,000 of Sewer Construction Bonds, pursuant to the directions of your honorable body, convened in the office of the Mayor at four o'clock p. m. on Monday the 30th day of September, 1907.

No bids were received for either the \$153,000 of Street Improvement Bonds or the \$9,000 of Sewer Construction Bonds. Only one bid was received for the \$250,000 of Flood Protection Bonds. This bid was from Kountze Brothers of New York and was below par. Your Committee would therefore recommend that this bid be rejected and that the City Clerk be directed to return to them the certified check for \$7,500 which accompanied their bid.

It is the opinion of your Committee that the present condition of the money market and not the desirability of the securities offered is responsible for the lack of bids for these bonds. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Common Council take the necessary action to authorize the sale and issuance of these bonds drawing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. E. ELLIS,

Mayor.

RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
Comptroller.

JOHN L. BOER,  
Clerk.

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34805. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Eleventh ward, to whom was referred the communication of N. H. Battjes, file No. 34719, relative to the construction of a sewer in Jefferson Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said question consideration and would recommend that the offer of the bondsmen be accepted and that 120 feet of sewer and manhole be cut from contract, with a lamp hole left at end of sewer. We would further recommend that

deductions be made by the Board of Public Works.

S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34806. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and graveling of Baraga Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Houseman street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Diamond Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of Houseman Street and the west line of North Diamond Street, and extending back on either side of said Baraga Avenue, a distance of one hundred twenty-two feet, at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

WM. DeBOER,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34807. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in Baraga Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Houseman Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Diamond Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of Houseman Street and the west line of North Diamond Street, and extending back on either side of said Baraga Avenue, a distance of one hundred twenty-two feet, at right

o, excepting from said  
ed district all public  
leys.

fully submitted,

DeBOER.

GENE F. SMITH,

N H. HOSKEN,

Special Committee.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
wer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
te, Dykstra, Emmer,  
en, Knecht, Koperski,  
ald, Provin, Renihan,  
ders, Smith, Steinmann,

ble Mayor and Common

men — Your Special  
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essed for the construc-  
ic sewer in North Dia-  
a public street in the  
d Rapids, commencing  
e Street, a public street  
d running thence north  
feet north of the north  
Street; also in Baraga  
North Diamond Street  
feet east of Houseman  
streets in said city,  
the following:

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within the following de-  
ct: Commencing at a  
orth line of East Bridge  
(80) feet west of the  
North Diamond Street;  
parallel to the west line  
ond Street to the south  
troit, Grand Haven and  
ilwaukee Railroad Com-  
pany's right of way  
ce northwesterly across  
rand Haven & Milwau-  
Company's right of way  
est corner of lot six (6)  
ition; thence westerly  
th line of the Detroit,  
& Milwaukee Railroad  
ght of way to the east  
an Street; thence north  
line of Houseman Street  
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e; thence east parallel  
ne of Baraga Avenue to  
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North Diamond Street  
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st of the east line of  
d Street; thence south  
east line of North Dia-  
to the Detroit, Grand

Haven & Milwaukee Railroad Com-  
pany's right of way line; thence south-  
westerly across the Detroit, Grand  
Haven & Milwaukee Railroad Com-  
pany's right of way to the northeast  
corner of lot eleven (11), Hake &  
Coach's addition; thence south along  
the east line of lots eleven (11) and  
twelve (12) of Hake & Coach's addi-  
tion to the north line of Hake Court;  
thence southwesterly across Hake  
Court to the northeast corner of lot  
one (1) of Hake & Coach's addition;  
thence south along the east line of  
lot one (1), Hake & Coach's addition  
to the north line of East Bridge  
Street; thence west along the north  
lin of East Bridge Street to the place  
of beginning; excepting from said  
above described district, all public  
streets and alleys and the right of  
way of the Detroit, Grand Haven &  
Milwaukee Railroad Company's, now  
the Grand Trunk Railroad Company.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellairre, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

34809. Gentlemen—Your committee  
on districts requested to locate a dis-  
trict to be assessed for the construc-  
tion of a public sewer in Alexander  
Avenue, a public street in the city of  
Grand Rapids, commencing at Neland  
Avenue in said city, and running  
thence east to Cleveland Avenue in  
said city would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of  
land lying within the following des-  
cribed districts: Commencing at a  
point on the southwest corner of Alex-  
ander Avenue and Neland Avenue;  
thence west to a point one hundred  
fifteen (115) feet west of the west line  
of Neland Avenue on the south line  
of Alexander Avenue; thence south  
parallel to the west line of Neland  
Avenue to north line of lot eighteen  
(18) block two (2) Campbell and  
Underwood's Winsor Park Addition;  
thence east along the said north line  
of lot 18 to the west line of Neland  
Avenue; thence easterly across Neland  
Avenue to the intersection of the east  
line of said avenue and the south line  
of lot 9, block 3 of said addition;  
thence east along the south line of  
said lot 9 to the east line of said lot;  
thence north along the east line of



lots 9 to 5 inclusive, to the south line of lot 23 of said block 3; thence east along the south line of said lot 23 to Carleton Avenue; thence east across Carleton Avenue to the intersection of the east line of this street and the south line of lot 4, block 4, of said addition; thence east along the south line of lot 4 to the east line of said lot; thence north along the east line of lots 4 and 3 to 100 feet south of the south line of Alexander Avenue; thence east parallel with Alexander Avenue to a point 100 feet west of the west line of South Fuller Street; thence south parallel with South Fuller Street to the south line of lot 10, block 6 of Campbell and Underwood's Winsor Park Addition; thence east along the south line of lot 10 to the west line of South Fuller Street; thence east across Fuller Street to the intersection of the east line of said street and the south line of lot 81 of Estell's addition; thence east along the said south line and the said line produced to the east line of Harrison Avenue Alley; thence north along the east line of said alley to the south line of lot 72; thence east along the south lines of lots 72 and 61 and the said lines extended to the east line of Bemis Avenue alley; thence north along the east line of said alley to the south line of lot 47; thence east along the south line of lots 47 and 42 and said lines extended to a point 130 feet west of the west line of Cleveland Avenue; thence north parallel with Cleveland Avenue to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Alexander Avenue; thence east parallel with Alexander Avenue to a point 130 feet east of the east line of Cleveland Avenue as platted north of Alexander Avenue; thence north parallel with Cleveland Avenue to a point one hundred fifty (150) feet south of the south line of Fifth Avenue; thence west parallel to the south line of Fifth Avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet west of the west line of South Fuller Street; thence south parallel to the west line of South Fuller Street to the center line of Worden Street Alley; thence west along the center line of Worden Street alley to the west line of H. P. Snyder's Addition; thence south along the west line of H. P. Snyder's Addition to a point one hundred (100) feet north of the north line of Alexander Avenue; thence west parallel to the north line of Alexander Avenue to the west line of Neland Avenue; thence south along the west line of Neland Avenue to the north line of Alexander Avenue thence southwesterly across Alexander Avenue to the southwest corner of Alexander Avenue and Neland Avenues the place of beginning, excepting from

said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Robbers, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Knecht moved that the Council proceed to ballot for good roads commissioners as provided in an act of the legislature, and that there be no nominations.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Ald. Connelly and Smith as tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows:

George W. Thompson received 13 votes.

Eugene D. Conger received 6 votes. George W. Thompson, having received the highest number of votes, he was duly declared elected.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the clerk:

For the improvement of Logan Street from Fuller Street to Rural Street.

For the construction of a sewer in Sweet Street, from Plainfield Avenue to Colt Avenue.

For the construction of a sewer in Qulmby Street, from Forrest Street to North Avenue.

Ald. Beck moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, Oct. 7, 1907 at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Oct. 7, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-

Provin, Renihan, Rob-  
Smith, Steinmann,

presented for further  
and for hearing appeals  
roll for the improve-  
Street from 700 feet  
Street to 900 feet north  
ng appeals were pre-

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ge Erhardt.  
American Seating Co.  
ena Francisco.  
K. Hertzlg.  
T. J. Horst.  
k and Rachel Tubbs.  
A. Gorling.  
ham A. Doan.  
Johnson.  
Schulte.  
y A. and Sarah E. Day.  
Breitenstein.  
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Remmelt Koning.  
Sarah J. Hansuld.  
Vough.  
y. Stickney.  
J. Schulte.  
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ry McSherry, Walter L.  
McLean, Charles W. Win-  
d Nisle.  
Frederich Mueller et al.  
ly moved that the same

be referred to the Committee on Ap-  
peals and further consideration of the  
roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
lon, Hosken, Knecht, Kopperski, Mc-  
Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Rob-  
erts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take from  
the table the Street Railway Ordinance,  
found on page 207 of the printed pro-  
ceedings of the Common Council, file  
No. 33980.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend the  
first preamble of said ordinance by  
inserting after the words "An ordin-  
ance" in line 12 of said preamble, in  
the first column of page 207 of the  
printed proceedings of the Common  
Council for the year 1907, the follow-  
ing words: "Entitled An Ordinance."

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the or-  
dinance as last read and amended do  
now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
lon, Hosken, Knecht, Kopperski, Mc-  
Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Rob-  
erts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for  
further consideration the ordinance  
regulating vehicular traffic, found on  
page 293, file No. 34300.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordin-  
ance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by  
striking out lines 162 to 165 inclusive  
and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-  
lowing:

(25) "No vehicle used exclusively or  
primarily for advertising purposes shall  
be allowed upon the streets of the city.

"No automobile or autocar shall be  
managed by a chauffeur under the age  
of 16 years, unless such chauffeur shall  
be at the time accompanied by a per-  
son over 16 years of age, of mature  
years, who is accustomed to and fa-  
miliar with the operation of automob-  
iles or autocars."

Ald. Bellaire moved to amend Ald.  
McNabb's motion by substituting "18"  
for "16."

Lost.



Ald. Renihan moved to amend Ald. McNabb's motion by substituting "12" for "16."

Lost.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb's amendment was adopted.

Ald. Baldwin moved to amend by striking out subdivision 10.

Ald. Droste moved as a substitute for Ald. Baldwin's amendment to substitute the word "automobile" for "vehicle" in line 53, subdivision 10.

Lost.

Thereupon Ald. Baldwin's amendment was carried.

Ald. Struik moved to amend by substituting "30" for "15" in line 103 of subdivision 15.

Carried.

Ald. Averill moved to amend by substituting "one hour" for "thirty minutes" in line 113 of subdivision 17.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

Ald. Renihan was excused by the Mayor.

# MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

34851. Whereas, It was determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution duly adopted on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, that the opening of a public street fifty feet wide to be known as Auburn Avenue to connect with Auburn Avenue north of L. S. Boynton's addition, within the bounds of the following description:

All of lots 16 and 17 of block 2 of L. S. Boynton's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids; the east two feet in width of lots 1 and 8 of block 4 of said addition; a triangular piece out of the northwest corner of lot 18 of block 2 of said addition measuring 28 feet along the north and west lines of said lot from the northwest corner of said lot; and a triangular piece out of the southeast corner of lot 43 of Patten's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, measuring 24 feet along the south line and 20 feet along the east line of said lot 43 from the southeast corner of said lot, was a necessary public improvement and that said improvement was for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of said city deemed it necessary to take private property therefor; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the said City, by authority of the provisions of the charter thereof, has purchased the property necessary to

be taken for the said opening of Auburn Avenue, as described in said resolution, and did pay the owners thereof, as a just compensation therefor, the sum of One Thousand Ninety-five (\$1,095.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The Council believes that a portion of said city, in the vicinity of said improvement, is benefited thereby to the entire extent of the compensation thus awarded; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such compensation be assessed upon the owners or occupants of the taxable real estate benefited by such improvement in the vicinity thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, and for the whole of said sum of One Thousand Ninety-five (\$1,095.00) Dollars, viz:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land touching Auburn Avenue from the north line of Lake Avenue to the south line of East Fulton Street; 70 per cent. of the total amount of said assessments to be assessed from north line of Hope Avenue to south line of East Fulton Street; 30 per cent. of the total amount of said assessment to be assessed from the north line of Lake Avenue to the south line of Hope Avenue, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

24852. Order relative to the assessment of a district to be assessed for the opening of Auburn Avenue between the lines hereinafter mentioned.

Whereas, It was determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution duly adopted on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, that the opening of a public street fifty feet wide to be known as Auburn Avenue to connect with Auburn Avenue north of L. S. Boynton's addition, within the bounds of the following description: All of lots 16 and 17 of block 2 of L. S. Boynton's addition to the City of Grand Rapids; the east two feet in width of lots 1 and 8 of block 4 of said addition; a triangular piece out of the northwest corner of lot 18 of block 2 of said addition measuring 28 feet along the north and west lines of said lot from the northwest corner of



triangular piece out of corner of lot 43 of Pat- to the City of Grand ring 24 feet along the 20 feet along the east 43 from the southeast lot, was a necessary ment and that said im- for the use and benefit and that the Common city deemed it neces- sary to appropriate property therefor;

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by its authority of the pro- charter thereof, has pur- chased property necessary to be said opening of Auburn Street, as a resolution, the owners thereof, as a tion therefor, the sum of Ninety-five (\$1,095.00)

This Council has deter- mined the proportion of said city, in said improvement, is by to the entire extent of compensation thus award- ed it is

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the en- tire compensation be assessed upon the owners or occupants of the estate benefited by such improvement in the vicinity thereof, the following portion of said improvement of said improve- ment to be benefited there- for to be assessed for the sum of One Thousand and Ninety-five (\$1,095.00) Dollars, viz:

Parts of lots, and pieces of land, Auburn Avenue from the corner of Lake Avenue to the corner of East Fulton Street, 70 feet; the total amount of said improvement to be assessed from north of Auburn Avenue to south line of East Fulton Street; 30 per cent. of the amount of said assessment to be assessed from the north line of East Fulton Street to the south line of East Fulton Street, excepting from said improvement district all public streets.

The Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted for that purpose, be hereby directed to make an assessment upon all the owners of lands and houses within the aforesaid, in proportion, as may be, to the advantage of each owner, shall be deemed to acquire the benefit of such public improve- ment. The said commissioners purpose of making such improvement on Friday, the 4th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City

Clerk. And it is further ordered that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said commissioners together with a profile of said public improve- ment, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34853. Whereas, It has been deter- mined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by reso- lution, that the grading and pav- ing, with brick on concrete, of La- Grave Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curb- ing in said described portion of La- Grave Street and incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of such improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and as- sessments incident thereto at the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred thirty-five (\$19,535.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the esti- mated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids, to pay out of its General fund was three thou- sand six hundred two (\$3,602.00) dol- lars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to fifteen thousand nine hundred thirty-three (\$15,933.00) dol- lars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses bene- fitted by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following por- tion of said city is deemed to be bene- fitted by said improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being de- scribed in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 33694.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,

Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

34854. Order relative to the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of LaGrave Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of LaGrave Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of LaGrave Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services in said portion of LaGrave Street; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessment incident thereto at the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred thirty-five (\$19,535.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was three thousand six hundred two (\$3,602.00) dollars.

It is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to fifteen thousand nine hundred thirty-three (\$15,933.00) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be is further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Wealthy Avenue and the south line of East Fulton Street, and extending back on either side of said LaGrave

Street a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk. And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

34855. Whereas, At the last session of the Legislature, in amending Title XXII of the city charter, the last paragraph of Section 1 of said title, was omitted through mistake, leaving no provision in the charter for primary elections for the nomination, by the direct vote of the people, of elective officers for the City of Grand Rapids; and,

Whereas, A Special Session of the Legislature is to be shortly called by the Governor; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids does hereby respectfully request his excellency, the Governor of the State of Michigan, to recommend by special message the passage of a bill to correct the mistake which eradicated the provision for primary elections from the city charter; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to his excellency, the Governor.

By Ald. DeBOER:

34856. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and (it is) hereby requested to furnish to the Common

aid city an approximate  
he cost of grading and  
brick on concrete, East  
a public street in said  
east line of North Col-  
to the east line of North  
including the construc-  
necessary vertical stone  
aid described portion of  
Street; and also includ-  
struction of the necessary  
verts, gutters, cross-walks,  
catch-basins, storm water  
laterals, concrete side-  
approaches, the same being  
public improvement.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dyke, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
Oswald, Provin, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

ORDER:

Resolved, That the Board of  
the City of Grand Rapids, be,  
and it is hereby re-  
furnish to the Common  
aid city an approximate  
the cost of grading and  
creosoted wood blocks,  
Street, a public street in  
the east line of North  
Street to the east line of  
Crescent Avenue; including  
the of the necessary vertical  
stone, in said described por-  
tion of Bridge Street; and also  
the construction of the nec-  
essary culverts, gutters, cross-  
walks, catch-basins, storm  
water laterals, concrete  
side approaches, the same  
being necessary public improvement.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dyke, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
Oswald, Provin, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

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Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shall is hereby directed to  
owners or occupants of the  
described premises, viz:  
of Emerald Avenue, be-  
tween Bridge Street and Capen Street,  
lot of lot 13, C. Ward's sub-  
division, 18 feet of lot 21 and  
10 feet of lot 22; north 28 feet  
and south 10 feet of lot 23,  
subdivision; lot 10, block  
and Capen's addition; lot  
and Atwater and Capen's ad-

dition; lot 1, block 2, Atwater and  
Capen's addition, to build the side-  
walks in front of their respective  
premises within twenty days after ser-  
vice upon them of such notice, the  
same being a necessary public im-  
provement, and if not done within that  
time said Marshal shall make his re-  
turns of his doing therein to the  
Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

34859. Resolved, That the Committee  
on Districts be requested to locate a  
district to be assessed for the repav-  
ing, with brick of Kent Street, a pub-  
lic Street in the City of Grand Rapids,  
from the north line of Lyon Street, a  
public street in said city, to the south  
line of Crescent Avenue, a public street  
in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. SMITH:

34860. Whereas, It has been deter-  
mined by the Common Council of the  
City of Grand Rapids, by resolution,  
that the grading and paving, with  
brick on concrete, of North Ionia  
Street, a public street in the City of  
Grand Rapids, from the north line of  
Crescent Avenue, a public street in  
said city, to the south line of East  
Bridge Street, a public street in said  
city; including the construction of the  
necessary vertical stone curbing in  
said described portion of North Ionia  
Street, with incidental work in con-  
nection therewith, is a necessary  
public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public  
Works in and for the City of Grand  
Rapids has estimated the expense of  
said improvement, including the cost  
of such estimate and plans and as-  
sessments incident thereto at the sum  
of four thousand eight hundred thirty-  
four (\$4,834.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the esti-  
mated expense therefor, as deter-  
mined and stated by the City Sur-  
veyor, for the City of Grand Rapids,  
to pay out of its General fund was  
one hundred seventy-three and sixty-  
five hundredths (\$173.65) dollars;  
therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council  
of the City of Grand Rapids that the  
entire of the balance of such expense,  
amounting to four thousand six hun-  
dred sixty and thirty-five hundredths  
(\$4,660.35) dollars, be assessed upon



the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34688.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

34861. Order relative to the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of North Ionia Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said council, resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of North Ionia Street, a public street in said city, from the north line of Crescent Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of East Bridge Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of North Ionia Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services, in said portion of North Ionia Street; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of four thousand eight hundred thirty-four (\$4,834.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense thereof, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids, to pay out of its General fund was one hundred seventy-three and sixty-five hundredths (\$173.65) dollars.

It is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense,

amounting to four thousand six hundred sixty and thirty-five hundredths (\$4,660.35) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Crescent Avenue and the south line of East Bridge Street and extending back on either side of said North Ionia Street a distance of 84½ feet, except from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk. And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN;

34862. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of public sewers in the following public streets in the City of Grand Rapids: North Lafayette Street, from Spencer Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; North Lafayette Street, from Spencer Avenue to about 100 feet south of Quimby Street; Page Street, from North Lafayette Street to about 100 feet west of North Avenue; North Avenue, from Curtis Street to Page Street; Maude Avenue, from Spencer Avenue to about

of Page Street; and  
et, from Page Street to  
e.

VELLY:

ed, That the City Mar-  
e is hereby directed to  
ers or occupants of the  
cribed premises, viz:  
ner of West Leonard  
ribner Street, Leonard  
est one-half of lot 109,  
p.'s addition; also east  
regon Street, between  
and Ninth Street, all of  
t parcel, commencing at  
ner Ninth Street and  
et, thence south 110  
feet, north to south line  
west on said line to be-  
Mason & Co.'s subdivi-  
one-half northwest one-  
24, town 7 north range  
regon Street side, to re-  
walks in front of their  
emises within twenty  
vice upon them of such  
ame being a necessary  
ement, and if not done  
ime said Marshal shall  
of his doings therein to  
Council according to law.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

DKSTRA:

ved, By the Common  
e City of Grand Rapids  
ruction of a public sewer  
Street, (a public street)  
of Grand Rapids, com-  
Jennette Street in said  
unning thence to West  
city; including the con-  
ne necessary storm water  
nches, man-holes, catch-  
terals in connection with  
sewer, is a necessary pub-  
icent.  
o Committee on Sewers.

DKSTRA:

ved, That the opening  
Street, a public street in  
Grand Rapids, from West  
alker Avenue, a public  
city, is a necessary public  
ent, and that said improve-  
he use and benefit of the  
that the Common Council  
f Grand Rapids deems it  
take private property for  
of such opening of said  
reet, between the lines

named for the use and benefit of the  
public.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34866. Resolved, That the Board of  
Public Works be and it is hereby re-  
quested to raise the low electric light  
at the intersection of West Street and  
Walker Avenue about two (2) feet,  
for the benefit of the people in the  
vicinity of said intersection.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34867. Resolved, That the Board of  
Public Works be and it is hereby re-  
quested to establish the grade line of  
Crosby Court, a public street in the  
City of Grand Rapids, from Crosby  
Street to Myrtle Street, the same be-  
ing a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

By Ald. EMMER:

34868. Resolved, By the Common  
Council of the City of Grand Rapids  
that the construction of a public sewer  
in South Front Stret (a public street)  
in the City of Grand Rapids, com-  
mencing at or near Allen Street in  
said city, and running thence south  
in South Front Street to Wealthy  
Avenue; thence southeasterly across  
private right of way to Grand River;  
including the construction of the nec-  
essary embankments, valves, gates,  
bulkheads, and pump connections, and  
also the construction of the necessary  
branches, man-holes, catch-basins  
and laterals in connection with said  
public sewer, is a necessary public im-  
provement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said  
public improvement shall, pursuant to  
Title VI, of the charter of said city, be  
defrayed by assessments payable in  
five equal installments, in the manner  
in said Title VI provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

34869. Resolved, That the Committee  
on Districts be requested to locate a  
district to be assessed for the con-  
struction of a public sewer in Scott  
Avenue, a public street in the City  
of Grand Rapids, commencing at  
West Bridge Street, in said city, and  
running thence south in Scott Avenue  
about 800 feet in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

34870. Resolved, That the Committee



on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Shawmut Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the West Side Ditch sewer in said city, and running thence west to John Ball Park; thence southerly in the park driveway to connect with the man-hole of the park sewer, about 125 feet south of Shawmut Avenue in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34871. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby requested to take the necessary steps to fix, define and establish dock lines upon both sides of Grand River from the north line of Fulton Street to the west line of section 35, township 7 north, range 12 west, such line being the west city limits north of Grand River, and that said Board of Public Works give notice of its intentions to so establish said dock lines as provided by Section 17 of Title XIX of the city charter.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34872. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, together with the Comptroller and Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars to be used exclusively for the protection from floods of Grand River and streams tributary thereto within the limits of said city, by dykes or walls or both, or otherwise, and the scalping of the river-bed within the city limits, or for such other method of protecting the public from their flood, or unsanitary conditions as may be decided by a two-thirds vote of the Common Council; and to reimburse the city for moneys used since January 1, 1906, for flood protection on Indian Mill Creek and Grand River. And be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk for such purposes are hereby authorized and directed to issue two hundred and fifty bonds of said city in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, bearing date the first day of September, A. D. 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annu-

ally, on the successive first days of March and September in each year, with interest coupons attached; the principle of said bonds to be payable twenty-five years from the date of issue, at the office of the City Treasurer of said city in New York Exchange.

All of said bonds to be endorsed "Flood Protection Bonds," said bonds to be lettered and numbered by said City Clerk consecutively and signed by the Mayor of said city, and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city, and to be sealed by the City Clerk with the seal of the city; and be it further

Resolved, That the said bonds shall not be sold for less than par value, together with the accrued interest thereon; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk advertise for bids in the two official papers of said city for a period of ten days and that all bids therefor be received up to three o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, October, 14th, 1907, and when received they shall be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Clerk, Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council, who shall open the same and report thereon with their recommendation to the Common Council at their regular session.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34873. Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for a period of ten days, commencing October 4th, 1907, in the two official papers in the City of Grand Rapids for the sale of the following bonds:

One hundred and fifty-three (153) street improvement bonds of said city, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the successive first days of May and November in each year with interest coupons attached, as follows:

One series of fifty-one (51) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, 1910; one series of fifty-one (51) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, 1911;



fty-one (51) bonds of (\$1,000) dollars each, first day of May, 1912. Is to be payable at the City Treasurer of said endorsed "Street Im-nds, series of 1907-

Construction bonds, in thousand (\$1,000) dol- ing date the first day of bearing interest at the nd one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) per m, payable semi-annu- successive first days of mber in each year with s attached, as follows: three (3) bonds of one 00) dollars each, paya- day of May, A. D. 1910; hree (3) bonds of one 00) dollars each, paya- st day of May, A. D. es of three (3) bonds d (\$1,000) dollars each, first day of May, A. D.

bonds to be payable at e City Treasurer of said endorsed "Sewer Con- s, series of 1907-1908." nds to be lettered and ecutively by said City ned by the Mayor of ountersigned by the f said city and to be e seal of said city; and

that the said bonds shall ot less than their par r with accrued interest e time of sale, and fur-

that bids will be received up to three o'clock on of Monday, October 07, and when received referred to a Special nsisting of the Mayor, oller and Committee on eans of the Common shall open the same and a with their recommen- e Common Council at ular session.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck, iver, Connelly, DeBoer, e, Dykstra, Emmer, en, Knecht, Koperski, vald, Provin, Roberts, th, Steinmann, Struik—

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reas, It has been deter- e Common Council, by hat the grading and Dunham Street, a public City of Grand Rapids, t line of Dolbee Street, et in said city, to the Fuller Street, a public

street in said city, with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of seven thousand one hundred forty-five (\$7,145.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids, to pay out of its General fund was four hundred twenty and ninety hundredths (\$420.90) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to six thousand seven hundred twenty and ten hundredths (\$6,724.10) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improve- ment; and be it further

Resolved, That the following por- tion of said city is deemed to be bene- fited by said improvement to the en- tire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the ex- pense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 33772.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

34875. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Dunham Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixth of the Aldermen-elect of said council, re- solve to make the following im- provement in said city, viz: Grading and graveling of Dunham Street, a public street in said city, from the east line of Dolbee Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Fuller Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary artificial stone curbs and brick gutters, in said described portion of Dunham Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches in said portion of Dunham Street; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public im- provement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of seven thousand one hundred forty-five (\$7,145.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General Fund was four hundred twenty and ninety hundredths (\$420.90) dollars.

It is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to six thousand seven hundred twenty-four and ten hundredths (\$6,724.10) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of Dolbee Street and the west line of South Fuller Street, and extending back on either side of said Dunham Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts, and that the said Commissioners meet for the purpose of making such assessment, on Friday, the 4th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Peck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts,

Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34876. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Dickinson Avenue, a public street in said city, from the west line of Jefferson Avenue to the east line of South Division Street; the portion of the street from Horton Avenue to South Division Street to be terraced from the south street line 14 feet in width; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Peck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

34877. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Hall Street, a public street in said city from the westerly line of Grandville Avenue to the easterly line of Godfrey Avenue, on lines and grades as last suggested by the City Engineer, including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs, in said described portion of Hall Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, steps and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Peck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER, City Clerk.

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Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Session, Monday Evening, Oct. 7, 1907

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lds. Averill, Baldwin,  
Brouwer, Connelly,  
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or and Common Coun-

men—I have the honor  
the City of Grand Rap-  
posit in this bank at  
iness Monday, the 30th  
, the Board of Educa-  
posit \$141,373.96, and  
Education Primary Ac-  
posit \$6,590.69.

ully yours,  
E. DAVIS,

Cashier.

d filed.  
ance and oath of office  
Thompson, Good Road

filed.  
Sponsor asking for a  
d of lot 17, Pickett's  
ng the sum of \$50.00

Committee on Ways

Robinson notifying the  
ries done to his horse

while delivering refuse to the City  
Dumping Grounds.

Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts.

34882. Sligh Furniture Co. asking  
permission to lay a side track across  
Prescott Street about 175 feet east of  
Grand ville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets  
and the Aldermen of the First ward.

34883. Citizens Telephone Co., ask-  
ing permission to set poles in alley  
between Fifth and Sixth Streets, and  
in alley between Sixth and Seventh  
Streets from Stocking Street to Mus-  
kegon Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34884. John Van Westenbrugge and  
R. F. Killgore asking permission to  
repair and grade Maris Court at their  
own expense.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34885. August Heyer asking for the  
removal of the telephone pole in  
front of his property at 263 Second  
Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34886. Grand Rapids Edison Co.,  
asking permission to extend their con-  
duit in Pearl Street, and in the alley  
in the rear of the Ranville Building  
from Campau Street to the river.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34887. Denney Ryan asking for a po-  
sition as Janitor in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Build-  
ings.

34888. M. E. Barrett and John C.  
Adrian asking permission to with-  
draw their application and bond for  
saloon license at 212 Plainfield Ave-  
nue.

Granted.



34889. R. M. Makoski and others asking that the southwest corner of Seventh and Davis Streets be included into the saloon districting ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

34890. Application for a "loan office" license of J. Richards, room 3, 74 Monroe Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

34891. Application and bond for pool room license of John Zant, 322 Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

34892. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....	\$ 214 70
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	176 75
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	154 53
Tax Department, salaries..	108 00
City Hall Dept., salaries..	106 00
Marshal's Office, salaries..	91 13
Engineer's Office, salaries.....	2,448 77
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	147 22
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	22 60
G. R. Railway Co., sprinkling.....	182 70
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., binding, etc.....	143 00
The Daily News, advertising.....	137 26
G. R. Herald, advertising..	4 10
Lighting Munt. Buildings Revenue, lighting.....	122 19
G. R. Water Works, water.....	101 92
Herman Reinders, walks..	75 00
Furn. City Building Co., walks.....	96
Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	73 85
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	60 28
Martin & Wurzburg, reports, etc.....	41 50
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	31 50
Doyle Storage & Trans. Co., rental.....	7 50
Reeves & McLeod, printing	25 45
G. R. Mess. & Pkt. Co., services.....	18 75
Enterprise Mess. Parcel Co., services.....	8 40
Louise R. Taylor, services..	7 10
Harkema Bros., approaches	18 65
L. C. Hilding, approaches	18 50
H. Bouma, elec. rent.....	10 00
I. Thiebout, elec. rent.....	7 50
Anthony Werkman, labor, etc.....	7 96

Western Union Tel. Co., messages.....  
 Mich. State Tel. Co., messages.....  
 Wm. Robertson, pipe....  
 The Weatherly Co., repairs  
 James Eoylon, livery....  
 The Serfling Co., blue print  
 O. H. Ryan & Co., hauling.  
 Columbian Trans. Co., cartage, etc.....

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Tree Protection, pay roll..\$ 1  
 H. E. and Mary Reinhart, allowance..... 2

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....\$ 3,8  
 H. E. Barkley, repairs.....  
 St. Opening Fund, labor..  
 G. R. Gas Light Co., coke, etc.....  
 Mich. State Tel. Co., messages.....  
 Evening Press Co., advertising.....

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....\$ 5.1  
 O. E. Brown Co., oats..... 2.0  
 H. E. Barkley, shoeing....  
 Addison & Albee, shoeing..  
 R. Muir, veterinary.....  
 St. Opening Fund, labor, etc  
 Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber.....  
 E. Tolsma, cement.....  
 G. R. Oil Co., oil.....  
 Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies.....  
 Board of Public Works, repairs.....

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, Inspectors, salaries.....\$ 1  
 Board of Public Works, Office, salaries..... 1  
 Pumping Station, pay roll..... 4  
 Repair Shop, pay roll.....  
 Engineer's Dept., pay roll.  
 Frank R. Meyers, horse care.....  
 Board of Public Works, petty cash.....  
 United Erass Mfg. Co., machines.....  
 Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....  
 Addressograph Co., addresses.....  
 O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....  
 Federal Co., supplies.....  
 Henry Brobst, supplies....  
 Frank Lipzynski, refund..  
 A. Preusser, refund.....  
 M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., batteries.....  
 Ideal Foundry Co., castings  
 G. R., Holland & Chicago Ry., freight.....

<b>S EXTENSION FUND</b>		S. A. Morman & Co., ce-	
ment		ment	4 00
pay roll.\$	181 35	Pulte Plumb. & Heat. Co.,	
d.	30 02	cap	40
Co., ma-		<b>MUSIC FUND.</b>	
	14 53	Frank Wurzburg, services.\$	102 00
nspection..	4 38	<b>PARKS FUND.</b>	
Co., castings	2 46	City Parks, pay roll.....\$	537 08
<b>IGHTING FUND.</b>		Park Playgrounds, pay roll	10 50
lic Works,		K. Hoeksema, painting...	315 83
s	68 46	Schantz Bros. & Palmer	
pay roll...	345 00	Co., scrapers, etc.....	21 40
Elec. Co.,		W. L. Cukerski, petty cash	21 20
	15 85	G. R. Mess. & Pkt. Co., ser-	
repairs....	6 85	vices	18 75
Co., steel..	13 19	J. Van Wiltenberg & Son,	
livery.....	7 50	lumber	9 86
lic Works,		G. R. Edison Co., lighting.	5 62
	5 00	S. A. Morman & Co., ce-	
er, shoeing.	4 80	ment	3 80
, shoeing..	1 60	Geo. Egeler, rental.....	3 00
traw.....	4 20	J. J. Vander Meer, supplies	2 13
es.....	3 50	Brown & Tusch, supplies..	2 10
aver Co.,		J. Mastenbrook, supplies..	1 55
	1 58	Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
Co., keys..	1 20	shingles	1 75
& Chicago		Milton Perrin, repairs..	1 50
	98	<b>POOR FUND.</b>	
R. R. Co.,		Tuberculosis Sanitorium,	
	33	salaries	25 00
, oil.....	63	St. Mary's Hospital, ser-	
<b>ROLLER FUND.</b>		vices	68 00
Co., fuel....\$	42 40	Lewis Elec. Co., wiring....	61 90
Co., castings	20 70	Ritzema & Oltman Shoe	
<b>OPENING FUND.</b>		Co., shoes	58 25
pay roll.\$	248 51	Roman Glocheski, shoes...	8 50
<b>NI. BUILDINGS REV-</b>		V. C. Milling Co., flour, etc.	50 00
<b>UE FUND.</b>		American Laundry, tickets	47 50
repairs..\$	2 10	Holland U. B. Assn., board	
<b>G MACHINE FUND.</b>		and care	34 00
pay roll.....\$	5 00	Women's Home & Hospital,	
son, flasks..	3 60	board and care.....	11 10
lic Works,		L. C. Cronen, board and	
	2 95	care	7 50
nst. Co., re-		20th Century Market, pork	32 00
	1 60	Palace Livery Co., horse	
<b>CONDUITS FUND.</b>		care	21 50
t., pay roll.\$	266 96	Patrick Tansey, horse care	6 00
, gravel....	49 00	W. C. Kirchgessner, drugs.	20 25
n., brick...	40 40	John De Kruif & Co., drugs	7 45
Elec. Co.,		Walter K. Schmidt Co.,	
	2 00	drugs	4 95
<b>REPAIR FUND.</b>		J. Gezon & Co., drugs....	4 25
t., pay roll.\$	93 28	O. A. Fanckboner, drugs..	2 20
<b>CEMETERY FUND.</b>		L. J. Hoffer, drugs.....	1 70
metry, pay		Seventh St. Pharmacy,	
Heat. Co.,	117 75	drugs	1 60
	1 40	Eldon Smith, drugs.....	1 50
<b>O CEMETERY FUND.</b>		Peter Vellema, drugs.....	1 20
metry, pay		G. R. Edison Co., lighting.	10 03
	121 01	Judson Groc. Co., coffee...	9 00
gravel.....	53 00	Doyle Storage & Trans Co.,	
redit Co., col-		moving	7 00
	6 60	Peter Baas, milk, etc.....	5 60
		J. R. Kay, milk.....	2 70
		Reeves & McLeod, printing	5 60
		Doran & Spencer, shoeing.	3 90
		Van Vliet & Warendorp,	
		mattress	3 25

Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co.,  
reports ..... 3 00  
Carl Sund, rent ..... 2 00  
Mich. State Tel. Co., mes-  
sages ..... 50  
G. R. Herald, advertising.. 46

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries....\$ 179 23  
Peck Bros., supplies..... 97 24  
Worden Groc. Co., supplies 66 04  
Schrouder & Stonehouse,  
supplies ..... 40 50  
C. Bakker, supplies..... 38 30  
Pastoor Bros., supplies... 20 21  
Herpolshelmer Co., sup-  
plies ..... 7 14  
Walter K. Schmidt, sup-  
plies ..... 3 00  
Edward Whalen, supplies.. 2 09  
De Pree Chemical Co., fumi-  
gators ..... 72 00  
G. R. Laundry Co., laundry 36 17  
Jos. Lillie, ambulance.... 21 00  
Palace Livery Co., ambu-  
lance, etc ..... 10 50  
Elden Smith, horse care.. 20 83  
Reeves & McLeod, printing 18 80  
Seymour & Muir Co., print-  
ing ..... 9 00  
R. Smith, milk ..... 16 68  
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice  
Co., coal ..... 13 73  
Kraft's Drug Store, drugs.. 8 80  
Ponce De Leon Water Co.,  
water ..... 7 55  
Crystal Springs Water Co.,  
water ..... 2 40  
Jason Clark, bread..... 6 12  
Henry Mitchell, care fare. 5 80  
O. J. Wilder, car fare.... 5 35  
Clare Burton, car fare.... 3 60  
Herman Bulthuis, eggs... 4 80  
G. R. Herald, advertising.. 4 20  
The Daily News, advertis-  
ing ..... 2 25  
O. E. Klistrom, stamps... 2 00  
Consumers Ice Co., ice.... 2 00  
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., wood 1 50  
American Express Co., ex-  
press ..... 57  
Mich. State Tel. Co., mes-  
sages ..... 20

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage Dept., pay rollN.\$ 519 86  
Irving Ketchapaw, petty  
cash ..... 228 97  
Poor Dept., horse..... 150 00  
Watson & Frost, oats.... 140 00  
Henderson & Sons Mill  
Co., oats ..... 70 00  
Wilbert & Callaghan, re-  
pairs ..... 59 90  
F. W. Emmer, repairs..... 20 50  
Ed Struensee Co., repairs.. 18 50  
F. Christenson, repairs... 5 30  
Doran & Spencer, shoeing 46 00  
Wash. Park Cemetery Assn.,  
rent ..... 25 00  
Wykes & Co., hay..... 16 40

## FUND.

G. R. Mess & Pkt. Co.,  
services .....  
R. Muir, services.....  
Eldon Smith, medicines...  
Reeve & McLeod, supplies.  
Tradesman Co., supplies..

## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$  
Wm. M. Clarke, services..  
H. J. Hartman Fdry. Co.,  
cover, etc .....

## JUSTICE COURT FUND

Justice Court, salaries....\$  
Emerson E. Scott, refund..  
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..  
J. Vander Stel, keys.....

## SUPERIOR COURT FUND

Citizens Tel. Co., rental..\$

## BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$  
Oliver Machinery Co., lum-  
ber .....  
John Ros, salary.....  
O. H. Ryan & Co., hauling..  
Century Fuel Co., coal....  
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,  
nails .....  
Mrs. A. Snyder, rental....

## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND

Geo. W. Bunker & Co., fill-  
ing .....\$  
Mrs. A. Snyder, rental....

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT F

First Sewer District, pay  
roll .....\$  
H. T. Baldwin, repairs....  
A. Hyde, brick, etc.....  
C. A. Spears & Son, lumber

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT I

Second Sewer District, pay  
roll .....\$  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.  
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,  
lumber .....

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT F

Third Sewer District, pay  
roll .....\$  
Wm. M. Walsh, pounder..

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY F

First Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$

## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY E

Second Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$

A. Leitelt Iron Works, re-  
pairs .....

Foster, Stevens & Co.,  
shovel .....

## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY F

Thrd Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$

G. R. Water Works, water.  
Jewell Chemical Co., sprays



<b>RD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ghway, pay	
.....\$	135 10
Works, re-	
.....	4 63
repairs...	3 00
<b>D HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ghway, pay	
.....\$	99 72
<b>D HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ghway, pay	
.....\$	108 35
l Co., wee-	
.....	27 50
L. & Mfg.	
.....	12 96
orks, water.	8 30
<b>RD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Highway,	
.....\$	95 39
orks, water.	33 20
<b>D HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ghway, pay	
.....\$	41 78
orks, water.	8 30
repairs....	4 50
<b>D HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ghway, pay	
.....\$	68 86
orks, water.	24 90
<b>D HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ghway, pay	
.....\$	89 06
orks, water.	140 40
l Co., sprays	5 00
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
d Highway,	
.....\$	88 32
orks, water.	140 40
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Highway, pay	
.....\$	71 51
orks, water.	95 04
<b>WORK FUND.</b>	
t., pay roll.\$	129 13
t., pay roll.	34 56
r & Co., es-	
.....	1,177 00
labor.....	15 00
ons, wire....	3 20
<b>MARKET FUND.</b>	
ay roll....\$	51 63
<b>ON DEPOSIT FUND.</b>	
er, redemp-	
.....\$	17 28
<b>DITCH SEWER FUND.</b>	
, maps.....\$	45 00
<b>ROVEMENTS.</b>	
<b>ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
er to Rural.)	
nder Veen,	
1.....\$	7,650 00

**SCRIBNER ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(One-fourth line to Webster.)

Jas. McDermott & Son,  
supp. final acct.....\$ 178 16

**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 78 37

**FULTON AND CARLTON CULVERT FUND.**

O. H. Ryan & Co., hauling. 20 00  
Comptroller's Total..\$35,466 84

Cash Warrant.....\$35,466 84

**TIME ORDERS.****QUIMBY ST. SEWER FUND.**

John Van Ess, final acct..\$ 21 53

**PADDOCK ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Kloote & Vander Veen,  
estimate No. 1.....\$ 1,394 00

**WALBRIDGE AND CANAL STS. SEWER FUND.**

Jas. B. Hoey, final acct..\$ 62 66

Time Orders.....\$ 1,478 19

Cash Warrant ..... 35,466 84

Grand Total.....\$36,945 03

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$35,466.84 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report hold orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strui—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34893. Gentlemen—At the close of business September 30th, 1907, city orders remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller aggregating twenty-five hundred and twelve dollars and forty-one cents (\$2,512.41), as detailed in the accompanying list.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:  
 24894. Gentlemen—The books of the City Comptroller, at the close of business  
 on the 29th day of September, 1907, showed the condition of the various Funds  
 as follows:

FUND	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....	Time Orders...
General .....	\$ 296 28		\$25,115 41	
Contingent .....		\$ 27,487 76		
Sinking .....				
General .....		83,082 00		
Water Works .....		49,782 40		
Oak Hill Cemetery .....		37,331 50		
Greenwood .....		7,075 27		
Cemetery Commissioners .....		436 19		
Board of Education .....		1 24		
General Tax .....				
City and Highway .....		54,405 30		
City and Highway Fees .....		439 45		
Special Improvements .....				
Bonds .....		130,253 80		
Secondary Ledger .....	200 00	17,711 96		\$39,612 3
West Side Ditch Bonds .....		14,750 47		
Sewer Construction Bonds .....			6,192 79	
Board of Police and Fire Com. .....				
Fire Department .....	44 07	88,043 77		
Police Department .....	61 11	63,594 77		
Police and Fire Pension .....		896 60		
Engine House No. 9 .....		3,969 49		
Engine House No. 12 .....		10,000 00		
Board of Public Works .....				
Water Works .....	215 79	70,047 02		
Water Works Extension .....	17 03	674 23		
Public Lighting .....	86 55	16,608 22		
Road Roller .....	27 50	372 69		
Street Opening .....	6 00		1 97	
Lighting Municipal Buildings .....		129 60		
Lighting Municipal Bldgs., Revenue .....		652 13		
Gas Testing Machine .....		1,376 76		
Laying Conduits .....	569 13	4,337 53		
Board of Library Com. .....				
Library .....		601 67		
Library Expense .....	78 29	24,274 77		
Museum .....		4,816 75		
Board of Parks and Cem. Com. .....				
Oak Hill Cemetery .....		6,062 81		
Greenwood Cemetery .....		466 18		
Parks .....	2 34	22,353 07		
Playgrounds .....			379 14	
John Ball Park Pavillion .....		2,766 78		
Music .....		78 00		
Board of Health and Poor Com. .....				
Poor .....	124 97	18,952 05		
Health .....	136 12	11,723 97		
Garbage Collection .....	65 00	11,518 48		
Contagious Disease Hospital .....		792 56		
Plumbers Fees .....		52 79		
Board of Education .....	168 56	148,081 57		
Courts .....				
Police .....		3,426 42		
Justice .....	395 00	910 45		
Superior .....		3,071 99		

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FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....	Time Orders....
et Bridge.....		502 06		
istricts.....		24,999 93		
	6 67	2,888 31		
		4,755 87		
	2 05	6,205 79		
ard.....		4,173 59		
ard.....		3,526 66		
ard.....		4,097 64		
ard.....		3,562 39		
ard.....		2,864 50		
ard.....		372 64		
ard.....		675 70		
ard.....	3 95	899 19		
ard.....			34 62	
ard.....		3,098 11		
ard.....		4 095 54		
ard.....		2,663 38		
ous				
ork.....			44,422 74	
elief No. 2.....		1,169 02		
		2,337 07		
intersections.....		2,384 62		
Home Sewer.....		768 45		
r Fence.....			707 35	
		3,482 84		
l Elevator.....		906 33		
skating Rinks.....		148 94		
venue Subscription.....	6 00			
dge Street Repairing.....		46 55		
epairs.....			1,037 02	
Ground.....		1,160 00		
orders Issued).....		39,612 39		
	\$ 2,512 41	\$1,063,807 97	\$77,891 04	\$39,612 39

## TRIAL BALANCE.

ance.....	\$1,063,807 97	City Depository.....	\$ 618,680 11
.....\$77,891 04		Sinking Fund.....	177,377 08
rs..... 39,612 39	117,503 43	Treasurer.....	1,801 18
		Treasurer—Sinking Fund..	331 54
		Board of Education.....	147,964 65
		General Tax.....	100 00
		Police Court.....	50 00
	\$ 946,304 54		\$ 946,304 54

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH, City Comptroller.

d and filed.

Honorable, the Mayor and  
Council:

Gentlemen—The current year  
appropriation for the Ninth  
way has been exhausted  
ills recommended for al-  
this evening's Comptroller's  
fund will stand overdrawn  
ould kindly ask your hon-  
to care for the overdraft

and replenish the fund for future dis-  
bursements.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

The Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council, City of Grand Rapids:  
34896. Gentlemen—I herewith submit

a statement of the condition of the various funds of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1907:

Fund	Cr.
Greenwood Cemetery, perpetual care .....	\$ 1,882 80
Greenwood Cemetery, permanent repair .....	5,192 47
Oak Hill Cemeteries, perpetual care .....	21,657 08
Oak Hill Cemeteries, permanent repair .....	15,674 42
Water Works Sinking .....	49,782 40
General Sinking .....	83,082 00
Board of Education Sinking ..	1 24
Board Cemetery Comr's. Int..	436 19
	<hr/>
	\$177,708 60

	Dr.
Depository .....	\$ 24,329 05
Bonds and Securities .....	153,043 00
Cash .....	331 54
	<hr/>
	\$177,708 60

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

34897. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the various funds at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1907:

Fund	Cr.	Dr.
General .....		\$24,799 92
Contingent .....	\$27,487 76	
Fire Department ....	88,148 72	
Police Department....	63,657 80	
Poor Department....	19,077 02	
Street Opening .....	4 23	
Police and Fire Pen.	896 60	
Market .....	2,337 07	
Board Education ....	145,250 13	
General Tax .....	54,744 75	
Library Book .....	601 67	
Library Expense .....	24,353 06	
Road Roller .....	400 19	
Water .....	3,482 84	
Street Imp. Bond....	130,253 80	
Health .....	11,862 09	
Gas Testing .....	1,376 76	
Oak Hill Cemeteries	6,076 81	
Greenwood Cemetery	467 63	
Water Works .....	70,262 81	
Water Works Ex....	691 26	
Elevator .....	996 33	
Play Grounds .....		379 14
Museum .....	4,816 75	
Park .....	22,355 41	
John Ball Park Pav.	2,766 78	
Flood Work .....		44,422 74
Police Court .....	3,376 42	
Justice Court .....	1,305 45	

Superior Court .....	3,071 99
Public Lighting .....	16,694 77
Street Intersections.	2,384 62
Ann Street Bridge....	24,999 93
Bridge .....	502 06
Music .....	78 00
First Sewer Dist....	2,894 98
Second Sewer Dist..	4,755 87
Third Sewer Dist....	6,207 84
First Ward Hi'way..	4,173 59
Second Ward Hi'way	3,526 66
Third Ward Hi'way	4,097 64
Fourth Ward Hi'way	3,562 39
Fifth Ward Hi'way..	2,864 50
Sixth Ward Hi'way..	372 64
Seventh Ward High- way .....	675 70
Eighth Ward Hi'way	903 14
Ninth Ward Hi'way..	
Tenth Ward Hi'way..	3,098 11
Eleventh Ward High- way .....	4,095 54
Twelfth Ward High- way .....	2,663 38
Lighting Municipal Bldgs. Rev. ....	652 13
Lighting Mun. Bldgs	129 60
No. 12 Engine House	10,000 00
No. 9 Engine .....	2,969 49
Laying Conduits .....	4,906 66
Contagious Disease Hospital .....	792 56
Plumbers Fees .....	52 79
Pub. Skating Rinks.	148 94
W. Bridge St. repair	46 55
Reservoir fence....	
Garbage collection ..	11,763 48
Flood work No. 2....	1,169 02
Street repairs .....	
Hospital ground....	1,160 00
Logan St. sewer....	39 55
Soldiers' Home sewer	768 45
W. Broadway and Earle St. sewer....	160 44
Emma Ave. Imp....	103 14
So. Division Street Improvement .....	1,684 96
Monroe and Fulton Street sewer .....	7,051 38
Dunham St. sewer....	39 83
Fuller, Dunham, etc., sewer .....	394 43
Williams St. sewer..	43 31
Walbridge and Canal Street sewer .....	114 46
E. Leonard Al. and N. Ionia St. sewer	130 49
N. Forrest St. sewer	175 64
Hodgson Pl. sewer....	152 51
W. Side Ditch sewer bonds .....	14,750 47
Sewer Con. bonds....	
Neland Ave. opening	550 79
Oakland Ave. Alley sewer .....	284 04
South Lafayette St. sewer .....	12 48
Dickinson Avenue opening .....	

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subscrip-	106 10
sewer..	6 00
Imp.....	309 01
sewer	1,251 84
Imp....	1,035 64
Imp....	1,266 41
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Alley	2,715 41
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\$848,917 74  
 ectfully submitted,  
 E. KILSTROM,  
 City Treasurer.  
 and filed.  
 SHAL'S OFFICE.  
 orable, the Common Coun-

ttlemen—I would respect-  
 and report that in pursu-  
 directions of your honor-  
 served notice upon the  
 occupants of the following  
 premises, viz: North one-  
 half one-half of lots 1 and  
 Large's Cable Road addi-  
 tion, block 6, Large's Cable  
 on; lots 4 and 5, block 6,  
 the Road addition, requiring  
 s or occupants to rebuild  
 k in front of said premises  
 nty days after service of  
 at more than twenty days  
 d since the service of such  
 said owners or occupants  
 ted and refused to rebuild  
 k.

ectfully submitted,  
 HOS. J. GLEASON,  
 City Marshal.

. DeBoer moved that the  
 instructed to rebuild the  
 and collect the expenses  
 o law.

ds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
 rouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
 roste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
 asken, Knecht, Koperski,  
 Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
 unders, Smith, Steinmann,

port of the City Clerk for  
 of September, 1907.  
 \$645.50.  
 to City Comptroller and

#### Committee on Ways and Means.

34901. Report of the City Marshal  
 for the month of September, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and  
 Committee on Ways and Means.

34902. Report of the Building In-  
 spector for the week ending October  
 5, 1907.

Receipts, \$80.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and  
 Committee on Ways and Means.

34903. Report of the Clerk of Su-  
 perior Court for the month of Sep-  
 tember, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and  
 Committee on Ways and Means.

34904. Report of the Clerk of Jus-  
 tices Courts.

Receipts, \$493.55.

Referred to City Comptroller and  
 Committee on Ways and Means.

34905. Report of the Clerk of Police  
 Court for the month of September,  
 1907.

Receipts, \$1,112.13.

Referred to City Comptroller and  
 Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
 Council—City:

34906. Gentlemen — In pursuance  
 with requests from your honorable  
 body herewith is transmitted approxi-  
 mate estimate of the cost of the fol-  
 lowing improvement:

34906½. Excavating for, and con-  
 structing a concrete dock wall along  
 the west dock line of Grand River  
 from Fourth Street to Eleventh Street,  
 a distance of 2,437 feet, \$54,550.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.  
 Accepted and filed.

#### OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

Honorable Mayor and Common Coun-  
 cil:

34907. Gentlemen—The City Attor-  
 ney now has instructions to secure the  
 necessary dock line agreements on  
 the west side of the river from Fourth  
 Street to Leonard Street; also from  
 Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.  
 There yet remains a large section not  
 yet provided for.

I would recommend that the City  
 Attorney be instructed to secure dock  
 line rights of way from people on both  
 sides of the remainder of the river  
 from Wealthy Avenue to the north city  
 limits. This will further expedite mat-  
 ters in our future flood work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.



Ald. Doran moved that the recommendation be concurred in.  
Carried.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34908. Gentlemen—Your attention is called to two coping walls constructed on LaGrave Street, one at Nos. 101-103 LaGrave Street in front of Mrs. Walker's property, the other at No. 161 LaGrave Street in front of Mr. Kendall's property.

The city ordinance provides that property owners shall secure a survey before any structure is built adjacent to public street. These walls have been constructed about one foot into LaGrave Street. This is reported to you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34909. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the past month 155 full time men and two substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rules. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$13,660.42.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past 113 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$10,500.77.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34910. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of September, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

34911. Gentlemen—We herewith return a communication from L. Bolt, referred to this Board from your honorable body under date of September 16th, 1907, your file No. 34664 together with the report of the Com-

mittee on Rules and Ordinances to this Board, to which had been referred the communication in question. The report was unanimously adopted by this Board at its meeting of this date. To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Rules and Ordinances, to which was referred the communication of L. Bolt, begs leave to report that they have investigated the same and find that the Columbian Transfer Company has taken out licenses for thirty wagons and fifteen hacks, and your Committee has also investigated the matter of the other transfer companies and find that they have taken out licenses, we should think, for all wagons they use.

There may be instances where a license tag does not appear on a wagon, but we cannot find any evidence that anyone has tried to pay the license tax.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

SIDNEY F. STEVENS,

Chairman Committee on Rules and Ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

34912. Gentlemen—Under date of October 5th the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners adopted the following report of its Committee on Rules and Discipline relative to the petition of Frank Postma and others, requesting the extension of the police beat on West Leonard Street along White and other streets. Your file No. 34664. All papers herewith returned:

"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

"Gentlemen—Your Committee on Rules and Ordinances, to which was referred the petition of Frank Postma and others, referred from the Common Council in reference to a police beat on West Leonard Street along White and other streets, begs leave to report:

"It will be impossible for this Committee to establish any new beats until the force is increased very materially. When the budget for the ensuing year is made up it is the intention of your Committee to ask for an appropriation which will enable us to employ ten additional patrolmen, and if successful in securing this appropriation the Board will then act upon the petition, giving it careful consideration."



time trouble arises in the question the department to send a special officer to afford immediate relief. Respectfully submitted,

(d) SIDNEY F. STEVENS,  
Committee on Men and

Respectfully submitted,  
L. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

and filed.  
Honorable Mayor and Common  
City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen — We herewith  
application of H. C. Wolfe  
to conduct a saloon at  
Hulton Street.

At its meeting of this  
unanimous vote, decided to  
recommend this applicant  
honorable body, as a suitable  
to receive a license and would  
the issuance of same to

Respectfully submitted,  
F. POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS.

L. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.  
to Committee on Licenses.  
Honorable Mayor and Common  
City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen — We herewith  
the application of Henry  
for a license to conduct a  
at 13 East Bridge Street.

Hereto you will find vari-  
ous communications and petitions both  
for and against the granting of this

At its meeting of this  
to report adversely upon  
the application and to recommend  
that no license be issued thereon.  
Commissioners Stevens, Bender and  
Keeney voting in favor of  
the recommendation as above  
and Commissioner Lynch in opposition

Respectfully submitted,  
F. POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS.

L. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.  
to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
communication of the Board  
and Poor Commissioners, file  
No. 34787, asking for the appropria-  
tion of \$1,000 to be used for the pur-  
chase of furniture for the new Con-

tagious Disease Hospital, would report  
thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
the transfer of \$1,000 from the Cen-  
tral Heating Plant of Contagious Dis-  
ease Hospital fund to the Health fund  
for the purpose of purchasing furni-  
ture.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34916. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the communication of the Board  
of Health and Poor Commissioners,  
file No. 34787, asking that the Council  
make proper provision for the pay-  
ment of the increase in salary of the  
Secretary of the Board, would report  
thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the request be granted, and the  
salary increased \$300 a year. Your  
Committee find that the duties of the  
office of Secretary have been increased  
owing to the fact that the present Sec-  
retary now keeps the books of the  
Poor Department and Garbage Collec-  
tion Department as well as the Health  
Department. We would, therefore,  
recommend that \$150 of the proposed  
increase be taken from the Poor fund  
and \$150 from the Garbage Collection  
fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34917. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the communication of Peter  
Doran, file No. 34760, asking for the  
correction of the tax record regarding  
the tax sale of lot 9, block 7, Shepard's  
addition, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the City Treasurer correct the  
error in the records, in accordance with  
above request.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34918. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the communication of the First  
Reformed Church, file No. 34759, ask-  
ing that their parsonage property at  
the corner of Julia Street and Grand

Avenue be taken from the general tax rolls, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted, and that the tax be paid from the Contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34919. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, file No. 34784, asking for the transfer of \$3,286.52 from the Tuberculosis Sanatorium fund to the Health fund, the same being the amount expended previous to July 1st, 1907, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the transfer of \$3,262.87 from the Tuberculosis Sanatorium fund to the Health fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34920. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Wm. Hillebrand, file No. 34782, for extras in running sewer lateral for No. 395 Turner Street, would report thereon:

The City Engineer has certified that the work was done through error in the sewer records, and that the amount is reasonable. Following our custom in claims of this character we would recommend that the claim, which is for \$10.39, be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34921. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Fred J. Ferguson, file No. 34345, for damages for the loss of a horse, caused by falling into an open ditch on the north side of Wealthy Avenue between Carlton and Auburn Avenues, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said claim careful consideration and find that there was no negligence on the part of the contractor or the city. We should, therefore, recommend that the claim be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34922. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred back the report on the claim of the Grand Rapids and Lake Michigan Transportation Company, file No. 34728, amounting to \$36.75, for damage to freight and boat by reason of Wealthy Avenue Bridge not being swung within the proper time limit August 6, 1907, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said claim careful attention, and in as much as the several items of the claim have been recommended as reasonable by the Board of Public Works, your Committee would recommend the allowance of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34923. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of James B. Hoey, file No. 34764, asking for the construction of a sewer in Third Street, between Lincoln and Pine Streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted and that the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN.

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34924. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Dykstra, file No. 34864, declaring the construction of a public sewer in Eleventh Street, commencing at Jennette Street and running thence to West Street, a necessary public improvement, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN.

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

Common Council:  
 —Your Committee  
 to whom was re-  
 nunciation of R.  
 others, file No.  
 Council to replace  
 ner Leonard and  
 id report thereon:  
 would recommend  
 lights at their  
 would also recom-  
 the low arm light,  
 intersection, at the  
 adway and Crosby

submitted,  
 BECK,  
 NNELLY,  
 H. STRUIK,  
 ittee on Lighting.

Common Council:  
 —Your Committee  
 rt herewith an or-  
 the saloon district  
 mment its adop-

submitted,  
 ALLON,  
 OER,  
 e on Ordinances.  
 d that the report  
 the ordinance be  
 eading by its title.

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 ded and the ordi-  
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allon moved that  
 n be postponed and  
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the ordinance:

NANCE to amend  
 ordinance entitled,  
 create districts in  
 rapids within which  
 where intoxicating  
 disposed of shall  
 ding a new district  
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uncil of the City of  
 n ordain that Sec-  
 an ordinance en-  
 is hereby amended  
 aph to be known as  
 read as follows:  
 the Fourth ward  
 e west side of Ot-  
 feet south of the

Court House Alley shall constitute a  
 district within said ward."

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 34928. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Sidewalks, to whom was referred  
 the communication of the administra-  
 tor of the L. K. Rathbun Estate, file  
 No. 34766, asking that the estate be  
 given until next spring in which to  
 build the sidewalks in front of lot 1,  
 block 1, Weston & Meigs addition,  
 and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12  
 and 17, L. K. Rathbun's subaddition  
 of lot 23, block 2, Weston & Meigs  
 addition, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
 that the estate be given until May 1st,  
 1908, in which to build the aforesaid  
 sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,  
 WM. DeBOER,  
 G. C. OSWALD,  
 C. M. DROSTE,  
 Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 34929. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Poor, to whom was referred the  
 petition of R. Remmerts, 828 Grand-  
 ville Avenue, file No. 34720, asking for  
 a permit to sell dry goods, notions,  
 would respectfully recommend that  
 the permit be issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
 H. T. BALDWIN,  
 WM. DeBOER,  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 34930. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Licenses, to whom was referred the  
 following applications for restaurant  
 licenses, having given each careful at-  
 tention, would recommend that li-  
 censes be issued:

Peck Bros. Company, 127-131 Mon-  
 roe Street.  
 Jos. McKenzie, 102 Canal Street.  
 S. J. Rall, 11 South Ionia Street (up-  
 stairs).

Respectfully submitted,  
 S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
 JOS. EMMER,  
 JNO. J. FALLON,  
 Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 34931. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Licenses, to whom was referred the  
 application of Edward M. Smith, 10  
 Stanley Terrace, file No. 34769, for a  
 loan office, would report thereon:

This application is made in pursu-  
 ance of a state law enacted at the last  
 session of the Legislature. Your Com-  
 mittee would recommend that the li-  
 cense be issued, upon the filing of the



proper bond, approved by the Mayor. We would, further, recommend that the license fee be fixed at \$50.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

34931½. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of W. B. Nelson, file No. 34773, asking permission to transfer his second-hand dealer's license from 215 Butterworth Avenue to 414 South Division Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34932. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred the district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with concrete, of Wellington Place, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South East Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Buckeye Street, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing on the north line of C. W. Tuft's second addition at the intersection of said north line with the east line of South East Street; thence east along said north addition line to the east line of said addition; thence south along the east line of said addition to the north line of Buckeye Street; thence west along the north line of Buckeye Street to the west line of lot 18 of said addition; thence north along the west line of said lot to the south line of lot 16 of said addition; thence west along said south line to the east line of lot 7 of said addition; thence north along the east line of lots 7, 6, 5 and 4 to the north line of lot 4; thence west along the north line of lot 4 to the east line of lot 3; thence north along the east line of lot 3 to the north line of said lot; thence west along the north line of lot 3 to the east line of South East Street; thence north along said East Street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34933. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the grading and paving, with brick on a concrete foundation, of North Ottawa Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the southerly line of Monroe Street, a public street in said city, to the southerly line of Louis, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Louis Street, and the southerly line of Monroe Street, and extending back on either side of North Ottawa Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

34934. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred the location of a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Scott Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at West Bridge Street in said city, and running thence south in Scott Avenue about 800 feet in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Oswego Street and said street line produced east and the southerly line of West Bridge Street, and extending back on either side of said Scott Avenue a distance of 100 feet at right

o, excepting from said  
ed district all public  
leys.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Duwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Emmer, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Knecht, Koperski,  
Provin, Renihan,  
Smith, Steinmann,

able Mayor and Common

emen—Your Committee  
requested to locate a dis-  
sessed for the construc-  
r in Hovey Street, a pub-  
ic City of Grand Rapids,  
at west side of Straight  
ic street in said city, and  
nce west to South Lane  
blic street in said city,  
the following:

arts of lots and pieces of  
within the following de-  
ct: Commencing at a  
e west line of Straight  
undred thirty-two (132)  
the south line of Hovey  
e west parallel to the  
Hovey Street to the east  
n Lane Avenue; thence  
the east line of South  
to a point one hundred  
2) feet north of the north  
Street; thence east par-  
orth line of Hovey Street  
line of Straight Street;  
along the west line of  
et to the place of begin-  
ng from said above de-  
ct all public streets and

ctfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

A. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Duwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Emmer, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Knecht, Koperski,  
Provin, Renihan,  
Smith, Steinmann,

ayor and Common Coun-

emen—Your Committee  
appointed to locate a dis-  
sessed for the construc-  
blic sewer in North Union  
blic street in the City of

Grand Rapids, commencing at Spencer  
Avenue of said city, and running  
thence north in Union Street to a point  
about 380 feet south of the east and  
west one-quarter line of section 18,  
town 7 north, range 11 west; thence  
east parallel with said one-quarter  
line to a point about 300 feet west of  
the east line of said section 18; also,  
on a line parallel with said east and  
west one-quarter line from a point in  
North Union Street about 380 feet  
south of said one-quarter line to a  
point about 150 feet east of North  
College Avenue; also, in North Col-  
lege Avenue, from a point about 50  
feet south of the south line of Sweet  
Street to Spencer Avenue, public  
streets in said city, would report the  
following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of  
land included within the following  
described district: Commencing on  
the north line of Spencer Avenue at a  
point 100 feet west of the west line of  
North College Avenue, thence north  
parallel with North College Avenue  
to the east and west one-quarter line  
of section 18, township 7 north, range  
11 west; thence east along said one-  
quarter line to a point 200 feet west  
of the east line of said section 18;  
thence south parallel with said east  
section line to the south line of the  
north 14.69 acres of the east  
one-half of the southeast one-  
quarter of said section; thence west  
along said last described line to a  
point 100 feet east of the east line of  
North Union Street; thence south par-  
allel with North Union Street to the  
north line of Spencer Avenue extended  
east in continuation of said street line  
west of North Union Street; thence  
west along said last described line  
and the north line of Spencer Ave-  
nue to a point 100 feet west of the  
west line of North Union Street;  
thence north parallel with North  
Union Street to the south line of the  
north 14.69 acres of the east  
one-half of the southeast one-  
quarter of section 18 as above de-  
scribed; thence west along the south  
line of said 14.69 acres to a  
point 100 feet east of the east  
line of North College Avenue; thence  
south parallel with North College  
Avenue to the north line of Spencer  
Avenue; thence west along the north  
line of Spencer Avenue to the place  
of beginning, excepting from said  
above described district all public  
streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council: 34937. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Chas. W. Garfield and others, relative to a more beautiful city, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the subject matter of said communication its careful consideration. The question of combining and uniting public improvements and the building towards a plan beautifying the city is of such vital importance that it demands more thorough investigation than the short time which has been given your Committee. Your Committee believe that a detailed and comprehensive plan is necessary to accomplish the purpose which evidently was in the mind of Mr. Garfield and others who addressed the above communication to the Common Council. Looking towards a more thorough investigation, which would among other things give the Council a better idea of the probable cost of improving and beautifying the city, your Committee would recommend that the mayor appoint a committee of nine (9) who shall in the near future report back to the Council general and comprehensive plans for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOHN McNABB,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, H. G. Barlow, John Martin, Father Schrems, Bishop McCormick, Charles Fink, Charles Wilson, Jacob Steketee, Thomas D. Perry and Van A. Wallin.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk were presented by the Clerk:

For the opening of Auburn Avenue from Lake Avenue to Fuller Street.

For the improvement of North Ionia Street from Crescent Avenue to East Bridge Street.

For the improvement of LaGrave Street from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Ald. Baldwin moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, Oct. 14, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, he designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Oct. 14, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Quimby Street from Forrest Street to North Avenue.

34937½. An appeal being presented by F. P. Wilcox, Ald. Provin moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Sweet Street from Plainfield Avenue to Colt Avenue.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla F. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Sept. 30, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Provin the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,



ken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,

presented for further consideration for hearing appeals the roll for the improvement of street, from Fuller Street to

on appearing from the Colla F. Fox, principal office of The Daily News, public newspaper, printed, and circulated in said City advised, that the City Clerk give notice of the time and place for hearing appeals from the assessment in said roll, as law and the resolution of Council of Sept. 30, 1907. On no appeals, on motion the roll was ratified and by the following vote: A. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,

presented for further consideration assessment roll for the improvement of Turner Street from 700 feet North Street to 900 feet North street.

Emmer moved that furtheration of the roll be postponed one week.

A. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,

act for the grading and improvement of Portsmouth Terrace from Turner Street to Fountain Street City of Grand Rapids and Vander Veen for \$2,780.00 and by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City At-

Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf

A. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street from Alpine Avenue to Fremont Street between the City of Grand Rapids and John J. Rens for \$1,475.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeLoe, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the resolution offered by himself found on page 449, file No. 34864, regarding the construction of a public sewer in Eleventh Street from Jennette Street to West Street be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. McNABB:

34938. Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to consider the question of flood protection on the east side by doing away with the east side power canal, and the construction of walls along the east dock line from Fulton Street to the power dam, the deepening of the river bed adjacent thereto, also the conferring with property owners interested or affected thereby, and report the results of the investigation with recommendations to the Common Council.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. McNabb, Connelly and Knecht.

By Ald. DeBOER:

34939. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Part of west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 20, T. 7 N., R. 12 west, commencing at southwest corner Flat Street and North Diamond Street, thence west 100 feet, thence south parallel with west line North Diamond Street to a point 1131 feet north of south line of said section east, 100 feet north to

point of beginning, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

34940. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of North College Avenue between Hastings Street and More Street, lot 9, block 2, W. F. Capen's subdivision of part lot 46, Coit and Curtis partition plat, to repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

34941. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in North Prospect Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Cedar Street, in said city, and running thence south to near Matilda Street, in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments, incident thereto, at the sum of Eight Hundred Six (\$806.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed

upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34748.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

34942. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Prospect Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: The construction of a public sewer in North Prospect Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Cedar Street, in said city, and running thence south to near Matilda Street in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Eight Hundred Six (\$806.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing at a point on the north line of Matilda Street, 103 feet west of the west line of North Prospect Street; thence north parallel to the west line of North Prospect Street to a point on the south line of Cedar Street, 100 feet west of the west line of North Prospect Street; thence east along the south line of Cedar Street to a point 100 feet east of the east line of North Prospect Street; thence south parallel to the east line of North Prospect Street to a point on the north line of Matilda Street 100 feet east of the east line of North Prospect Street; thence

the north line of Matilda place of beginning, as the said above described public streets and alleys. Board of Assessors of the Grand Rapids who, by the said city, are constituted for that purpose, be and they directed to make said on all the owners or occupants and houses within the said, in proportion, as may be, to the advantage all be deemed to acquire of such public improvement.

Further ordered, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to make a certified copy of this resolution and deliver the same to one of the owners, together with a public improvement.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

YIN:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling North Colt Avenue, a public street in said city, from the north line of Dean Street to the center line of Knapp Avenue, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of North Colt Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

YIN:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public street in Watrous Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Palmer Avenue, in said city, and running thence to near Ann Street, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

34945. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling North Colt Avenue, a public street in said city, from the north line of Dean Street to the center line of Knapp Avenue, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of North Colt Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OSWALD:

34946. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the opening, widening and extension of Ann and Victoria Streets from the west line of Canal Street to Broadway Street, public streets in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

34947. Whereas, The Grand Rapids Railway company is leaving part of the old tracks of the inferior rails in West Leonard Street, from Davis Street to Fremont Street, and

Whereas, The heavy traffic of the interurban and City cars demand uniform and heavy rails, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the new Shanghai rails should be placed in the said



street as far as the permanent improvement extends; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk forward copies of this resolution to the Board of Public Works and the Grand Rapids Street Railway company.

Adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

34948. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in West Leonard Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Front Street in said city and running thence to the river in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

34949. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the construction of a concrete or reinforced dock line wall from Eleventh Street to Sixth Street, same to be placed with the east face of the wall on the compromise dock line recommended by Mr. Cooley; also including the construction of the necessary coffer dams, pumping, excavating and filling is a necessary public improvement; and, be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall be paid from the Flood Protection Fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34950. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, together with the Comptroller and Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars for the purpose of meeting the expense of construction of public sewers in said city for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday of May, 1907, and expiring on the first Monday of May, 1908, and anticipating the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expense and cost of constructing such sewers as aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk for such purpose are hereby authorized to issue nine (9) bonds of said city in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, bearing date the first day of May, 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent., per annum, payable semi-annually on the successive first days of May and No-

vember in each year with interest coupons attached, as follows:

One series of three (3) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, A. D. 1910; one series of three (3) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, A. D. 1911; one series of three (3) bonds of one thousand (1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, A. D. 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

34951. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, together with the Comptroller and Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-three Thousand (\$153,000) Dollars for the purpose of meeting the expense of improving streets and avenues of the city by paving, grading and graveling, for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday in May 1907 and expiring on the first Monday in May, 1908, and anticipating the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expense and cost of such improvements as aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk for such purpose are hereby authorized to issue One Hundred and Fifty-three (153) Street Improvement Bonds of said city, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent., per annum, payable semi-annually on the successive first days of May and November in each year with interest coupons attached, as follows:

One series of fifty-one (51) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, 1910; one series of fifty-one (51) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, 1911; one series of fifty-one (51) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

HAN:

the sheriff of Kent requested to furnish an estimate of the bill of the City of Kent against the City of Kent for board of city quarter ending June 30, 1907, and for quarter ending October 14, 1907, and that he be kindly report the same by next day, Oct. 14, 1907.

STE:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby recommended to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of paving with concrete of Shawmut Avenue, from the west line of Grand Street to the west line of West Division Street, a public street in said city, and of Straight Street, a public street in said city; including the cost of the necessary artificial and brick gutters in said city of said Shawmut Avenue, also including the cost of the necessary bridges, culverts, cross-walks, man-holes, storm-water sewers, approaches and cesspools of the said Shawmut Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

CHT:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby recommended to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and re-paving on a concrete base, from the north line of the Pere Marquette Street, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbs, gutters, cross-walks, catch-basins, storm water laterals, concrete sidewalks and water services, and a necessary public im-

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

34955. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works re-surface Madison Avenue from Hall Street to Eighth Avenue, the expense for the work to be taken from the Eleventh Ward Highway Fund, not to exceed approximate estimate.

Adopted.

By Ald. BROUWER:

34956. Whereas, The long continued whistling of locomotives at crossings and other places in this city at night is both annoying and injurious to the health of many of our citizens, and as a means of safety in the operation of trains in the night time is unnecessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the several railroads operating trains in the city between the hours of 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. be requested to cause such whistling between such hours to cease; and be it further,

Resolved, That the Marshal be directed to give notice of this request to each Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. BROUWER:

34957. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Phillips Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Hall Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Stevens Street, a public street in said city, including the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of such improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of five thousand four hundred eighty-two (\$5,482.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was one hundred thirty-six and eighty hundredths (\$136.80) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to five thousand three hun-



dred forty-five and twenty hundredths (\$5,345.20) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34064.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BROUWER:

34958. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Phillips Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the grading and graveling of Phillips Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Hall Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Stevens Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered—the roadway to be 30 feet in width—in said described Phillips Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of Phillips Street; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of five thousand four hundred eighty-two (\$5,482.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense thereof, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was one hundred thirty-six and eighty hundredths (\$136.80) dollars; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and

proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of Hall Street and the north line of Stevens Street and extending back on either side of Phillips Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the Assessment Roll so to be made into five equal parts.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BROUWER:

34959. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of paving with brick on a concrete base of Division Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the line of the Pere Marquette Railroad tracks in said city, to the line of Burton Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing and brick gutters in said described portion of said Division Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of the said Division Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,



Dykstra, Emmer,  
Knecht, Koperski,  
Provin, Renihan,  
Smith, Steinmann,

Roberts, Sauners, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—24.  
Nays—0.

RTS:

That the Board of  
be requested to build  
Silver Creek from the  
Roosevelt Avenue to the  
by Street, the expense  
exceed the approximate  
\$100, and to be paid for  
and Prevention fund, the  
necessary public im-

By Ald. ROBERTS:

34961. That the Marshal, under the  
advice of the City Attorney, be di-  
rected to notify the Michigan Central  
Railroad Company to discontinue the  
laying of rails and to remove those  
already laid recently without permis-  
sion in Ninth Avenue, and if such or-  
der is not complied with that he re-  
port to the City Attorney to take such  
action as the case may demand.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. DeBoer, Council  
adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer,  
Knecht, Koperski,  
Provin, Renihan,

Committee meeting on Thursday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee  
rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

## of the Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Session, Monday Evening, Oct. 14, 1907

called to order by his  
Ellis.

Ald. Beck, Bellaire,  
nelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
a, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
Koperski, McNabb, Os-  
Renihan, Roberts, Saun-  
einmann, Struik—22.

o moved to amend the  
last session by striking  
to confirm the contract  
of Portsmouth Terrace  
hereof lay the contract

the minutes as amended

### AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 14, 1907.

able, the City Council of  
Grand Rapids, Mich.:

men—We hereby accept  
of the ordinance, file  
ing to Alexander Mc-  
gint to construct, erect,  
under the name of the  
Messenger and Packet  
electric night watch, fire  
alarm and messenger  
of the city of Grand Rapids,  
construct, erect, maintain,  
the public streets, all  
places in said city, all  
lights, poles, wires and  
action therewith.

visions of supplementary  
os. 34253 and 34377.  
said McLachlin is au-  
ake an assignment and

transfer of his property to the Ameri-  
can District Telegraph Company of  
Michigan, and further, the amendatory  
section governing the maximum  
charges to be made for such services.  
AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.

By J. W. N. FROBER,  
Superintendent.

Accepted and filed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 14, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
Common Council:

34963. Gentlemen—In the past five  
years that this company has been  
handling light freight and express  
matter on its interurban line, it has  
received the hearty co-operation of  
the merchants and manufacturers of  
Grand Rapids; but some complaint  
has arisen lately that the accommoda-  
tions at the company's present freight  
quarters are inadequate, resulting in  
much inconvenience to the local ship-  
pers, and we are quite ready to admit  
that this complaint is warranted by  
the facts.

For business reasons as well as to  
accommodate our patrons and to show  
our appreciation of the friendly feel-  
ing and the hearty co-operation of  
the Grand Rapids merchants in the  
past, we have made arrangements to  
erect a much larger freight shed, on  
property on the south side of Market  
Street about opposite Island Street.

The property referred to itself is  
large enough to allow of the handling  
of all of the freight in the new shed,  
and also to contain all of the tracks,  
drive-ways for teams and other ad-  
juncts of the business, so that it will  
not be necessary to obstruct any of  
the streets or sidewalks in the neigh-

borhood, by standing cars or piling up of freight thereon. The inbound cars, leaving Ellsworth Avenue, will proceed directly into the property, and will not emerge therefrom until ready to proceed directly out of the city. The freight house will be so designed and located that there will be neither opportunity or possibility to obstruct the sidewalk with freight.

We are advised that the Grand Rapids Railway Company is willing to build a short spur from its main line on Ellsworth Avenue through Island Street to the west side of Market Street, necessary for the purpose of furnishing us an entrance into the property, which we have under option at that point, if it meets with the approval of your honorable body, and we respectfully request that favorable action be taken at an early date authorizing the construction of the necessary piece of track to our proposed new freight house for the purpose above stated.

Your obedient servants,  
**GRAND RAPIDS, HOLLAND &  
 CHICAGO RY.**

**STRATHEARN HENDRIE,**

General Manager.

Referred to Committees on Ordinances and Streets and Aldermen of First ward.

October 14, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan:

34964. Gentlemen—I have received a certified copy of the resolution passed by your honorable body at its last week's meeting, stating that it was the sense of the Council that the Company was leaving part of its old track of inferior rails in West Leonard Street from Davis to Fremont and that because of the needs of the heavy traffic of interurban and city cars that uniform and heavier rails were necessary and that new Shanghai rails should be substituted in the street according to the original plans of the improvement.

We beg to respectfully state that the track particularly complained of in the resolution is not composed of anything but first-class rails in first-class condition, weighing the same, namely, 80 pounds to the yard, as the Shanghai rail referred to, and further that this track was built new only a few years ago for the express purpose of caring for the Muskegon Interurban cars and the anticipated heavier traffic that followed the entrance of that Interurban road into Grand Rapids.

As some statements have been made in the newspapers that were misleading and contrary to the facts, to the effect that the tracks in question

were worn out, were being patched up and would only last for a few years when it would necessitate again tearing the pavement up for new rails, I felt I should explain to your honorable body that any impressions you may have received through reading such statements must be wholly wrong as the track in question is first-class and in splendid condition. The rails even at the joints, show no wear that the eye can perceive and only a fraction of 1-32 of an inch is detectible at the nose of the rail by the use of a scale. Further, that the joints show absolutely no wear; that the weight of the rail is 80 pounds, the same as the Shanghai rail, as above stated. Also that the track has been retied where any of the old ties showed wear and all ties that are not serviceable as good as new are being replaced, to insure the proper holding up of the construction. The Company could not afford to use old or worn out rails, or other material in any newly paved street for reasons that can readily be understood and it has not been done on West Leonard Street, as will appear from an inspection, which the Company would appreciate on the part of the Aldermen. Also the track has been lifted to grade and gravel placed under the ties, making practically good construction as where we use rails just received from the mills.

I recently made a close inspection of the condition of the track complained of and cannot imagine how anyone could arrive at the conclusion that the track was being patched, unless the new welded joints were mistaken for patches, as there are only four rails in this piece of track that are under eight feet in length and four other rails that are shorter than 20 feet; and these shorter pieces of rails have only been laid to replace rails that were broken by reason of the expansion and contraction due to the elements (which even new track is subject to), or to the building of a double track opposite the Widdicombs Street School, where formerly was a switch and this of course necessitated the laying of a few shorter rails.

It should be stated that all of the joints where these few smaller rails have been used were welded, except where expansion joints were necessary, and in this case continuous joints were used which are considered practically as good.

I must protest that the Company has acted in absolute good faith in this matter and never considered at any time throwing away the new track which was laid for the accommodation of the Muskegon Interurban cars only four or five years ago. (It would be a

of money and we think needed that it would be to insist upon the abandonment of first-class construction, only at this time, when concrete has been laid between the joints and all of the joints

of this track was laid upon the order of the Board of Public Works, not only in accordance with the plan for the improvement of the Street, as prepared by the Engineering Department, but in accordance with the ordinance requirements, as passed by the Board of Public Works on the 22nd, 1907, and the plan of the Board of Public Works; also that for the paving of this track was taken into consideration and laid a few years ago was confirmed by your Honor and the Mayor ordered to be done in behalf of the city, and the Company has expense since that time, and the dissatisfaction was felt within a week of the completion of the work of West Leonard

street is paved we feel the work is entirely satisfactory to the city and they need have no objection to this rail with its joints, which will need any repairs the joints are under the

to invite the Aldermen and the business men of West Leonard to inspect the track on South Division Street to Fifth Avenues, where it is noticed that the pavement of the track is raised so as to be level between the pavement of the rail thereby providing a smooth surface, and for the purpose of this investigation, I refer to the use of special cars, which can be run at any time named by the men of that ward, if the Aldermen meet with their approval. I have it clear that I think the conditions that are contrary to the conditions have been due to the conditions of the road rather than to any action.

The Company always desires to do what the wishes of the Board of Public Works, but perhaps in this matter that the Company cannot see its way clear to concurring up and changing of the conditions because of the lateness of the work and the other work that has to be done, as it might result in the West Leonard Street torn up for the winter, much to the detriment of the traffic and the interests

of the business men particularly, there engaged in business.

We trust the Company's position will not be misunderstood and that your Honorable Body will see fit to give further consideration to the matter as passed in the resolution last Monday night.

Respectfully,

BENJ. S. HANCHETT,

General Manager and Treasurer Grand Rapids Railway Company.

Accepted and filed.

34965. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church asking that their parsonage property at 256 North College Avenue be taken from the general tax rolls.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

34966. Bond of Malvina Kline given to City of Grand Rapids for any damage that may occur on account of a defective sidewalk in front of her property at 109-111-113 Bostwick.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

34967. Charles Dregge asking for the refunding of dog license fee, No. 2419, having taken out two licenses for the same dog.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

34968. Palace Livery Co. asking permission to rebuild a retaining wall in the alley east side of their building at 37 East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34969. Decker & Jean asking for a speedy completion of the 20-foot driveway from West Fulton Street to Shawmut Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34970. Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Co. asking permission to lay additional tracks across Third Avenue and Fourth Avenue, west of Buchanan Street and east of Hilton Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34971. Elexander Demetracopolos asking permission to erect a small candy stand against the north wall of Schrouder & Stonehouse drug store on East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34972. D. F. Helmer, 425 East Bridge Street, asking permission to extend a moveable platform across the sidewalk at the rear door of his store building, north side of North Union Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

34973. B. F. Barendsen asking for an inspection of a new street car fender in his office, 92 Monroe Street.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

34974. Andrew J. Andree asking damages for a tree destroyed by the



Street Railway Co.'s car leaving their tracks at 603 West Leonard Street.

Referred to the Street Railway Co. 34975. Valley City Milling Co. and others remonstrating against the granting of a saloon license at No. 26 East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses. 34976. John Killeen & Son and two others remonstrating against granting of a saloon license at 26 East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses. 34977. Mrs. P. Peterson and others asking that the smoke nuisance from the "House of the Good Shepherd" be abated.

Referred to the Smoke Inspector and Board of Public Works.

34978. Geo. Sing asking permission to transfer his restaurant license from 41 Pearl Street to 12 and 14 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

34979. Edward M. Smith asking for a "loan office" license from now until May 1, 1907.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

34980. Geo. D. Powell and others asking that a moving picture show license be granted to Sargent & Donaldson at 447 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

34981. Application for restaurant license by Collas & Kickake, 76 North Market Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR LICENSES.

34982. N. Rizk, 82 Ellsworth Avenue, pool room.

34983. Sargent & Donaldson, 447 S. Division Street, moving picture show.

34984. Ernest C. Van den Berg, 494 S. Division Street, pool room.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

34985. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries,...	78 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries	
Treasurer's Office, salaries	141 50
Tax Department, salaries.	104 63
Marshal's office, salaries...	108 00
City Hall Dept., salaries...	76 00
Attorney's Office, salaries...	106 00
Engineer's Office, salaries.	50 00
Geo. I. Davidson, salary,	10 00
etc .....	124 60

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	26 49
East G. R. Sidewalk Co., approaches .....	123 75
Herman Reinders, approaches .....	5 00
The Daily News, advertising .....	89 57
Nat. Safe & Lock Co., door .....	62 00
G. R. Railway Co., tickets.	50 00
D. R. Meengs, damages...	50 00
N. De Vries, walks.....	45 50
V. C. Sidewalk Co., walks..	9 50
Henry Brobst, labor.....	37 50
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., livery .....	35 00
James Boylon, livery.....	25 50
The Weatherly Co., supplies .....	30 85
The Serfling Co., supplies..	16 77
Keuffel & Eser, supplies...	7 50
Edwards-Hine Co., supplies	3 40
P. Steketee & Sons, supplies	1 72
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	1 60
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	20
F. W. Emmer, supplies...	27
E. H. Allyn, rental.....	27 50
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	14 22
U. Grant Clark, envelopes..	26 00
Enterprise Lodge, I. O. O. F., elec. rent.....	25 00
Moses Taggart, expenses...	20 75
White Ptg. Co., printing..	20 00
Martin & Wurzburg, printing .....	3 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	16 94
Consumers Ice Co., ice....	13 16
Wm. Hillebrand, lateral...	10 32
Security Trans. Co., cartage	9 75
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	9 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts...	7 10
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water .....	4 00
Arctic Spring Water Co., water .....	1 10
Baxter Ldry. Co., laundry	1 75
Peter Telder, notary commission .....	1 75

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors Office, salaries,...	\$ 320 00
Tree Protection, pay roll.	63 51
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes....	19 41

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

N. W. Nelson, disbursements .....	\$ 36 65
G. R. Edison Co., lighting..	35 02
Lighting Muni. Buildings	
Revenue, lighting.....	29 64
Hooper Bros., shoeing..	27 00
Frank B. Fee, horse care...	17 50
F. W. Emmer, repairs....	9 80
Citizens Tel. Co., rentals..	9 00
P. Steketee & Sons, sheets.	8 70
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies .....	6 45
Paul Elfort, supplies.....	5 75



Water Co.,		E. H. Christ, expenses....	89 50
.....	2 67	Lehnen Eros., oats.....	61 20
DEPARTMENT FUND.		G. R. Supply Co., pipe, etc.	17 96
ats.....	\$ 2,392 50	G. R. Edison Co., current..	10 46
, disburse-		F. W. Emmer, repairs...	10 45
shoeing....	118 12	John Klumpp, repairs....	7 30
er, shoeing.	45 93	Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
shoeing....	29 50	bolts, etc.....	8 41
repairs....	12 40	Darling Pump. & Mfg. Co.,	
repairs....	44 35	valves.....	8 25
allmeyer. F.	2 35	Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	6 63
Sons, sheets	35.92	Eaxter Ldry. Co., laundry.	1 65
o., rental....	34 32	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	98
Co., coal....	14 00	Grand Trunk Ry. System,	
Paint Co.,	9 80	freight.....	41
& Bertsch		ROAD ROLLER FUND.	
Co., brooms.	8 86	Repair Shop, pay roll....	\$ 1 00
ht Co., light-		D. Skellenger, salary.....	55 90
Co., lighting.	1 58	Wm. H. Rexford, salary..	52 40
Co., soap....	8 75	F. A. Higby, salary.....	48 36
Co., oil.....	8 14	D. L. Hutchison, salary...	35 84
s Water Co.,	8 14	F. S. Camp, salary.....	35 25
attendance..	2 21	Centry Fuel Co., fuel....	17 29
	8 00	Henry Brobst, repairs....	4 30
	2 50	F. W. Emmer, supplies,	
		etc.....	3 60
	13	Mich. Central R. R. Co.,	
	3 00	freight.....	72
WORKS FUND.		STREET OPENING FUND.	
pay roll....	\$ 308 29	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	264 86
Co., coal....	1,891 87	V. C. Stone & Gravel Co.,	
er Co., meters	1,870 00	gravel.....	118 50
g. Co., corp.		Harrison Land Co., gravel,	
fg. Co., con-	96 19	etc.....	76 49
ron Works,		Battjes Fuel & B. M. Co.,	
ustee, refund	52 80	gravel.....	8 00
tbody, refund.	50 10	Anchor Concrete Stone &	
m Co., pipe,	33 61	B. M. Co., gravel.....	3 00
Co., pipe, etc.	1 25	W. F. Ringuette, inspec-	
Co., rentals..	25 95	tion.....	42 00
repairs....	10 36	R. Orpen, inspection.....	37 65
shoeing....	18 00	Chas. A. Coye, cover.....	2 94
straw.....	6 70	LIGHTING MUNI. BUILDINGS	
Co., oil.....	5 20	FUND.	
Co., laundry.	4 20	Fort Wayne Elec. Works,	
zburg, print-	4 13	transformer, etc.....	216 38
Co., supplies.	3 25	M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co.,	
s & Co., sup-		supplies.....	17 75
	90	LIGHT. MUNI. BLDGS. REVENUE	
KS EXTENSION FUND		FUND.	
pt., pay roll.\$	158 06	M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co.,	
pay roll....	23 37	supplies.....	\$ 60
gravel, etc..	71 75	LAYING CONDUITS FUND.	
g, inspection.	42 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	292 50
inspection....	28 75	A. Leitelt Iron Works, pipe	758 84
n, inspection.	26 18	Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co.,	
der Veen, ce-		covers, etc.....	186 00
	1 76	P. Steketee & Sons, cloth..	12 50
LIGHTING FUND.		STREET REPAIR FUND.	
t, pay roll....	97 20	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	130 70
pay roll....	14 33	Warren Asphalt Paving Co.,	
Co., coal....	937 35	cement.....	530 95
		Henry Brobst, wagon....	103 00
		Chas. A. Coye, cover....	2 94
		OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.	
		Oak Hill Cemetery, pay	
		roll.....	\$ 112 35

Muste & Dykstra, gravel...	45 00
E. V. Goebel, petty cash...	39 47
Commercial Credit Co., col- lections	18 64
Baxter Bros., supplies...	10 34
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	9 00
Butterworth & Lowe, re- pairs	3 40

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll	129 94
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	9 00
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash...	8 00
S. A. Morman & Co., ce- ment	5 00
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies	24

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll	555 46
Park Playgrounds, pay roll	10 50
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke...	5 84
S. A. Morman & Co., ce- ment	3 80
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	2 00
P. N. Hammer, repairs...	1 50
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies	30

## POOR FUND.

Jas. Schriver, salary	37 50
Sanatorium, salaries	10 00

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries	179 23
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 76

## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll	523 36
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	1 13
Jas. Schriver, salary	37 50
F. W. Emmer, supplies	1 65

## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	329 53
Chas. Hoertz, allowance	1,391 45
Stiles Bros. Co., lumber	31 90
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., nails, etc.	5 44

## POLICE COURT FUND.

Orley C. Granger, services	12 00
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## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries	78 23
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water	1 00

## BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	180 02
C. Hoertz & Son, final acct.	158 00
John Ros, salary	12 00
O. H. Ryan & Co., labor	8 00
Heystek & Canfield Co., brushes	2 41
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight	50

## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

J. Viotor, filling	4 20
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## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll	49 20
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## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll	\$ 50
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## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll	\$ 74
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Paul G. Behnke, cement...	
A. B. Knowlson, pipe	

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 98
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Drieberg Bros., supplies	3
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## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 129
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Greulich Co., clothes	14
Michael Walsh, brooms	8

## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 144
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## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 126
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V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel	69
The Greulich Co., clothes	8

Michael Walsh, brooms	4
Studley & Barclay, ring	

## FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 105
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## SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 69
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## SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 86
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## EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Elghth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 29
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## NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 49
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## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 74
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Philip Longstreet, repairs	9
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## ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 86
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## TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll	\$ 53
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A. J. Hartgerink, repairs	
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## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	\$ 66
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John D. Newman, inspec- tion	16
G. R. Water Works, water	4

on Tel. Co.,	53
o., messages.	35
ELIEF No. 2. FUND.	
b & Co., re-	
.....\$	1 50
MARKET FUND.	
pay roll....\$	47 73
DITCH SEWER FUND.	
inspection....\$	42 00
IMPROVEMENTS.	
WER SYSTEM FUND.	
inspection..\$	41 65
inspection..	30 25
inspection....	3 25
AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
inspection....\$	21 25
t, inspection.	3 15
AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
inspection....\$	4 75
., inspection.	7 35
., inspection.	5 00
ST. IMPT. FUND.	
., inspection.\$	5 60
ST. IMPT. FUND.	
., inspection.\$	7 70
ST. IMPT. FUND.	
., inspection.\$	8 40
T. IMPT. FUND.	
., inspection.\$	5 95
., inspection.	10 00
PLACE IMPT. FUND.	
., inspection.\$	70
N ST. IMPT. FUND.	
., inspection.\$	12 75
center, esti-	
.....	5,346 00
inspection..	18 75
RD ST. IMPT. FUND.	
inspection....\$	13 60
ection.....	30 52
ermott, esti-	
.....	3,153 00
ST. IMPT. FUND.	
inspection...\$	8 00
PARK BLVD. IMPT.	
FUND.	
inspection...\$	6 75
ST. IMPT. FUND.	
er Veen, final	
.....	400 00
N ST. IMPT. FUND.	
lthy to Fifth.)	
center, esti-	
.....\$	2,633 00
inspection...	39 75
R ST. IMPT. FUND.	
held to College.)	
., inspection.\$	20 75
n, inspection.	6 30

CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.	
(College to Union.)	
C. F. Vosburgh, inspection..\$	4 50
J. H. Edison, inspection..	10 00
M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	5 17
S. COLLEGE AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
M. Van Oeveren, inspection..\$	47
WELLINGTON PLACE IMPT. FUND.	
H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	7 70
LOGAN ST. IMPT. FUND.	
H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	12 60
EARAGA AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	5 95
DUNHAM ST. IMPT. FUND.	
H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	3 50
IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)	
GERTRUDE ST. IMPT. FUND.	
H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	3 85
PADDOCK ST. IMPT. FUND.	
H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	8 40
OTTAWT ST. IMPT. FUND.	
(Monroe to Louis.)	
J. H. Anderson, inspection..\$	22 50
M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	6 30
BOSTWICK ST. IMPT. FUND.	
M. Van Oeveren, inspection..\$	2 18
G. A. Beckwith, inspection.	9 00
LAGRAVE ST. IMPT. FUND.	
G. A. Beckwith, inspection.	9 00
SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER FUND.	
G. B. Kulp, Jr., inspection..\$	33 90
HOVEY ST. SEWER FUND.	
N. Kamp, inspection.....\$	33 00
N. LAFAYETTE, ETC., SEWER	
FUND.	
A. Babcock, inspection....\$	31 08
JEFFERSON AVE. SEWER FUND.	
(Crofton Ave. north.)	
H. A. Hoxie, inspection....\$	24 25
SCOTT AVE. SEWER FUND.	
J. H. Edison, inspection...\$	8 75
ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.	
J. H. Edison, inspection..\$	4 25
S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.	
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co.,	
covers .....	5 97
Comptroller's Total..\$31,703 78	
ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE	
TREASURER.	
No. 99003—Walbridge and	
Canal St. Sewer.....\$	62 66
Treasurer's Total....\$	
Comptroller's Total..	
31,703 78	
Cash Warrant....\$31,766 44	



**TIME ORDERS.**

N. LAFAYETTE, ETC., SEWER FUND.

Vander Weele Bros., estimate No. 1.....\$ 1,766 00

E. FULTON ALLEY IMPT. FUND.

Jas. McDermott, final acct.\$ 249 00

Time Orders Total... 2,015 00

Cash Warrant Total. 31,766 44

Grand Total.....\$33,781 44

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the city depository for \$31,766.44, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34986. Gentlemen—The City Attorney having been instructed on the recommendation of the City Engineer, to secure dock line rights of way from people on both sides of the river from Wealthy Avenue to the north city limits, I would recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to furnish to the City Attorney such number of plats on linen or cloth paper of the dock line on each side of the river as established (and where not established to so indicate) between the points named, as may be required by him. I would also recommend that such plats show the names of the riparian owners and parcels of land owned by each. This will greatly expedite the obtaining by the city of said rights, and future flood protection work.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,

City Attorney.

Ald. Emmer moved that the recommendation be concurred in.

Carried.

**MARSHAL'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

34987. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Westerly feet of lot 4, block 12, Grant's addition; lot 324, Kent plat; south 25 of east 130 feet of lot 8, block 12. With the addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild the sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GLEASON,

City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal be instructed to re-build the sidewalks and collect the expenses according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

34988. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending October 12, 1907.

Receipts, \$49.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

34989. Report of the Sheriff of Kalamazoo County for prisoners' board at County Jail for the quarter ending June 30, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

34990. Gentlemen—The attached communication from the Secretary of the General Manager of this Board is concurred in and ordered transmitted to your honorable body for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Secretary

Honorable Board of Public Works  
City:

34991. Gentlemen—We are in great need of a store yard and storehouse that we can house street sprinklers and all tools and appliances used by the departments under the jurisdiction of this Board. In fact, such storehouse and yard is an absolute necessity and we must have same in order to take care of our property.

Therefore recommend to the body that the Common Council be requested to grant this use of the land at the Island Garbage Burner and the Plant for such purpose. Fully submitted, SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY, Secretary and General Manager. Committee on Ways and Means.

able Mayor and Common Council.

men—Your communication of October 3, 1907, requesting this use of a revetment on Silver Street, west line of Roosevelt Street, east line of Roy Street, is received. We note that the improvement is to be covered by Flood Prevention fund. Call the attention of your committee to the fact that this improvement was not in the estimate furnished you covering Flood Pre-

vention. Fully submitted, SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY, Secretary and General Manager. Committee on Ways and Means.

able Mayor and Common Council.

men—We beg to submit for consideration the attached report of City Attorney re. to the petition, file No. 34876, pertaining to grading and graveling of Paddock Street from the west line of North Union Avenue to the east line of Division Street, in which the portion of the petition is to be terraced from the west line 14 feet in width. The resolution of this Board, that portions of the resolution pertaining to the conflicts with the provisions of the city charter, which matters are in the hands of the Public Works.

Fully submitted, SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY, Secretary and General Manager. Committee on Streets.

able Mayor and Common Council.

men—Herewith are enclosed estimates of the cost of the proposed improvements:

Constructing a sewer in North Union and North College Avenues—	
Contract price.....	\$ 4,490 00
Assessment and printing...	75 00
Engineering and incident-	
als .....	300 00
Total .....	\$ 4,865 00

34996. Constructing a sewer in Second Avenue from Oakland Avenue to about 270 feet east of New Street, also in New Street from Second Avenue to about 80 feet north of Fourth Avenue—

Contract price.....	\$ 1,790 00
Contract items.....	35 00
Assessment and printing...	40 00
Engineering and incident-	
als .....	100 00

Total .....

34997. Constructing a sewer in North Diamond Street from East Bridge Street to about 100 feet north of Land Street, also in Baraga Avenue from North Diamond Street to Houseman Street—

Contract price.....	\$ 2,765 00
Assessment and printing...	65 00
Engineering and incident-	
als .....	250 00

Total .....

34998. Re-paving with brick on concrete at Ottawa Street from Monroe Street to Louis Street:

Contract price .....	\$ 3,092 00
Contract items .....	555 00
Assessment and printing...	40 00
Engineering and incident-	
als .....	140 00

Total .....

Of this amount \$400.00 is to be paid from the General fund.

34999. Grading and graveling of Carlier Street from North College Avenue to North Union Street—

Contract price .....	\$ 2,763 00
Assessment and printing...	50 00
Engineering and incident-	
als .....	150 00

Total .....

Of this amount \$223.50 is to be paid from the General fund.

35,000. Grading and graveling of Paddock Street from Lake Avenue to Hermitage Street—

Contract price.....	\$ 1,690 00
Assessment and printing...	30 00
Engineering and incident-	
als .....	100 00

Total .....

Of this amount \$88.00 is to be paid from the General fund.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

35001. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted ap-

proximates of the cost of the following improvements:

35002. Constructing a sewer in Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues from Buchanan Street to Michigan Central Ry., \$2,850.00.

35002½. Constructing a sewer in Veto Street from West Broadway to Straight Street, \$630.00.

35003. Grading and graveling, including curb, brick gutters, sidewalks and steps of Hall Street from Grandville Avenue to Godfrey Avenue, \$12,465.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

#### OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

35004. Gentlemen—On September 30 you ordered construction of a sewer on Front Street from Allen Street to Grand River.

The outlet of this sewer south of Wealthy Avenue will cross private property to the southeast into Grand River. Land also will be needed for the location of a pumping station in the same vicinity. Options have been secured on three lots needed for this purpose. I would recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means to arrange for the purchase of these lots as the Board wishes to advertise this work at once.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

35005. Gentlemen—In behalf of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I beg leave to advise you that a suit has been commenced by Alexander E. Aboosamra against Patrolman Jesse M. Hammond claiming damages in the sum of \$5,000 for alleged acts done by Patrolman Hammond on or about October 1st, 1907, while in the discharge of his duties as a police constable in the City of Grand Rapids.

I am instructed by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to request your honorable body that this case be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to defend the suit.

WILLARD F. KEENEY,

President Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Ald. Pellaire moved that the quest be concurred in.

Carried.

#### BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Grand Rapids:

35006. A communication from Decker & Jean, dated October 9, 1907, has been submitted to this Board which I think should be referred to your honorable body and to the City Attorney.

This communication in substance states that the creek coming down from the hills through the property recently decided by Mrs. Richards overflows the lower portions of the land in times of heavy rain, including both the land owned by Decker & Jean and that owned by the city. The contract made by the city with Mrs. Richards undertook to take care of the waters of this creek and to prevent overflow. For this purpose a nine-inch sewer was required by the contract in accordance with the directions of the City Engineer to whom the matter was referred. As Mrs. Decker & Jean's letter in question shows, until a sewer taking care of these flood waters is completed, it is impossible to complete or protect the driveway, which is to form the boundary of the park.

Subsequently the City Engineer, for reasons not fully known to the Board, deemed it advisable to take in a much enlarged drainage area lying to the west, and for this reason enlarged the sewer capacity of the Shawmut Avenue sewer provided in the city's contract with Mrs. Richards, from nine inches to thirty-three inches. The utmost urgency on the part of the Superintendent of Parks proved entirely futile in hastening the work of constructing this sewer. Indeed it was found impossible to learn even what its dimensions would be until after July 1st. Meanwhile the Park Commissioners through the Superintendent of Parks have gone ahead with the work called for by the Richards' contract with the diligence possible under the circumstances. They have graded the driveway and graveled it in part, but as Decker & Jean's letter shows, the work cannot be completed until the sewer is constructed to prevent the flood waters washing it away.

We have several times called the attention of the Council to the delay in the City Engineer's office, giving notice that this delay was liable to lead to a claim for damages against the city. The responsibility for any liability that the city may have incurred may incur is solely that of the City



and this Board de-  
 ne any portion thereof.  
 n Decker & Jean's let-  
 work on the driveway  
 within thirty days is a  
 papers were delivered  
 September. The work  
 was begun on the 12th  
 The actual grading of  
 self was commenced on  
 October and the general  
 on the 5th of December.  
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 ys before anything was  
 ived away."

uly yours,  
**ARK AND CEMETERY**  
**NERS.**

**J. J. RINDGE,**  
 President.  
 the City Attorney.

### OF COMMITTEES.

ble Common Council:  
 men—Your Committee  
 Means, to whom was re-  
 munication of the City  
 le No. 34895, advising  
 a Ward Highway fund  
 uted and asking that  
 plished, would report

tttee would recommend  
 mporarily of \$600 from  
 t fund to the Ninth  
 y fund.

fully submitted,  
**RENIHAN,**  
**N I. KOPERSKI,**  
**N F. BECK,**  
 on Ways and Means.

ble Common Council:  
 men—Your Committee  
 Means, to whom was re-  
 munication of the Board  
 Fire Commissioners, file  
 ommanding payment of  
 for costs in the case of  
 s against Patrolman  
 essig for \$162.94, would  
 nderation of the recom-  
 the Board of Police and  
 oners, and their belief  
 r used reasonable judg-  
 e made the arrest, that  
 paid from the General

fully submitted,  
**EPH RENIHAN,**  
**N I. KOPERSKI,**  
**N F. BECK,**  
 on Ways and Means.

Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer,  
 Boer, Doran, Droste,  
 mer, Fallon, Hosken,  
 rski, McNabb, Oswald,  
 an, Roberts, Saunders,

Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.  
 Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35009. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Street, to whom was referred the  
 communication of Jos. P. Dugan and  
 others, file No. 33938, asking that the  
 alley in the rear of Jackson Street be-  
 tween Marion and Garfield Avenue be  
 graded; also the communication of  
 C. L. Schenkelberg and others, file  
 No. 34093, remonstrating against said  
 improvement, would report thereon:

Your Committee has investigated the  
 matter carefully and would recom-  
 mend that the petition, asking for the  
 grading of the alley, be granted; the  
 remonstrance to be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

**F. J. PROVIN,**  
**EUGENE F. SMITH,**  
**THOS DORAN,**  
**C. J. BROUWER,**  
**F. C. STEINMANN,**  
**C. M. DROSTE,**  
 Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35010. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Street, to whom was referred the  
 communication of the City Engineer,  
 file No. 34908, calling the attention of  
 the Council to certain encroachments  
 upon LaGrave Street by coping walls,  
 would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
 that the Marshal notify the owners  
 of the property in question to remove  
 said encroachments within 30 days,  
 the same being on Nos. 103, 161, 127  
 LaGrave Street.

Respectfully submitted,

**F. J. PROVIN,**  
**EUGENE F. SMITH,**  
**THOS DORAN,**  
**C. J. BROUWER,**  
**F. C. STEINMANN,**  
**C. M. DROSTE,**  
 Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35011. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Streets, to whom was referred the  
 communication of the Citizens Tele-  
 phone Company, file No. 34883, asking  
 permission to set a line of poles in  
 alley between Fifth and Sixth Streets,  
 and in alley between Sixth and Seventh  
 Streets, from Stocking Street to Mus-  
 kegon Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
 that permission be granted, the work  
 to be done under the direction of the  
 Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

**F. J. PROVIN,**  
**EUGENE F. SMITH,**  
**THOS DORAN,**  
**C. J. BROUWER,**

F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35012. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Edison Company, file No. 34886, asking permission to extend their conduit in Pearl Street and the alley in the rear of the Ranville building from Campau Street to the river, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35013. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street, to whom was referred the communication of John Van Westernberg and R. F. Killgore, file No. 34716, asking permission to repair, by grading with cinders, Maris Court, near the corner of East Fulton Street and Diamond Street, extending west from Diamond Street 186 feet, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35014. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the communication of Julian Maliszewski, file No. 34767, asking that he be given until next spring in which to rebuild his sidewalk in front of premises at corner of Shawmut Avenue and South Front Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted, same to be rebuilt by May 1, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DeBOER,  
G. C. OSWALD,

C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35015. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances report herewith an ordinance, amending the saloon license ordinance, and recommend its adoption by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,  
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.  
The Clerk read the ordinance by title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.  
The Clerk read the ordinance by title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed until the ordinance printed.

Carried.  
The following is the ordinance:

35016. AN ORDINANCE to amend Section seven of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create districts in the City of Grand Rapids within which bars and saloons where intoxicating liquors are sold or disposed of shall be confined," by adding a new district, to be known as paragraph (e) of Section seven (7).

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids doth ordain that Section seven (7) of an ordinance entitled as aforesaid is hereby amended by adding a paragraph to be known as paragraph (e) to read as follows:

"That part of the Seventh ward commencing at southwest corner of Davis Street and Seventh Street, west 100 feet, south 100 feet, east 100 feet thence north to place of beginning shall constitute a district within said ward."

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35017. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of Percy T. Cook, file No. 33795, asking for a franchise to construct, maintain, use and operate street railways in the City of Grand Rapids, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the question of granting a franchise to Mr. Cook a great deal of consideration. A full hearing has been given every citizen who desired to express his

against the proposed number of communication referred to your Committee against the franchise.

of the franchise asked of the present system. We are not for the best of the city.

and route parallels that system. Further it does violence to those portions of the city, in the judgment of the committee, need street car service.

ul—everything considered—Grand Rapids would be two street car systems. shared by a large number of citizens who have appeared before the committee.

of our deliberations, and as herein briefly stated, the committee would recommend the same not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

able Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee

whom was referred the application for a pool license of John and Adrian, file No. 34597, at 212 Plainfield Avenue, would report thereon:

Committee has given said application its careful consideration and would recommend that the application be granted and the license issued upon the approval of a proper bond by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Kerski, McNabb, Oswald, Shan, Roberts, Saunders, Struik—22.

able Common Council

Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the application for a pool license of John and Adrian, file No. 34597, at 212 Plainfield Avenue, would report thereon:

Committee would recommend the application be granted and the license issued upon the approval of a proper bond, approved by

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT.

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council: 35020. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for a pool room license of John and Adrian, file No. 34597, at 212 Plainfield Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said application its careful consideration and would recommend that the application be granted and the license issued upon the approval of a proper bond by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Connelly moved to refer back to the Committee.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

35021. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, City Comptroller, City Clerk and Committee on Ways and Means, appointed by your honorable body to receive and open the several bids received for the \$250,000 of Flood Protection bonds, \$153,000 of Street Improvement bonds, and \$9,000 of Sewer Construction bonds, would report that, pursuant to the directions of your honorable body, the Committee met in the office of the Mayor at three o'clock p. m. on Monday, October 14th, 1907.

Eight bids were received for the Flood Protection bonds as follows:

	Premium
Estabrook & Co., Boston....	\$8,225.00
N. W. Halsey & Co., Chicago.	6,197.50
Blodget, Merritt & Co., Boston	5,700.00
A. V. Leach & Co., Chicago..	5,150.00
Harris Trust & Savings Bank,	
Chicago .....	4,775.00
Kountze Bros., New York...	2,541.50
Michigan Trust Co., Grand	
Rapids .....	1,597.50
Emery, Anderson & Co.,	
Cleveland .....	1,275.00

The bid of Estabrook & Company being the highest, your Committee would respectfully recommend that the said \$250,000 of Flood Protection bonds be awarded to them and that the City Clerk and City Comptroller be authorized and directed to deliver said bonds to the firm of Estabrook & Co., at Grand Rapids, Michigan, upon



the payment by them of \$250,000 plus the premium of \$8,225 and accrued interest on the bonds from September 1st, 1907, to the date of delivery.

Your Committee would further recommend that the City Attorney be directed to prepare a form of such proposed bond, and, when the same is approved by the purchasers thereof that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to cause the same to be properly lithographed.

Your Committee would further recommend that the certified checks accompanying bids be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

Only one bid was received for the Street Improvement and Sewer Construction bonds, which was made in conjunction with bid for the Flood Protection bonds, and the price offered was so low that it was not considered by your Committee, the bid being \$1,006.40 on the entire lot.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. ELLIS,

Mavor.

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

Comptroller.

JOHN L. BOER,

Clerk.

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ads. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

### UNFINISHED BUSINEES.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Quimby Street from Forrest Street to North Avenue.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ads. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Turner Street from 700 feet north of North Street to 900 feet north of North Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ads. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals assessment roll for the opening of burn Avenue from Lake Avenue to Fulton Street.

The following appeals were presented:

34022. J. W. Heinzman and three others.

34023. George H. Schwald.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ads. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals assessment roll for the improvement of LaGrave Street from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

The following appeals were presented:

35024. Hendicka Johnson.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ads. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals assessment roll for the improvement of North Iowa Street from Crescent Avenue to East Bridge Street.

The following appeals were presented:

35025. R. W. Tucker.

35026. Mary Sandler.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ads. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste,

Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provinn, Roberts, Saunders, Struik—22.

and bond for the contractor for the City Hospital between Grand Rapids and Nance was presented by the contractor in correct form by the contractor.

The contractor moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the City.

Yeas—Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provinn, Roberts, Saunders, Struik—22.

for the construction of the new Avenue from Grand North East Street, between Grand Rapids and John J. was presented by the contractor in correct form by the contractor.

The contractor moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the City.

Yeas—Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provinn, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—22.

for the construction of the new Alley, from Buckeye Street, between the Grand Rapids and Van der Meer for \$917 was presented and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

The contractor moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the City.

Yeas—Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provinn, Roberts, Saunders, Struik—22.

The contractor moved to take from the contract for the grading and the north Terrace with connection East Fulton Street to the street, between the City of

Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen for \$2,780.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the City.

Carried.

Yeas—Ads. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provinn, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Saunders excused by the Mayor.

Ald. Knecht moved that the resolution offered by himself, found on page 473, No. 34955, be reconsidered.

Carried.

Ald. Knecht moved that the same be tabled.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to take from the table the ordinance regulating vehicular traffic, found on pages 293-294 as amended on pages 443-444.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by adding after subdivision 25 the following: "Provided, however, that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners may issue permits to such persons, if in their judgment they find that they are to be trusted in the operation of such automobile."

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by adding the following:

(12) Vehicles going on the main thoroughfare of Monroe Street from Pearl Street to East Fulton Street; Canal Street, from Pearl Street north to East Bridge Street; West Bridge Street from Stocking Street east to the east side of Grand river; East Bridge street, from the east side of Grand river to Ottawa Street, and Division Street, from Pearl Street south to Wealthy Avenue, shall have the right of way over others going on intersecting streets; and no vehicles shall stop with its left side to the curb in the aforesaid streets.

Ald. Emmer moved to strike out "West Bridge Street from Stocking Street east to the east side of Grand river."

Lost.

Thereupon the amendment was adopted.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by adding the following:

After the 4th line of Section three amend by inserting the following language: "Provided the adopting of this ordinance shall in nowise repeal

or affect an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting power to prescribe the use of the Union Station so called, and the train shed, and the premises platforms, sidewalks and streets; adjoining the same in the city of Grand Rapids," passed April 16, 1900.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Steinmann—15.

Nays—Alds. Droste, Emmer, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—7.

Ald. Fallon moved to take up for further consideration the "Saloon Districting" Ordinance found on page 465, file No. 34927.

Carried.

Ald. Fallon moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. Fallon moved that the ordinance do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—15.

Nays—Alds. Brouwer, Dykstra, Knecht, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts—6.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to "Lodging Houses," found on page 292, file No. 34298.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved that the proposed ordinance relative to lodging and tenement houses (file No. 34298) be amended by the addition of the following section, to be known as Section 4, to wit:

Section 4. Any person or persons who shall violate or disobey, neglect or refuse to comply with or who resists or opposes the execution of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any architect or other person designing or having in charge any building covered by this ordinance who shall permit such building to be constructed contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment at

hard labor in the common jail of Kent County, in the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom the conviction may be had, for a period of not less than five days nor more than ninety days; and in case such court or magistrate shall only impose a fine and costs of prosecution, the offender may be sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor in the common jail of Kent County until the payment of such fine and costs for a period of not less than five days nor more than ninety days, and in all cases of violation each separate day of violation may be considered as a separate offense.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

\*Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35027. Resolved, That the opening and extension of Second Avenue Alley to a uniform width of sixteen (16) feet through block 3 of Freeman Godfrey's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, is a necessary public improvement and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening and extension of said Second Avenue Alley, so-called, as aforesaid, in the City of Grand Rapids, between the limits named for the use and benefit of the public.

Second—It is further resolved by said Common Council that it is necessary to take the following described piece or parcel of land for the public use and benefit to be used for the purpose of said opening of said Second Avenue Alley between the limits designated in the foregoing resolution and maintaining a public alley therein, viz:

Parcel No. 1.—Part of lots 3 and 4 of block 3 of Freeman Godfrey's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, in section 36, town 7 north, range 12 west, being a strip of land off the south side of lot 3, which is 9.3 feet in width, measured along the west line of said lot, from the south line thereof, and 9.7 feet in width, measured along the east line of said lot, from the south line of said lot; also a strip off the north side of lot 4, which is 6.2 feet in width, measured along the west line of said lot 4 from the south line there-



feet in width, measured  
line of said lot 4 from  
thereof, said parcel con-  
square feet of land, more

That the City Attorney  
essary proceedings in the  
rt to carry out the object  
lution and to take the  
ivate property above de-  
for.

s. Beck, Bellaire, Brouw-  
DeBoer, Doran, Droste,  
mmer, Fallon, Hosken,  
operski, McNabb, Oswald,  
nihan, Roberts, Smith,  
Struik—21.

UIK:

ved, That the City Mar-  
he is hereby directed to  
wners or occupants of the  
described premises, viz.:  
Fourth Avenue, between  
t and Buchanan Street,  
of lot 1, block 11, Grant's  
rebuild the sidewalks in  
their respective premises  
y days after service upon  
notice, the same being a  
ublic improvement, and if  
thin that time said Mar-  
ake his returns of his do-  
to the Common Council  
law.

Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer.  
Boer, Doran, Droste, Dyk-  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin.  
berts, Smith, Steinmann,

UIK:

ved, That the City Mar-  
he is hereby directed to  
wners or occupants of the  
described premises, viz.:  
rner of Grandville Avenue  
n Street, Grandville Ave-  
t part of lot 17, block 14.  
Grandville Avenue, Ells-  
on; northwest corner Ells-  
ne and Goodrich Street,  
venue side; that part of  
14, lying east of Grand-  
ne, Ellsworth Addition,  
priveways in front of their  
mises within twenty days  
upon them of such notice,  
ing a necessary public im-  
nd if not done within that  
arshal shall make his re-  
doings therein to the  
ncil according to law.

Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer.  
Boer, Doran, Droste, Dyk-

stra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht,  
Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann,  
Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STEINMANN:

35030. Resolved, That the City En-  
gineer be requested to ascertain and  
report to the Common Council the  
precise extent of the encroachment of  
a stone wall, built by the Fulton Street  
Cemetery association upon the east  
side of East Street, between East Ful-  
ton Street and Fountain Street.

Adopted.

By Ald. DE BOER:

35031. Whereas, the City has adver-  
tised three time for bids for the  
construction of a public sewer in East  
Bridge Street, commencing at the  
manhole in East Bridge Street near  
the west line of Kent Street and run-  
ning thence east in East Bridge Street  
to the east line of North Ionia Street,  
without success; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public  
Works proceed with the construction  
of said sewer, on the day labor plan.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer,  
Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith,  
Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DE BOER:

35032. Resolved, That it is the sense  
of the Common Council of the City of  
Grand Rapids that the provision in the  
charter, omitted through mistake at  
the regular session of the last legisla-  
ture, which provides for primary elec-  
tion for the nomination, by the direct  
vote of the people, of elective officers  
for the City of Grand Rapids, be re-  
inserted without alteration or amend-  
ment; and be it further,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be  
directed to forward a copy of this  
resolution to each of our representa-  
tives and senators in the legislature.

Adopted.

By Ald. SMITH:

35033. Resolved, That the City Mar-  
shal be and he is hereby directed to  
notify the owners or occupants of the  
following described premises, viz.: Part  
of west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 20,  
town 7 north, range 11 west, commenc-  
ing at the southwest corner of Flat  
Street and North Diamond Street,  
thence west 100 feet, thence south par-  
allel with west line North Diamond  
Street to a point 1.131 feet north of  
south line of said section, east 100 feet  
north to point of beginning, to rebuild  
the sidewalks in front of their respect-

live premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35034. Whereas, An ordinance was adopted by the Common Council in regular session of April 24, 1905, providing from line 61 to 72, the following: "And whenever said railway company shall lay new rails or whenever the present rails or any part thereof are worn out in any street over which the Interurban cars are operated, said railway company shall lay and construct its tracks of not less than seven (7) inch standard street railway Shanghai center bearing "T" rails, weighing not less than eighty (80) pounds to the yard;" and

Whereas, The girder rails on West Leonard Street, from Davis Street to Fremont Street are so badly worn out that they have been patched together in many places and partly consists of pieces of rails from five to eight feet in length; therefore, be it

Resolved That the Grand Rapids Street Railway company be and it is hereby directed to comply with the said ordinance and lay and construct its tracks between the two streets named with the "Shanghai" rail within a reasonable time and before the improvement of that portion of the said street shall be completed.

Ald. Struik moved to refer to the Committee on Streets and the City Attorney for investigation and report at the next regular session.

Ald. DeBoer moved as a substitute that the resolution be laid on the table and that the Mayor, City Engineer, General Manager Freshney inspect the condition of the tracks Tuesday morning immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and that when the Council adjourns it adjourns to meet in adjourned session Thursday evening at 7:30, at which time the subject shall be taken up for consideration and that the Grand Rapids Railway company discontinue work at this location until that time.

Carried.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35035. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to

notify the owners or occupants of following described premises, Southeast corner of Broadway and Tenth Streets, Broadway Street lot 8, block 15, Smith & Van Allen Addition, to rebuild the sidewalks front of their respective premises within twenty days after service of them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

35036. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Garfield Avenue, a public street in said city from the south line of West Bridge Street to the south line of Shawmut Avenue, including the construction of the necessary curbs and gutter, brick borders in said described portion of Garfield Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35037. Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors determine the question charges for boarding city prisoners at Kent County jail.

Referred to the Board of Supervisors.

By Ald. DROSTE:

35038. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the public sewer in Veto Street a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at West Broadway Street in said City, and running thence to Straight Street in said City including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, lat-

spools in connection with sewer is a necessary public improvement.

Ald. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Struik—21.

#### YEAS:—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause a low electric light at the corner of Neeland Bates Street; also corner of Giddings Avenue, to be put into Committee on Public Works.

#### YEAS:—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Eastern Avenue, a public street in said City from the south line of South Fuller Street to the west line of Ethel Avenue, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered in said described portion of Eastern Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Ald. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Struik—21.

#### YEAS:—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Eastern Avenue, a public street in said City from the south line of South Fuller Street to the west line of Ethel Avenue, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered in said described portion of Eastern Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Eastern Avenue, a public street in said City from the east line of South Fuller Street to the west line of Ethel Avenue, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered in said described portion of Eastern Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

35042. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to resurface or regravell Madison Avenue from Hall Street to Eighth Avenue, as to them seems necessary for its proper maintenance.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. DeBoer Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting upon Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

**OFFICIAL**

**Special Session, Thursday Eve., Oct. 17, 1907**

was called to order by His  
or Ellis.

Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
nnelly, DeBoer, Droste,  
mmer, Fallon, Hosken,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
oberts, Saunders, Smith,  
Struik—21.

n of Ald. Emmer, Ald.  
appointed as acting clerk  
on.

## & COMMUNICATIONS.

October 17, 1907.

honorable, the Mayor and  
Council, Grand Rapids,

gentlemen—This company  
affirm the statement made  
unication to your honor-  
your regular meeting last  
ning regarding the West  
et rail, and particularly,  
lly deny that the com-  
cted in bad faith in any  
matter.

te to lay the concrete be-  
ils in order to take undue  
f the lateness of the sea-  
s asserted at your last  
ht's meeting, could not  
d on the part of the com-  
street contractor, not the  
pany, is laying the con-  
n the rails as well as in  
rt of the street.

to again state that the  
s acting entirely in ac-  
h its ordinance provisions  
ot intend that Shanghai  
shall be used in such a  
one under discussion, as  
re not only not worn out

but are practically free from wear  
and the construction is comparatively  
new and will be in first class condition  
in every particular.

The four short pieces of rail that  
have been welded recently, are sec-  
tions of some rail laid a few years  
ago when the Muskegon Interurban  
was given entrance to the city over our  
tracks and they are not worn out or  
patched, nor do they take the place  
of any worn out sections of rail—they  
are simply welded in, at this time, to  
replace rail that was broken at the  
time of the original construction, by  
contraction and expansion, as is apt  
to take place at certain seasons of  
the year in new rail, but were welded  
at this time, formerly being held up  
to place by splice-bars, after break-  
ing.

And where, in one or two places,  
spaces have been left of from one-  
half to one inch between the ends of  
the rails, this is simply to care for the  
expansion and contraction of the steel  
rails with a view to prevent breaks  
and is the general practice in track  
construction.

The company has never at any time  
contemplated or made any promises to  
remove this new rail at the time the  
street improvement was under con-  
sideration; we did state, that the old  
girder rail would be taken out of the  
street and replaced with the Shanghai  
construction and this has been done.

We regret that there has been any  
misunderstanding in the matter, but  
wish to thank the Aldermen for the  
time and trouble taken in investigat-  
ing the real condition of this piece of  
track, feeling confident that the re-  
sults of such investigation will relieve  
the company from any charges of bad



faith and not acting reasonably and in conformance with the ordinance, requirements; further, when this street is paved the result will be satisfactory to the residents of the street, the same as shown on South Division Street where the rail construction and the street paving are the same as now planned for West Leonard Street.

Respectfully,

BENJ. S. HANCHETT,  
General Manager and Treasurer.  
GRAND RAPIDS RAILWAY CO.

On motion of Ald. DeBoer the communication was laid on the table.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the resolution offered by Ald. Dykstra, found on page 474, file No. 35034, be taken from the table.

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the resolution be accepted and placed on file.  
Lost.

Ald. Connelly moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Provin moved as a substitute that the resolution be referred to Board of Public Works.

Lost.

The question recurring on Ald. Connelly's motion on the adoption of resolution, it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bella Brouwer, Connelly, Dykstra, Emm Fallon, Koperski, McNabb, Oswa Renihan, Roberts, Saunders—14.

Nays—Alds. DeBoer, Droste, H ken, Provin, Smith, Steinhmann, Str —7.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the communication from the Grand Rapids Railway Co. be accepted and placed on file.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Emmer Court adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Session, Monday Evening, Oc. 21, 1907

called to order by His  
r Ellis.

lds. Averill, Baldwin,  
ire, Brouwer, DeBoer,  
e, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
Koperski, McNabb, Os-  
n, Renihan, Roberts,  
ith, Steinmann, Struik—

of Alderman McNabb the  
he last regular session  
d.

## AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

ds, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907.  
orable Mayor, Common  
d City Officials:

are cordially invited to  
celebration for the exten-  
East Bridge Street Rail-  
be held on Wednesday,  
afternoon and evening  
i be at the City Hall at

respectfully,  
ANLEY SWANTEK,  
Secretary.  
ALTER M. LIPGINSKI,  
President.

r moved that the invita-  
ted and all attend in a

d Rapids Public Library  
copies of the "Complid  
for purpose of exchange.  
Committee on Ways and

ellus Cole asking to be  
or the loss of his horse,  
caused by the bite of a

Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts.

35046. Eda Mills asking that the sec-  
ond payment of her saloon license,  
paid Sept. 17, 1907, be refunded to her.

Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts.

35047. Edward Scholz asking per-  
mission to erect a wire guard to pro-  
tect his lawn between the sidewalk  
and curb at the corner of First and  
Broadway Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35048. Michigan State Telephone  
Company asking permission to set  
poles and string wires on east side of  
Kalamazoo Avenue from Fifth Ave-  
nue to Prince Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35049. Grand Rapids-Muskegon Pow-  
er Company asking permission to ex-  
tend their lines on Carrier Street from  
Plainfield Avenue to Union Street and  
in North East Street from Bridge  
Street to Lydia Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35050. James M. Crosby and others  
asking for a low electric light on the  
east side of North Union Street about  
three hundred feet north of the north  
line of Marietta Street.

Referred to Committee on Lighting

35051. James Hamilton and others  
asking for a low electric light at the  
corner of Eastern Avenue and Gid-  
dings Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

35052. Henry Hammer asking for the  
return of his application.

Granted.

35053. Mrs. K. Sytsema and others  
asking that the name Thomas Avenue  
from Burton Avenue north to Ridge

Avenue, be changed to Stafford Street.  
Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

35054. Percy T. Cook asking that the question regarding his proposed franchise be submitted to an advisory vote of the electors at the next city election.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

35055. Lee M. Hutchins inviting the Council to attend the lecture of Dr. Geo. W. Goler in the Ryerson Public Library at 8 o'clock. Topic "Milk For Babies."  
Accepted.

35056. A. Bouma and others asking for the reconsideration of the pool room license of John Zant at 322 Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35057. Application and bond for licenses F. S. Elston, "Pearl Street by the Bridge," second-hand dealer.

35058. John C. Adrian, 212 Plainfield Avenue, pool room.

35059. Wm. H. Werner, 280 Canal Street, pool room.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 21, 1907.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

35060. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....	\$ 78 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	166 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	79 83
Tax Dept., salaries.....	108 00
City Hall Dept., salaries.....	106 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	79 50
Board of Public Works Office, salaries.....	147 22
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	27 00
T. P. McDermott, filling.....	1,253 34
Golden & Boter Transfer Co., Cartage.....	242 15
M. L. Dunham, services.....	162 94
Enterprise Mess. and Parcel Co., services.....	8 60
James Sherlock, walks.....	119 41
East G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks.....	29 08
A. Haan, walks.....	18 50
Universay Cement Co., walks, etc.....	11 71
The Daily News, advertising.....	105 01
Grand Rapids, Herald, advertising.....	101 64
John Dupree & Co., lumber.....	75 60

O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	12
J. Chilver Co., binding.....	65
West Michigan Printing Co., binding.....	1
G. R. & L. M. Trans. Co., damages.....	36
Arbeiter Unterst. Verein, election rent.....	25
L. W. Anderson, expenses.....	17
Keene B. Phillips, supplies.....	17
Fruit Belt Pub. Co., supplies.....	2
Geo. De Nio Co., repairs.....	11
A. F. Burch Co., repairs.....	1
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	10
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	9
Consumers Ice Co., ice.....	8
Dickinson Bros., drawings.....	6
J. B. Johnson, briefs.....	6
The Serfling Co., cloth.....	5
Western Union Tel. Co., messages.....	4
Theo. Audel & Co., books.....	4
Bradley Laundry, laundry.....	1
Kitty Dulcey, towels.....	1
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	1
Lewis Elec. Co., fuses.....	1
Germania Aid Society, elec. rent.....	25

### CONTINGENT FUND.

Foster Stevens & Co., ladders, etc.....	\$ 21 11
The Park Grocery, supplies.....	2
W. P. Kutsche, supplies.....	1
C. Wierda, supplies.....	1

### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....	\$ 3,950 21
H. W. Nelson, disbursements.....	98 4
West Michigan Printing Co., reports.....	61 2
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke.....	55 7
Detective Pub. Co., buttons.....	30 0
C. R. Crittenden Co., matches.....	22 5
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing.....	20 5
Barlow Bros., books.....	19 0
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., lamps.....	3 5
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	8
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	1

### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....	\$ 5,201 0
H. W. Nelson, disbursements.....	162 0
West Michigan Printing Co., annual reports.....	61 2
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry.....	28 6
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing.....	10 9
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing.....	4 6
Wm. Brummeler's Sons Co., iron.....	10 5
M. Braudy & Sons, iron.....	2 54
C. A. Spears & Son, shavings.....	9 0
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	7 77

		<b>OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.</b>	
s & Co., sup-	7 06	Oak Hill Cemetery, pay	
s & Bertsch		roll .....	102 60
our & Co.,	3 16	Board of Sinking Fund	
Weaver Co.,	1 73	Com., Interest .....	125 00
Co., oil.....	45	<b>GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.</b>	
& Palmer	5 00	Greenwood Cemetery, pay	
n Coal Co.,	3 72	roll .....	101 70
	3 00	G. R. Water Works, water	3 80
		Alden & Judson, supplies..	2 16
		W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
		supplies .....	50
		Fairbanks, Morse & Co.,	
		wrench .....	20
<b>WORKS FUND.</b>		<b>PARKS FUND.</b>	
ic Works Of-	198 17	City Parks, pay roll .....	5881 79
ic Works In-	185 84	E. Gerow, hay .....	29 12
aries .....	404 16	D. L. Campau, rental .....	9 00
on, pay roll	85 00	<b>POOR FUND.</b>	
pay roll.....	9 29	A. Himes Coal Co., fuel...\$	147 25
ot., pay roll.	30 45	Judson Grocery Co., sup-	
Weaver Co.,	15 00	plies .....	76 81
urton, paint-	6 00	C. W. Mills Paper Co., sup-	
refund .....	1 70	plies .....	7 10
refund.....	2 40	The Serfling Co., supplies..	50
R, shoeing...	67	Butterworth Hospital, hos-	
R. R. Co.,		pital services .....	51 25
		Kent Co. Detention Hos-	
		pital, board and care...	29 80
<b>KS EXTENSION FUND</b>		W. L. Shedd, board and	
st., pay roll..\$	166 62	care .....	9 00
cement .....	44 50	Remington Typewriter Co.,	
ravel, etc....	6 75	repairs .....	11 55
<b>LIGHTING FUND.</b>		John Merdzinski, shoes....	5 75
t., pay roll..\$	345 00	J. G. Potgeter, shoes.....	2 59
urton, paint-	50 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. Spratler,	
weighing .....	12 50	burial .....	5 50
er Elec. Co.,	9 00	H. Pleune, wood.....	4 05
ee, shoeing..	2 40	W. C. Wheaton, shoeing...	4 00
erkins D. Co.,	1 92	Kelly & Fowler, shoeing...	3 30
ic Works Of-	68 45	Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	3 35
		Palace Livery Co., hack...	2 00
		Chas. Wertsch, meat .....	1 00
		Henry Hummel, milk.....	1 00
		Sanatorium Dept., salaries..	10 00
<b>ROLLER FUND.</b>		E. D. Winchester, supplies	77 86
Co., fuel....\$	72 18	Worden Groc. Co., supplies	25 71
repairs .....	1 75	Herpolsheimer Co., supplies	8 62
<b>OPENING FUND.</b>		W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
st., pay roll..\$	200 36	supplies .....	75
tter & Son,	32 16	Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
n, supplies..	3 09	plies .....	35
<b>NG MACHINE FUND.</b>		F. W. Kuennen, gravel....	69 37
pay roll .....	5 00	Frances S. Hillyer, shack...	32 00
Laboratory,	8 90	Paul G. Behnke, feed.....	16 53
		S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice	
<b>CONDUITS FUND.</b>		Co., coal .....	15 90
st., pay roll..\$	250 11	Alice De Pree, nursing....	15 00
cement.....	323 75	West's Drug Store, drugs...	11 17
n, gravel....	125 00	Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	9 00
ss., bricks..	61 86	Citizens Ice Co., ice .....	8-18
st, filling, etc	12 90	Shassberger Press, printing	1 75
		H. T. Baldwin, shoeing....	1 60
		Evening Press, advertising.	1 10
<b>REPAIR FUND.</b>		<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>	
st., pay roll..\$	141 03	Health Dept., salaries ....\$	179 23
t., pay roll..	45 51	Wm. De Lano, expenses,	
		etc. ....	111 20



Mulr & Co., anti toxin.....	75 00	SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND	
West's Drug Store, drugs...	41 95	Second Sewer District, pay	
Citizens Tel. Co., rental, etc	27 15	roll .....	\$ 31
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice		Citizens Tel. Co., rental.....	6
Co., coal .....	24 88	Rempis & Galmeyer F. Co.,	
Keene B. Phillips, supplies.	21 65	steps .....	1
Daane & Witters, supplies.	9 58	THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND	
Wm. A. Pyman, supplies ..	7 23	Third Sewer District, pay	
J. F. Markley Co., supplies.	3 00	roll .....	\$ 37
The Serfling Co., supplies..	2 15	A. B. Knowlson, pipe, etc..	7
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-		FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND	
plies .....	1 74	First Ward Highway, pay	
G. R. Gas Light Co., light-		roll .....	\$ 75
ing .....	16 83	Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch	
G. R. Edison Co., lighting..	12 71	Co., repairs .....	4
David Forbes, badges, etc.	6 60	SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND	
Evening Press Co., adver-		Second Ward Highway,	
tising .....	6 30	pay roll .....	\$ 116
Shassberger Press, blanks.	3 50	W. P. Kutsche, supplies...	20
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., wood.	1 40	John Hlaeshutter & Son,	
American Express Co., ex-		stone .....	20
press .....	85	THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND	
GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.		Third Ward Highway, pay	
Garbage Dept., pay roll....\$	470 73	roll .....	\$ 110
Engineers Dept., pay roll..	1 13	FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND	
Irving E. Ketchapaw, petty		Fourth Ward Highway, pay	
cash .....	127 21	roll .....	\$ 116
J. H. McKee & Son, rental.	45 00	John Hlaeshutter & Son	
Geo. E. Scofield, repairs...	10 50	stone .....	12
G. R. Edison Co., lighting,		FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND	
etc. ....	9 89	Fifth Ward Highway, pay	
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-		roll .....	\$ 67
plies .....	9 18	SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND	
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	6 80	Sixth Ward Highway, pay	
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing....	1 60	roll .....	\$ 60
M. Braudy & Son, cable...	60	G. R. Water Works, water.	41
Sundry Persons, horse hire	87 00	SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND	
CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.		Seventh Ward Highway	
Engineers Dept., pay roll....\$	300 43	pay roll .....	\$ 71
Verhey & Mol, cement, etc	58 90	G. R. Water Works, water	39
The Daily News, advertis-		EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND	
ing .....	1 94	Eighth Ward Highway	
POLICE COURT FUND.		pay roll .....	\$ 36
Chas. E. Norton Co., lino-		G. R. Water Works, water	18
leum .....	45 00	NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND	
Keene B. Phillips, supplies.	1 60	Ninth Ward Highway, pay	
JUSTICE COURT FUND.		roll .....	\$ 65
Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23	G. R. Water Works, water	42
W. H. Silcox, signs.....	3 00	TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND	
SUPERIOR COURT FUND.		Tenth Ward Highway, pay	
W. Millard Palmer Co.,		roll .....	\$ 56
supplies .....	2 00	Barber Asphalt Paving Co.,	
BRIDGE FUND.		repairs .....	665
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	83 63	ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	110 41	FUND.	
Adolph Jeslek, services...	50 00	Eleventh Ward Highway	
Harvey Seymour & Co.,		pay roll .....	\$ 76
paint .....	47 84	TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY,	
Verhey & Mol, cement, etc	22 46	FUND.	
John Ros, salary.....	13 00	Twelfth Ward Highway	
F. Westmans, oil .....	2 75	pay roll .....	\$ 30
FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.		FLOOD WORK FUND.	
First Sewer District, pay		Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	20
roll .....	41 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	4
Citizens Tel. Co., rental....	6 00		



**MARKET FUND.**

ay roll.....\$	49 63
s, premium.	19 73
& Heating	
g .....	9 23
ps, supplies.	7 80
o., rental....	6 00
repairs .....	5 25
laundry Co.,	
.....	4 50
at Co., light-	
.....	2 25

**INTERSECTION FUND.**

m, intersec-	
.....\$	1,505 50

**WATER FUND.**

Works, water.\$	1,179 25
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**IMPROVEMENTS.****SEWER SYSTEM FUND.**

r Co., esti-	
.....\$	4,165 00

**PARK BLVD. IMP'T. FUND.**

adding, allow-	
.....\$	380 00

**EXPENSES—Contingent.**

ARLTON CULVERT FUND.	
nt., pay roll.\$	25 35

**BRUNK SEWER FUND.**

anfield, sup-	
.....\$	10

er's Total....	\$29,024 55
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**EXPENSES BY THE****TREASURER.**

ulton Street	
.....\$	249 00

nd Ave. Alley	
.....	671 00

orrest Street	
.....	164 70

s Total .....	\$ 1,084 70
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er's Total....	\$29,024 55
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grant Total ...	\$30,109 25
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**EXPENSE ORDERS.**

K ST. IMPT. FUND.	
, allowance..\$	3,825 00

A ST. IMPT. FUND.	
(rooe to Louls.)	

, allowance..\$	1,497 00
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VE. SEWER FUND.	
adding, allow-	
.....\$	204 00

ers Total....	\$ 5,526 00
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grant .....	\$30,109 25
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Total.....	\$35,635 25
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Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Alderman Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$30,109 25 to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Ayes—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallen, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35061. Gentlemen—Charles Kamp, residing at 243 Sigsbee Street, is desirous of purchasing the North fourteen feet of lot 7, Closterhouse subdivision, now owned by the City and offers One Hundred Dollars in cash for same. He claims to own the adjoining property which he contemplates improving but before concluding his plans would like an answer regarding strip mentioned.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

35062. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a Committee from your Honorable Body to settle with me on the following rolls:

East Fulton Alley Improvement.  
South College Avenue Improvement.  
North Front Street Sewer.  
Adams Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as said Committee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski, and Beck.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35063. Gentlemen—The vault in this office is in urgent need of some place where the books and records of this office can be properly kept. I would respectfully ask that the Committee on Buildings be authorized to remedy the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
O. E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

35064. Gentlemen—The communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 25006, on the recommendation of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners was referred to me. It was, however, a matter with which the City Engineer would have more special knowledge and I submitted the matter to him and received a reply explaining the delay in the work, which is hereto attached and marked exhibit A.

The contract in question is substantially stated in the communication of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, and the reason for the delay which their communication states they were unable to learn, is given in the communication of Mr. Anderson hereto attached. That the contract consists of a series of propositions made by Decker & Jean and Julia A. Richards which were accepted by the Common Council of the City. The body of it does not specify the size of the sewer that was provided for in the proposition, as assumed by the communication of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners. The estimate, however, made, was on the basis of a nine-inch sewer, and was based upon, as Mr. Anderson states, the statements of a member of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners. Upon investigation Mr. Anderson states that he found it necessary to construct not simply a nine-inch but a 30-inch sewer, in order to carry off all of the water which would necessarily be carried therein. This made a much more expensive improvement and also increased the time within which the work could be done. Mr. Anderson states that he has about doubled the force in his office, and yet with the various other special work required of his office, by reason of various improvements in the city, he was unable to perfect the plans and complete the work within the time required in the proposition, but that he did commence within a few days after the proposition was accepted.

The communication of Decker & Jean through their attorneys to the Board of Public Works states that on account of the delay in the construction of the sewer and the performance of the work by the city on the driveway by it to be constructed, the waters from a creek have rushed down over the land and washed away the drive-

way which the city had partially completed. This is stated by them on the side of the communication as a reason why they have delayed in the construction of a sidewalk upon property adjacent to the driveway, such is the fact the injured driveway should be speedily repaired, and I would recommend that it be repaired by the city, and also that if additional help is required to complete work before the setting in of winter that the City Engineer be authorized to secure such additional assistance. I would also recommend that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer as the only proper body and officials to see that the contract is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,  
City Attorney.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

35065. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your Honorable body I served notice upon owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East 39 3/4 feet of south 208 9-10 feet of lot 10, block 1, White's Addition; south 7 feet of south 1/2 of lot 10, block White's Addition, lot 8, and west feet of lot 7, block 2, White's Second Addition, lot 11, block 2, White's Second Addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk front of said premises within two days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GLEASON,  
City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild the sidewalk and collect the expenses according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Aldrs. Averill, Baldwin, Bellairs, Brauer, DeBoer, Dorris, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hoken, Koperski, McAbb, Oswald, Pavin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunderson, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

35066. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending Oct. 1907.

Receipts, \$73.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Attached hereto is a contract covering the construction of a sewer in Jefferson, under the authority of the short-term sewer one hundred and

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

Supplemental contract covering the construction of a sewer in Jefferson, shortening said sewer one hundred and twenty feet, between the Madison and Rapids and Peter Van der Burgh, represented by the Clerk and approved in correct form by the City

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, the Mayor instructed the Clerk to execute the same on behalf of the

Messrs. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Hoekstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hoskins, McNabb, Oswald, Prohan, Roberts, Saunders, Struik—22.

Honorable and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Herewith are the final estimates and statement of the cost of constructing a sewer at Vernon Alley:

Excavation labor.....	\$ 100 24
Material and printing....	20 00
Tools and incidentals	5 76
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 126 00</b>
.....	68 89
.....	8 96
.....	9 80
.....	2 10
.....	8 25
.....	2 24

**Total..... \$ 1,00 24**  
Whole cost about \$37.00 and \$63.24.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Board of Public Works, herewith is transmitted approximate estimate of the cost of the following improvement:

Constructing a sewer in Watue from Palmer Avenue to Street, \$300.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

**OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35072. Gentlemen—Sometime ago Messrs. Leonard and Houseman petitioned for a sewer in Madison Avenue or in the rear of their property. This was reported on by the Committee on Sewers, file No. 34562. No action has been taken by the Aldermen in reference to this. It is quite probable that a sewer exists in the middle of the block between Morris and Madison Avenues, emptying into the trunk sewer. Mr. Leonard's house is nearly completed, and he is in need of a sewer at once. It would seem that either the Aldermen or the City Attorney should secure the necessary rights-of-way to make the private sewer (if the same exists) a public sewer, or to permit of the construction of a public sewer on the rear of the lots. Otherwise a public sewer should be built in Madison Avenue at once.

Your attention is called to this as it apparently has been overlooked on the part of the Aldermen. A blue print is attached showing the property in question.

Respectfully

L. M. ANDERSON.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and Aldermen of the Third Ward.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

35073. Gentlemen—An error was made in the assessment of part of section 1 town 6 north, range 12 west, thereby causing an excessive tax on the owner, George Hoekstra.

We recommend that an order be drawn on the general fund for \$4.72 in favor of O. E. Kilstrom, City Treasurer, to be credited on the Twelfth Ward roll to said parcel found on page 171, last description on page.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

Ald. Renihan moved that the recommendation be concurred in.

Carried.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

35074. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, file No. 34678, asking that the Council make arrangements for the building of a pavilion on the Hospital site to cost \$850.00 for use of tuberculosis patients,



losis patients, as the present quarters are filled and several applications on hand which can not be accommodated, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the transfer of the amount requested, \$850.00, temporarily from the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35075. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Crescent Avenue and Bostwick Street, file No. 34965, asking to be relieved from tax on lot No. 4 of Carr's sub-division of part of lot No. 45 of Coit & Curtis' partition plat, used by said church as a parsonage, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the 1907 tax on said property be remitted, the same to be paid from the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35076. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Alexander Demetecopobos, file No. 34971, asking permission to erect a small candy and fruit stand on East Bridge Street about 8 feet east of Canal Street against the north wall of the drug store of Schrouder & Stonehouse, would report thereon:

Your Committee, after a careful investigation, would recommend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER.

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35077. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company, file No. 34970, asking permission to lay additional tracks across Third Avenue and Fourth Avenue; said tracks to be located west of Puchannan Street and east of Hilton Street, as shown by

blue print accompanying said communication, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said communication careful consideration and would recommend that permission be granted to lay the tracks; the same be planked between the tracks for 10 feet in width of the streets crossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35078. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Palace Live Co., file No. 34968, asking permission to rebuild a retaining wall in the alley along the east side of the building occupied by it at 37 East Bridge Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted, the work to be done under the direction of the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER.

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35079. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. F. Damskey, file No. 34195, relative to a sidewalk on Ninth Avenue, between Wallen Street and the railroad track, would report thereon:

Your Committee find on investigation that the sidewalk was not injured by contractors, in the employ of the city, as stated in the above communication. Whatever damage to the sidewalk suffered was through the general public. Your Committee would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DE BOER,  
G. C. OSWALD,  
C. M. DROSTE.

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

35080. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred a proposed amendment of the franchise of the Grand Rapids Railway Company, for authority to construct

operate and keep a  
y on Island Street from  
venue, westerly to and  
Market Street to a point  
h line of lot six of Bryan  
tion, having had the same  
ration, make report here-  
amendment to the street  
hise giving authority for  
ion of such an extension  
the Street Railway Com-  
bect of the extension is  
Street Railway Company  
ommodate the public in  
f freight to and from a  
ne public market, which  
the opinion of your com-  
very properly be granted  
of advantage to the pro-  
per side of Island Street,  
ket Street and Ellsworth  
ell as people doing busi-  
City Market. Your com-  
recommend the adoption  
posed amendment of the  
ay Company's franchise  
ewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
HN McNABB,  
O. J. FALLON,  
M. DeBOER,  
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report  
and that the Ordinance  
in its first reading by its

read the Ordinance by its

Ald. McNabb moved that  
suspended and the Ordina-  
on its second reading by

read the Ordinance by its

Ald. McNabb moved that  
consideration be postponed  
inance printed.

ing is the Ordinance:

Ordinance granting per-  
the Grand Rapids Railway  
s successors and assigns,  
e, maintain, use, operate  
street railway from the in-  
its railway on Ellsworth  
the junction with Island  
thence westerly on Island  
nd across South Market  
point near the south line  
Bryan & Ball's Addition  
of Grand Rapids.

non Council of the City of  
ds doth ordain as follows:

1. Be It Resolved, That  
permission and authority  
by given and granted to  
nd Rapids Railway Com-

pany, its successors and assigns, to  
construct, maintain, use, operate  
and keep a street railway on the  
following streets in the City of  
Grand Rapids, to-wit: Common-  
ing at the intersection of Ells-  
worth Avenue and Island Street,  
thence westerly on Island Street to  
and across South Market Street to  
a point near the south line of lot  
six of Bryan & Ball's Addition to  
the City of Grand Rapids, for the  
term of fourteen years after the  
24th. day of April, 1907.

This resolution is adopted in pur-  
suance of section two of an ordi-  
nance entitled "An Ordinance  
granting permission to the Valley  
City Street and Cable Railway  
Company of Grand Rapids to con-  
struct, maintain, use, operate and  
keep street railways in the City of  
Grand Rapids, passed April 21,  
1901, and the ordinances amend-  
atory thereof; and the franchise  
hereby granted is hereby declared  
to be an amendment to the exist-  
ing franchises of said Grand Rapids  
Railway Company.

Said Grand Rapids Railway Com-  
pany shall not be obliged to, but at  
its option may operate passenger  
cars on the railway for which a  
franchise is hereby granted. In  
all other respects the provisions  
above mentioned and an ordinance  
entitled "An ordinance granting  
permission to the Grand Rapids  
Railway Company, its successors  
and assigns, to construct, maintain,  
use, operate and keep street rail-  
ways in the City of Grand Rapids  
passed by the Common Council of  
the City, July 16, 1906, shall apply  
to and govern the franchise hereby  
granted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35082. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ordinances report herewith an Ordi-  
nance changing the name of Carlton  
Street to Alto Avenue, and recom-  
mend its adoption by your Honorable  
Body.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,

JOHN J. FALLON,

WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report  
be accepted and that the Ordinance  
be placed on its first reading by its  
title.

Carried

The Clerk read the Ordinance by its  
title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that  
the rules be suspended and the Ordi-  
nance placed on its second reading by  
its title.

Carried.



The Clerk read the Ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the Ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the Ordinance:

35083. An Ordinance to change the name of Carlton Street, from Fifth Avenue south, a public highway in the City of Grand Rapids, to Alto Avenue.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids does ordain:

1 Section 1. That Carlton Street from 2 Fifth Avenue south, a public highway in the City of Grand Rapids, be 3 and the same is hereby changed to 4 Alto Avenue.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35084. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Raymond Sargent and John Donaldson, file No. 34983, asking for a Moving Picture License, No. 447 South Division Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted and the license issued under the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35085. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts, requested to locate a district to be assessed for the opening of Orchard Street from the east line of Congress Street to the west line of Diamond Street, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Diamond Street and the east line of Dwight Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Orchard Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, and all land taken or deeded for the opening of Orchard street.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35086. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts, requested to locate a district to be assessed for the opening of Hilton Street, from the south line of Hall Street to the north line of Burton Avenue, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing at the intersection of the east line of Clyde Park Avenue with the north line of Burton Avenue, thence north along the east line of Clyde Park Avenue to the south line of Crofton Avenue, thence east along the south line of Crofton Avenue to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Roosevelt Avenue extended south; thence north parallel with Roosevelt Avenue to a line parallel with and 100 feet easterly measured at right angles, from the easterly line of Grandville Avenue thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Grandville Avenue a distant 100 feet easterly at right angles therefrom to the south line of Hall Street; thence east along the south line of Hall Street to the center line of the main track of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad; thence southerly along said center line of said railroad to the north line of Burton Avenue; thence west along the north line of Burton Avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, also excepting all lands taken by condemnation proceedings for the opening of Hilton Street; and also the rights of way of railroads included in said district.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35087. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, and Aldermen of the First Ward, to whom was referred the communication from the Grand Rapids Holland & Chicago Railway, file No. 34963, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company be granted permission to build a spur from its main line of Ellsworth Avenue through Island

west side of Market  
accompanying drawing,  
in the property of peti-  
tioner to be built under the  
order of the Board of Public

fully submitted,  
C. PROVIN,  
J. STEINMANN,  
E. F. SMITH,  
S. DORAN,  
A. DROSTE,  
C. BROUWER,  
W. H. SHRUIK,  
Committee on Streets.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

presented for further con-  
sideration assessment roll for the  
opening of North Ionia Street  
Avenue to East Bridge

Ald. Brouwer, chairman  
of the committee having the appeals  
in said roll in  
charge, presented the following re-  
port:

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Appeals, to whom was referred the  
appeals from the assessment roll for  
the opening of Auburn Avenue, file  
Nos. 34022 and 34023, would report  
thereon:

Your Committee after careful in-  
vestigation find that the property own-  
ers appealing are all benefited and the  
assessments are equitable. We would,  
therefore, recommend that all the ap-  
peals be denied, and the assessment  
roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
L. B. SAUNDERS.

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the af-  
fidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk  
in the office of The Daily News, a daily  
public newspaper, printed, published  
and circulated in said City of Grand  
Rapids, that the City Clerk has given  
due notice of the time and place of  
hearing appeals from the assessments  
contained in said roll, as required by  
law and the resolution of the Common  
Council of Oct. 7, 1907, and there be-  
ing no further appeals, on motion of  
Ald. Brouwer the roll was ratified and  
confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

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Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

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Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

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ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

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Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

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Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further con-  
sideration the assessment roll for the  
opening of Auburn Avenue from Lake  
Avenue to Fulton Street.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman  
of the committee having the appeals  
from the assessments in said roll in  
charge, presented the following re-  
port:

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Appeals, to whom was referred the  
appeals from the assessment roll for  
the opening of Auburn Avenue, file  
Nos. 34022 and 34023, would report  
thereon:

Your Committee after careful in-  
vestigation find that the property own-  
ers appealing are all benefited and the  
assessments are equitable. We would,  
therefore, recommend that all the ap-  
peals be denied, and the assessment  
roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

L. B. SAUNDERS.

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

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contained in said roll, as required by  
law and the resolution of the Common  
Council of Oct. 7, 1907, and there be-  
ing no further appeals, on motion of  
Ald. Brouwer the roll was ratified and  
confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

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fidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk  
in the office of The Daily News, a daily  
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Rapids, that the City Clerk has given  
due notice of the time and place of  
hearing appeals from the assessments  
contained in said roll, as required by  
law and the resolution of the Common  
Council of Oct. 7, 1907, and there be-  
ing no further appeals, on motion of  
Ald. Brouwer the roll was ratified and  
confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Quimby Street from Forrest Street to North Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report: To the Honorable Common Council:

35090. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of F. P. Wilcox from the assessment on the roll for the construction of a sewer in Quimby Street, from Forrest Street to North Avenue, respectfully report that the same has had careful consideration. We find from the records that this parcel of property was not included in the assessment district for North Avenue sewer; the lot compared with in this appeal paid on the North Avenue Sewer, One Hundred Twenty Dollars and Forty-three Cents. If this parcel had a lateral constructed for it, it would cost Nine Dollars more than the present assessment.

We therefore recommend that the appeal be denied and the roll ratified and confirmed.

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

L. B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla F. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council, Sept 30, 1907, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the

Improvement of Lagrave Street from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Turner Street from 700 feet north of North Street to 900 feet north of North Street.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report: To the Honorable Common Council:

35091. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeals of N. J. Alt and some others from the assessment roll for the improvement of Turner Street from 700 feet north of North Street to 900 feet north of North Street would report thereon:

Your Committee has given due consideration of the appeals from said assessment roll its careful consideration and all the property owners desiring to have been heard before the Committee. The reasons urged most strongly against the assessment roll are that the district should be changed or that the expense of the improvement should be paid from the general fund. Your Committee has no authority to change the district, and so far as the contention that the expense should be paid from the general fund is urged against the assessment roll we find that this section of the city has received its full share of benefit from the General Fund. Your Committee believes that the assessments are equitable, and we should therefore recommend that each and every appeal be denied and the assessment roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

L. B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hosken, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—16.

Nays—Alds. Bellaire, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Koperski, Renihan—6.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk



of The Daily News, a daily newspaper, printed, published and sold in said City of Grand Rapids, the City Clerk has given of the time and place of appeals from the assessments on said roll, as required by a resolution of the Common Council, Sept. 23, 1907, and thereupon appeals, on motion of the City Clerk, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hoskett, McNabb, Oswald, Provins, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Ald. Bellaire, DeBoer, Dykstra, Koperski, Renihan—6.

## RESOLUTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

### STRUIK:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a sewer in Cherry Street Alley, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at South Market Street and running thence southward to Avenue Alley, also in Avenue Alley, from near Cherry Street to near Williams Street, including the construction of necessary storm water conduits, man-holes, catch-basins and in connection with said public sewer the construction of said sewer necessary public improvement.

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hoskett, McNabb, Oswald, Provins, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—22.

### STRUIK:

Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Second Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at South Market Street and running thence east to about 270 feet east of the east line of New Street; also in New Street, from Second Avenue to about 80 feet north of Third Avenue; also in Third Avenue, from the New Street sewer to the east line of New Street, in said city, incidental work in connection with said sewer, is a necessary public improvement; and

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a sewer in Second Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at South Market Street and running thence east to about 270 feet east of the east line of New Street; also in New Street, from Second Avenue to about 80 feet north of Third Avenue; also in Third Avenue, from the New Street sewer to the east line of New Street, in said city, incidental work in connection with said sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

provement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of One Thousand and Nine Hundred Sixty-five (\$1,965), Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34505.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hoskett, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provins, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK.

35094—Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Second Avenue and New Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the majority vote of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a public sewer in Second Avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Oakland Avenue, in said city, and running thence east to about 270 feet east of the east line of New Street; also in New Street, from Second Avenue to about 80 feet north of Fourth Avenue; also in Third Avenue, from the New Street sewer to the east line of New Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer.

And WHEREAS, said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works, in and for the city of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of one thousand nine hundred sixty-five (\$1,965.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto. It is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying within the said following described district: Beginning on the east line of Oakland Avenue and the north line of lot 4, Wormnest's addition; thence east to the west line of

lot 5 of said addition; thence north along the west line of lot 5 to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Second Avenue; thence east parallel with Second Avenue to the east line of lot 15 of McConnell's subdivision extended north; thence south along said line and the east line of lot 15 of said addition to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Second Avenue; thence west parallel with Second Avenue to the east line of Freeman Godfrey addition; thence south along the east line of said addition to the north line of lot 10, block 3; thence west along the said north line of lot 10 to a point 80 feet east of the east line of New Street; thence south parallel with New Street to a point 46 feet north of the north line of Fourth Avenue; thence west parallel with Fourth Avenue to the east line of lot 2, block 2 of the said addition; thence north along the east line of lots 2 to 14, inclusive, to the north line of lot 14; thence west along the north line of lot 14 to the east line of Oakland Avenue; thence north along the east line of Oakland to the place of beginning, excepting from the said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) equal parts.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvements.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Beffa, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

35095. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation, North Ottawa Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the southerly line of Monroe Street, a public street

in said city, to the south line of Louis Street, a public street in said city, with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, and plans and assessment incident thereto at the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-seven (\$3,827.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General Fund was Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense amounting to Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-seven (\$3,427.00) Dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts adopted by the Common Council file No. 24933.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Beffa, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

35096. Order relative to the grading and paving of North Ottawa Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz:

The grading and paving, with brick on a concrete foundation, North Ottawa Street, a public street in said city from the southerly line of Monroe Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Louis Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of North Ottawa Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in



said portion of North Ottawa Street, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Thirty-eight hundred and Twenty-seven (\$3,827.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General Fund was Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars; it is thereupon

Ordered, That the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Thirty-four Hundred and Twenty-seven (\$3,427.00) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of this city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Louis Street, and the southerly line of Monroe Street, and extending back on either side of North Ottawa Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and allies.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement; and it is further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

1907. Resolved, By the Common

Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Orchard Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Congress Street, in said city, to the west line of South Diamond Street, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

35098 Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Pad-dock Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the northerly line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Hermitage Street, a public street in said city, with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Eighteen Hundred Twenty (\$1,820.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General Fund was Eighty-eight (\$88.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Seventeen Hundred Thirty-two (\$1,732.00) Dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34330.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran,

Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

35099. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Paddock Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixth of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz:

The grading and graveling of Paddock Street, a public street in said city, from the northerly line of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Hermitage Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said Paddock Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services in said portion of Paddock Street; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Twenty (\$1,820.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General Fund was Eighty-eight (\$88.00) Dollars; it is thereupon

Ordered, That the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-two (\$1,732.00) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Hermitage Street, from the northerly line of Lake Avenue, extending back on either side of said Paddock Street 50 feet at right angles thereto. Excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by

the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement; and it is further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Dora, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DEBOER:

35100. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in North Diamond Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids commencing at East Bridge Street, said city, and running thence north about 100 feet north of the north line of Land Street; also in Baraga Avenue from North Diamond Street to about 80 feet east of Houseman Street, said city, with the incidental work connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimates, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Three Thousand Eighty (\$3,080) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts adopted by the Common Council, file No. 24308.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Dora, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DE BOER:

25101. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in North Diamond Street and in Baraga Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the



majority vote of the Alderman-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvements in said city, viz: The construction of a public sewer in North Diamond Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at East Bridge Street, in said city, and running thence north to about 100 feet north of the north line of Land Street; also in Baraga Avenue, from North Diamond Street to about 80 feet east of Houseman Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Three Thousand Eighty (\$3,890.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of and lying within the following described district: Commencing at a point on the north line of East Bridge Street, eighty (80) feet west of the west line of North Diamond Street; thence north parallel to the west line of North Diamond Street to the south line of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railroad Company's right of way; thence northwesterly across the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad Company's right of way to the southwest corner of lot six (6) Visocki's addition; thence westerly along the north line of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad Company's right of way to the east line of Houseman Street; thence north along the east line of Houseman Street to a point one hundred twenty-two (122) feet north of the north line of Baraga Avenue; thence east parallel to the north line of Baraga Avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet west of the west line of North Diamond Street; thence north parallel to the west line of North Diamond Street to a point one hundred (100) feet south of the south line of Flat Street; thence east parallel to the south line of Flat Street or of the south line extended east to a point one hundred (100) feet east of the east line of North Diamond Street; thence south parallel to the east line of North Dia-

mond Street to the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad Company's right of way line; thence southwesterly across the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad Company's right of way to the northeast corner of lot eleven (11), Hake & Coach's addition; thence south along the east line of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Hake & Coach's addition to the north line of Hake Court; thence southwesterly across Hake Court to the northeast corner of lot one (1) of Hake & Coach's addition; thence south along the east line of lot one (1), Hake & Coach's addition to the north line of East Bridge Street; thence west along the north line of East Bridge Street to the place of beginning; excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys and the right of way of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad Company, now the Grand Trunk Railroad Company. And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) equal parts; and it is further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of the said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

35102. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Kent Street, between Crescent Avenue and East Bridge Street, south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 144, Kent plat, south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 163, Kent plat, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his re-

turns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

35103. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: West side of Kent Street, between Crescent Avenue and East Bridge Street, east 20 feet of lot 191, Kent plat, lot 176, Kent plat, to raise the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35104. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in East Leonard Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Lewis Street, in said City, and running thence east to near North East Street, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35105. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in North Union Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Spencer Avenue, a public street in said city, and running thence north in North Union Street to a point about 380 feet south of the east and west  $\frac{1}{4}$  line of section 18, town 7 north, range 11 west;

thence east parallel with said  $\frac{1}{4}$  line to a point about 300 feet west of east line of said section 18; also, on a line parallel with said east and west  $\frac{1}{4}$  line from a point in North Union Street, about 380 feet south of said line to a point about 150 feet west of North College Avenue, a public street in said city; also in North College Avenue, from a point about 150 feet south of the south line of Spencer Street to Spencer Avenue in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of four thousand eight hundred and fifty (\$4,865.00) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts adopted by the Common Council, No. 34936.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35106. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in North Union Street and North College Avenue as through private property.

Whereas The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by majority vote of the Aldermen-elect said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a public sewer in North Union Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Spencer Avenue in said city, and running thence north in North Union Street to a point about 380 feet south of the east and west line of section 18, town 7 north, range 11 west; thence east parallel with said  $\frac{1}{4}$  line to a point about 300 feet west of the east line of said section 18; also, on a line parallel with said east and west  $\frac{1}{4}$  line from a point in North Union Street about 380 feet south of said  $\frac{1}{4}$  line to a point about 150 feet east of North College Avenue, also, in North College Avenue, from point about 150 feet south of the south



line of Sweet Street to Spencer Avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five (\$4,865.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon

Ordered, That the following portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing on the north line of Spencer Avenue at a point 100 feet west of the west line of North College Avenue, thence north parallel with North College Avenue to the east and west one-quarter line of section 18, township 7 north, range 11 west; thence east along said one-quarter line to a point 200 feet west of the east line of said section 18; thence south parallel with said east section line to the south line of the north 14.69 acres of the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of said section; thence west along said last described line to a point 100 feet east of the east line of North Union Street; thence south parallel with North Union Street to the north line of Spencer Avenue extended east in continuation of said street line west of North Union Street; thence west along said last described line and the north line of Spencer Avenue to a point 100 feet west of the west line of North Union Street; thence north parallel with North Union Street to the south line of the north 14.69 acres of the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of section 18 as above described; thence west along the south line of said 14.69 acres to a point 100 feet east of the east line of North College Avenue; thence south parallel with North College Avenue, to the north line of Spencer Avenue; thence west along the north line of Spencer Avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said City, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make

said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement; and it is further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35107. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Carrier Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of North College Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Union Street, a public street in said city, with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-three (\$2,963) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its general fund was Two Hundred Twenty-three and Fifty-one-hundredths (\$223.50) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-nine and fifty-one-hundredths (\$2,739.50) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee adopted by the Common Council, file No. 33695.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-



ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35108. Order Relative to the grading and graveling of Carrier Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz:

The grading and graveling of Carrier Street, a public street in said city, from the east line of North College Avenue, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Union Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Carrier Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of Carrier Street; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-three (\$2,963.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General Fund was Two Hundred Twenty-three and 50-100 (\$223.50) Dollars, it is thereupon ordered that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-nine and 50-100 (\$2,739.50) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of North College Avenue and the west line of North Union Street, and extending back on either side of said Carrier Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, ex-

cepting from said above described tract all public streets and alleys; that the Board of Assessors City of Grand Rapids who, by Charter of said city, are commissioners for that purpose, they are hereby directed to make assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to receive by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered that said Commissioners divide each assessment on the same basis as the same shall be made into equal parts; and it is further

Ordered, That the City Clerk certify a copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of the said Commissioners, together with a proper record of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35109. Resolved, That the City of Grand Rapids shall be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, to-wit: South side of West Leonard Street between Broadway and Hamilton Street, part of Sec. 24, T. 7 North, Range 12 West, commencing on south line of Leonard Street at northwest corner of F. Chubbs' Second Addition, and extending west to a point 30 feet east of east line of Hamilton Street, thence south 30 feet, west 30 feet, south 54 1/2 feet, more or less, to Timmer's land 158 1/2 feet, north 154 1/2 feet, more or less, to beginning; part of Sec. 24, T. 7 North, Range 12 West, commencing at southeast corner of Hamilton and West Leonard Streets, and extending east 30 feet, south 100 feet, west 30 feet, more or less, to east line of Hamilton Street, northerly, to beginning, receiving right of way over south line of said premises, to-wit: twenty days after service upon the owners or occupants of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and done within that time said Mayor shall make his returns of his assessment thereon to the Common Council for recording to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35110. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Eleventh Street, a public street in said city, from the west line of Jeannette Street north and the east line of Jeannette Street south, to the east line of West Street, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Eleventh street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35111. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to secure an electric motor to operate the temporary pump now installed on the West Side Ditch Sewer, and which will later be installed permanently in connection with the pumping station; same to be secured for operating the pump for spring high water. Expense of same to be paid from Flood Prevention Fund; the purchasing and installing of such motor being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-

ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

35112. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Neland Avenue, a public street in said city, from the north line of Fifth Avenue to the south line of Dunham Street; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter brick bordered in said described portion of Neland Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

35113. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to have a special officer in the neighborhood of the Sigbee Street school house from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening while night school is in session.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald McNabb Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

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# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, Oct. 28, 1907**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellalre, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—21.

On motion of Ald. Emmer, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

October 24th, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35114. Gentlemen—As the legislature through a mistake repealed a part of our primary election law it is our duty to make every effort to retain the law which has proven so satisfactory to the entire city. If a law is not desired it should be repealed in the regular way with some one advocating the repeal and not by dark lantern methods with every local member of the legislature claiming ignorance on the subject. The attached communication from both City Committees requests that you name March 17, 1908, as the date for holding our next primaries, and I respectfully recommend that you comply with the request.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. ELLIS,

Mayor.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—As chairmen of the political organizations of the city we request you to fix the third Tuesday prior to the next general municipal election as the time of a primary elec-

tion to nominate candidates for city officers! also, that you fix the several places in the several wards of the city where such elections will be held as provided in the primary law applicable thereto.

Dated October 24th, 1907.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

CHARLES HOLDEN,

Chairman Republican City Committee.

E. L. MONTGOMERY,

Chairman Democratic City Committee.

Ald. Renihan offered the following resolution relative to the subject of the Mayor's communication:

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35115. Whereas, The Chairmen of the city political organizations have requested the Common Council to fix the third Tuesday before the next municipal election for the time of a primary election for the nomination of candidates for the several political parties to be voted for at the next regular municipal election of the city, and fix places in the several wards of the city where said election is to be held; and,

Whereas, The Mayor of the city has by his message recommended compliance with such request; and,

Whereas, The nomination of candidates by primary elections has become the settled policy under the law of this city for several years; therefore be it

Resolved, That the third Tuesday prior to the next general municipal election be and it is hereby fixed as the time for the next city primary election, and the places for such election be fixed by this Council the necessary time before said date.

Adopted.



# PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

35116. Chas. H. Coggs, principal of Turner Street School, asking for the loan of 25 copies city charter for use in night school.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

35117. Elgin Shackelton asking damages for injuries received by Lyle Shackelton, his son, and for injuries done to his horse and wagon, caused by driving into a hole on Market Street near the Pere Marquette Railway crossing.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

35118. H. E. Robinson presenting bill for depreciation on Horse and for professional services, medicines and nurse hire, etc., ending October 1, 1907.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

35119. Kate Johnson asking damages for injuries received, caused by falling over a broken drive way on the east side of South Division Street, rear St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

35120. John Melpolder and others asking for the grading and graveling of Giddings Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Fifth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35121. Frank G. Holmes calling attention to the unsafe condition for travel on West Leonard Street, between the street car tracks and cemetery wall.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35122. Citizens Telephone Co. asking permission to set a line of poles on the west side of Wallen Street, from Ninth Avenue to Hall Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35123. E. W. Decker and others asking that the platform across the walk at the side door of 425 East Street be removed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35124. Decker & Jean explaining the reasons why they have not complied with the Marshal's notice, regarding the building of sidewalks in front of lots 67, 68 and 69, John Hall Park plat, referring the Council to page 479, No. 34969, Council proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

35125. Decker & Jean asking that they be excused from repaying to the city the sum of \$58.33 for the laying of a sidewalk in front of the Richard Estate property, lots 1 and 2, block 1, on West Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

35126. D. L. Stiven offering the city an unlimited supply of absolute pure, soft, spring water.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

35127. J. C. Scott and others asking for a low electric light near the southeast end of Sunset Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

35128. Henry Kleft offering to buy the old building formerly used as dog pound near the Pere Marquette shops.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Twelfth ward.

35129. Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co. asking that the building ordinance regarding concrete building walls be amended.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Building Inspector.

35130. Charles Nease and others remonstrating against the granting of a pool table license at 212 Plainfield Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35131. Andrew Bouma and others remonstrating against the granting of a pool table license at 322 Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35132. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

## GENERAL FUND.

Common Council, salaries...	\$ 2,100
Clerk's Office, salaries....	149
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	189
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	325
Tax Dept., salaries.....	108
City Hall Dept., salaries....	106
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	211
Moses Taggart, salary....	250
R. M. Ferguson, salary....	100
C. E. Higbee, salary.....	50
Mayor's Office, salaries....	183
Board of Assessors, salaries.....	399
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	23
Mich. Lithographing Co., checks books.....	215
The Daily News, advertising.....	113
V. C. Sidewalk Co., walks....	91
D. W. Sayles, walks.....	19
G. R. Railway Co., tickets.....	50
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber.....	45
Lewis Elec. Co., supplies....	37
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies.....	31
Keene B. Phillips, supplies.....	4



E. W. Pelton, approaches...	31 50	Schaeffer & Budenberg	
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes...	26 14	Mfg. Co., charts.....	3 75
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	19 50	Addressograph Co., ad	
Macaulay Bros., repairs...	20 28	dresses .....	2 97
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co.,		Kloote & Vander Veen, re-	
printing .....	15 25	fund .....	2 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	9 00	M. Zech, refund .....	2 25
David Forbes, stamps.....	6 05	J. Geo. Lehman, refund...	1 00
Cora White, expenses.....	7 84	G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	2 46
Keuffel & Esser Co., paper.	7 50	WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND	
The Serfling Co., paper....	2 25	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	247 15
E. F. Lewis, transcripts....	6 40	Repair Shop, pay roll.....	22 00
Caroline Rasmussen, ser-		John Rens, estimate No. 3	1,153 00
vices .....	3 00	Jas. Mol, cement.....	52 50
O. E. Kilstrom, express...	25	Jas. Boer, cement.....	95
CONTINGENT FUND.			
Assessors' Office, salaries..\$	325 81	John Van Amberg, inspec-	
W. L. Cukerski, petty cash	39	tion .....	42 00
POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.			
G. R. Edison Co., lamps....\$	25 40	E. L. Berry, inspection....	26 25
Winegar Bros., chairs.....	24 00	M. Van Oeveren, inspec-	
Lewis Elec. Co., wire....	10 37	tion .....	18 92
Lehnen Bros., bran.....	7 50	R. Van Kuiken, inspection.	12 50
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	5 45	Home Fuel Co., fuel.....	3 15
W. Millard Palmer Co.,		Serfling Co., supplies.....	95
supplies .....	2 35	A. Leitelt Iron Works, sup-	
Peck Bros., supplies.....	1 20	plies .....	65
David Forbes, figures.....	5 00	PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.	
Reeves & McLeod, guide....	3 00	Lighting Plant, pay roll..\$	97 20
Citizens Tel. Co., messages	1 50	Repair Shop, pay roll.....	7 67
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.			
Henry Lemoin, expenses..\$	74 45	Monarch Elec. & Wire Co.,	
F. J. Sokup, repairs.....	40 85	cord .....	52 79
Elknap Wagon Co., sup-		C. L. Behnke, oats.....	30 00
plies .....	14 25	Detroit Graphite Co., paint	27 50
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co.,		Wadhams Oil Co., oil....	16 03
supplies .....	11 26	Federal Co., supplies.....	8 67
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch		Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
Co., supplies.....	7 80	rope .....	8 25
Geo. H. Wilmot, supplies..	6 05	Grand Trunk Ry. System,	
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	3 65	freight .....	43
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,		Pere Marquette R. R. Co.,	
supplies .....	3 24	freight .....	33
Jas. Boer, cement, etc....	13 67	ROAD ROLLER FUND.	
J. A. Richards, shoeing...	10 80	Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	22 64
Addison & Albee, shoeing.	4 20	D. L. Hutchison, salary..	56 80
Lewis Elec. Co., wire.....	10 38	D. Skellenger, salary....	55 60
W. C. Hopson Co., steel...	7 50	F. A. Higby, salary.....	55 60
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	7 50	Wm. Rexford, salary.....	48 60
G. R. Gas Light Co., light-		Julian School & Co., pinton	17 00
ing .....	7 29	Chas. A. Coye, umbrella..	1 85
Chas. A. Coye, twine.....	1 08	Mich. Central R. R. Co.,	
WATER WORKS FUND.			
Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	260 21	freight .....	98
A. Leitelt Iron Works, pis-		STREET OPENING FUND.	
ton rod .....	104 22	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	145 85
National Meter Co., meters	104 00	V. C. Stone & Gravel Co.,	
Smith Premier Typewriter		gravel .....	108 00
Co., typewriter .....	59 45	W. F. Ringuette, inspec-	
F. J. Harring & Co., cast-		tion .....	42 00
ings .....	56 56	R. Orpen, inspection.....	36 90
A. Himes Coal Co., cement	47 50	Jas. Boer, cement.....	17 78
Federal Co., supplies.....	32 02	S. A. Morman & Co., ce-	
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	4 70	ment .....	95
Detroit Graphite Co., paint	26 83	Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	5 50	lumber .....	7 65
G. R. Herald, advertising..	4 10	Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg.	
The Daily News, advertis-		Co., lumber .....	1 21
ing .....	1 94	G. A. Richards, rebate...	4 00
		Thompson & Butler, rebate	3 50
		Norman Bros., rebate....	3 00
		Dennison & Dykema, rebate	2 50

C. G. Kuennen, rebate....	1 00	Peter Longstreet, hauling.	
Heth & Hammar, rebate..	1 00	H. J. Hartman Fdry. Co.,	
G. R. Malleable Works,		castings .....	
filling .....	1 25	OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND	
GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.		Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay	
Mich. Central R. R. Co.,		roll .....	
freight .....	72	Henry A. Dreer, paints....	
LAYING CONDUITS FUND.		A. Hyde, cement.....	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	59 87	GREENWOOD CEMETERY FU	
Verhey & Mol, cement...	52 50	Greenwood Cemetery, pay	
G. R. Brick Assn., brick..	21 02	roll .....	
Sherwood Hall Co., iron..	9 49	S. A. Morman & Co., ce-	
M. Braudy & Sons, iron...	7 67	ment .....	
STREET REPAIRS FUND.		Schantz Bros. & Palmer	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	132 73	co., supplies .....	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	131 58	PARKS FUND.	
Contractors Tool Co., roller	150 50	City Parks, pay roll.....	
Geo. S. Smith, platforms..	6 00	Park Playgrounds, pay	
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,		roll .....	
pails .....	43	Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
LIBRARY FUND.		lumber .....	
W. Millard Palmer Co.,		Leon Centilli, meat.....	
books .....	216 23	Schmidt Bros., supplies..	
Boston Book Co., books...	184 03	Homer Klap, supplies....	
Theo. E. Schulte, books..	10 50	The Park Grocery, supplies	
Noah Farnham Morrison		W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
books .....	5 77	supplies .....	
Smith Book Co., books...	5 45	West Disinfecting Co., dis-	
Publishers Weekly, books	3 58	infectant .....	
Arthur H. Clark, books...	2 63	S. A. Morman & Co., ce-	
Lexington Book Shop,		ment, etc .....	
books .....	1 10	Collins Northern Ice Co.,	
LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.		ice .....	
Ryerson Library, salaries.\$	1,812 69	POOR FUND.	
Library Bureau, supplies...	144 05	Poor Dept., salaries.....	
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	41 55	Tuberculosis Sanatorium	
Wagemaker Furn. Co.,		Salaries .....	
supplies .....	22 00	HEALTH FUND:	
David Forbes, supplies....	21 75	Health Dept., salaries....	
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-		GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND	
pplies .....	70	Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	
Board of Library Commrs.,		Jas. Schriver, salary.....	
petty cash .....	80 91	CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND	
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	59 73	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	8 25	Jas. Mol, cement.....	
L. Brandau, binding.....	57 30	Verhey & Mol, cement...	
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., bind-		Pacific Flush Tank Co.,	
ing .....	52 92	siphon .....	
J. H. Dekker, binding.....	20 05	Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
Light. Muni. Buildings		lumber .....	
Revenue, lighting .....	54 42	G. R. Brick Assn., brick...	
G. R. Gas Light Co., light-		POLICE COURT FUND.	
ing .....	2 70	Frank A. Hess, salary....\$	
Tradesman Co., printing..	54 26	Nicholas Kik, salary.....	
Fruit Belt Pub. Co., print-		Cornelius Kik, salary....	
ing .....	7 75	Orley C. Granger, services.	
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co.,		Geo. S. Smith, repairs....	
printing .....	6 75	Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	
Sproul & McGurrian, re-		W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
pairs .....	5 60	reports .....	
G. R. Water Works, water.	1 70	JUSTICE COURT FUND.	
MUSEUM FUND.		Justice Court, salaries....	
Kent Scientific Museum,		SUPERIOR COURT FUND.	
salaries .....	331 90	Geo. P. Himm, salary, etc.\$	
G. N. Miller, painting....	186 40	F. W. Worfel, salary....	
John H. Hosken & Son, re-			
pairs .....	46 51		

## BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	230 09
Verhey & Mol, cement....	69 42
Jas. Mol, cement.....	35 00
Oliver Machinery Co., lum- ber .....	24 76
Frescoat Co., frescoat....	12 25
John Ros, salary.....	12 00
F. Westmaas, supplies....	6 55
C. Pratt & Son, wood....	2 75

## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Geo. W. Bunker, estimate No. 1 .....	\$ 455 70
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## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 49 20
The Serfling Co., supplies..	1 65

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 25 20
The Serfling Co., supplies..	1 65
M. Braudy & Sons, wheel..	1 00

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 37 60
G. R. Foundry Co., covers..	30 00
W. P. Kutsche, supplies..	11 12
O. N. Watson, supplies....	4 05
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., supplies .....	2 60
The Serfling Co., supplies..	1 65
Henry Schaftsmas, supplies	1 30
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	6 00
Mich. Barrel Co., lumber..	4 50
W. B. Jarvis Co., repairs..	2 50

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 90 00
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## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 116 12
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing, etc .....	9 25
Jos. Emmer, repairs.....	9 00
F. W. Emmer, repairs.....	4 85
G. R. Water Works, water..	8 30

## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 131 10
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## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 121 67
G. R. Water Works, water..	101 06
S. Sergeant, rental.....	24 00
Job Cummings, cart.....	16 00
F. Emmer, repairs.....	10 60
G. Brewing Co., cinders	8 00
W. Kutsche, supplies....	5 31
J. Hoey, gravel.....	5 00

## FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 55 90
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## SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 72 90
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Chas. A. Coye, canvas....	54
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## SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 82 97
Chas. A. Coye, canvas....	54

## EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 54 25
Chas. A. Coye, canvas....	54

## NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 93 40
Chas. A. Coye, canvas....	54

## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 55 80
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## ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 64 60
A. & J. Koolman, trough..	15 00

## TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 40 70
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## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	26 90
Repair Shop, pay roll....	1 00
Geo. W. Bunker & Co., es- timate No. 2.....	4,534 00
J. D. Newman, inspection..	32 45
Verhey & Mol, tile, etc....	18 24
H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co., felt .....	7 09
Fred H. Hirth, labor.....	2 20
G. R. Railway Co., babbitt	1 50
Geo. Wilmot, repairs.....	15

## MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll....	\$ 37 23
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## WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.

National Construction Co., estimate No. 22.....	\$ 1,402 00
A. C. Christ, inspection..	42 00

## STREET IMPT BONDS FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., in- terest .....	\$ 9,380 00
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## SEWER CONSTRUCTION BONDS FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, Treasurer, Interest .....	\$ 1,920 00
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## IMPROVEMENTS.

## SO. END SEWER SYSTEM FUND.

J. C. Murray, inspection..	\$ 42 00
A. T. Stevens, inspection..	33 00

## CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Planfield to College.) Jas. McDermott, estimate No. 4.....	\$ 527 00
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C. F. Vosburgh, inspection	30 00
M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	10 30

## CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.

(College to Union.) M. Van Oeveren, inspection.	\$ 10 68
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S. DIVISION ST. IMPT. FUND. (Wealthy to Fifth.)		Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., posts .....		2
M. Van Oeveren, inspection..\$	5 70	H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co. felt .....		1
C. S. Wilson, inspection..	11 50	GERTRUDE ST. IMPT. FUND.		
CANAL ST. IMPT. FUND. (Leonard to Travis.)		H. G. Holt, inspection....\$		
M. Van Oeveren, inspection..\$	42	OTTAWA ST. IMPT. FUND. (Monroe to Louis.)		
CANAL ST. IMPT. FUND. (Travis to Dean.)		M. Van Oeveren, inspection..\$		
M. Van Oeveren, inspection..	43	ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND. (Kalamazoo to East.)		
W. FULTON ST. IMPT. FUND.		John Edison, inspection...\$		30
C. S. Wilson, inspection..\$	26 25	ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND. (Neland to Cleveland.)		
N. H. Hinkson, inspection..	12 50	J. A. Sandy, inspection...\$		30
Jas. Dunbar, inspection..	7 58	SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER FUND.		
W. LEONARD ST. IMPT. FUND.		Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspec- tion .....		36
N. H. Hinkson, inspection..\$	17 50	BOSTWICK ST. IMPT. FUND.		
Jas. Dunbar, inspection..	33 30	G. A. Beckwith, inspection..		28
Geo. Sall, inspection.....	15 12	LAGRAVE ST. IMPT. FUND.		
SUMMER ST. IMPT. FUND.		G. A. Beckwith, inspection..\$		7
Jas. Dunbar, inspection..\$	85	JEFFERSON AVE. SEWER FUND.		
JOHN BALL PARK BLVD. IMPT. FUND.		H. A. Hoxie, inspection..\$		14
Jas. Dunbar, inspection....\$	5 32	N. LAFAYETTE ST. ETC., SEW- ER FUND.		
WELLINGTON PLACE IMPT. FUND.		A. Babcock, inspection....\$		23
Geo. Sall, inspection.....\$	17 88	Comptroller's Total ...\$36,818		
H. G. Holt, inspection.....	14 35	ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.		
LOGAN ST. IMPT. FUND.		No. 99775—Monroe and Fulton Sts. Sewer.....\$		1,375
H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$	10 85	Treasurer's Total.....\$		1,375
BARAGA AVE. IMPT. FUND.		Comptroller's Total...\$		36,818
H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$	2 10	Cash Warrant Total ..\$38,193		
H. A. Hoxie, inspection.....	13 50	TIME ORDERS.		
DUNHAM ST. IMPT. FUND.		HOVEY ST. SEWER FUND.		
H. G. Holt, inspection.....\$	7 70	Jas. B. Hoey, estimate		
FRANCES AVE. IMPT. FUND.		No. 1.....\$		1,250
C. D. Wiersma, inspection..\$	3 85	LAGRAVE ST. IMPT. FUND.		
GRIGGS AVE. IMPT. FUND.		Kloote & Vander Veen, es- timate No. 2.....\$		6,703
C. D. Wiersma, inspection..\$	2 10	Time Orders Total...\$		7,953
ADAMS ST. IMPT. FUND.		Cash Warrant.....		38,193
C. D. Wiersma, inspection..\$	2 45	Grand Total.....\$46,146		
PHILLIPS ST. IMPT. FUND.		Respectfully submitted, RUFUS S. FRENCH, City Comptroller.		
C. D. Wiersma, inspection..\$	22 40	Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw order in favor of the several parties as re- commended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be in- structed to draw an order on the City		
HILTON ST. IMPT. FUND.				
C. D. Wiersma, inspection..\$	9 80			
NEW ST. IMPT. FUND.				
C. D. Wiersma, inspection..\$	1 40			
STRAIGHT AND HEMLOCK STS. SEWER FUND.				
N. Kamp, inspection.....\$	90			
IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)				
HOVEY ST. SEWER FUND.				
N. Kamp, inspection.....\$	35 10			
S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.				
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	2 69			
FULTON AND CARLTON CULVERT FUND.				
Oliver Machinery Co., lum- ber .....	5 60			
Verhey & Mol. cement....	5 40			



depository for \$38,193.60, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35132. Gentlemen—The crowded condition of the vault in the Comptroller's office made it necessary to transfer a number of valuable documents to the attic in the City Hall. The present condition of that apartment does not furnish the protection from dust, fire or the general security these papers deserve. Have been given to understand that other departments have papers stored there of equal importance and would respectfully ask that the matter be referred to the Committee on Buildings with authority to take such steps as may be necessary to put the premises in condition to meet requirements.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Buildings for investigation and report.

#### MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35134. Gentlemen—I would respectfully and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lots 67, 68 and 69, John Ball Park plat; lot 44, Sweet's subdivision; lot 401, Kent plat; lot 20, block 1, Barclay and Stevens' addition; lot 39, Morrison's addition; south 10 feet of lot 42 and north one-half of lot 43, Morrison's addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GLEASON,

City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild the sidewalks and collect the expenses according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire,

Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

#### CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35135. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Second Street Sewer.

Terrace Avenue Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35136. Gentlemen—I have in my office a roll of unsold parcels of land for the improvement of Butterworth Avenue amounting to \$1,232.43. The assessment for the same having been declared void by the supreme court of the State of Michigan, it is necessary to provide for the settlement of the same in order that the records may be cleared so that we may issue certificates for the transfer of the property.

In order that this may be accomplished I would respectfully ask that an order be drawn in my favor for the above amount.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Ald. Renihan moved that the request be concurred in.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

35137. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending October 26, 1907.

Receipts, \$48.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

35138. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:



35139. Constructing a sewer in California Street from Straight Street to 132 feet east, \$390.00.

35140. Constructing a sewer in North Lafayette Street from Lyon Street to Crescent Avenue, \$625.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

35141. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted final estimate of the cost of the following improvement:

35142. Constructing a sewer in Scott Avenue from West Bridge Street to about 800 feet south—

Contract price .....	\$ 975 00
Assessment and printing ..	40 00
Engineering and incident- als .....	90 00

Total .....

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35143. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Samuel H. Ranck, librarian, file No. 35044, would report:

We have given the petition consideration and recommend that 40 copies of 1907 compiled ordinances be given by the City Clerk to the Grand Rapids Public Library to exchange as stated in the petition, and if later the librarian receives requests for copies in excess of 40 to send further request to this Council, and also that the Clerk furnish the library with one-half dozen additional bound volumes of proceedings of Common Council 1906-7.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. KENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35144. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Cornelius Cole, file No. 35045, for a horse ordered shot by the Board of Health, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the claim be referred to the Board of Health for its recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35145. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom referred the claim of Chas. Dregge, No. 34967, for a refund of dog license would recommend that \$1.25 be funded him from the General fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35146. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred communication of August Heyer, No. 34885, asking that a pole in front of his premises, No. 260 Second Street be removed, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the pole be changed to mid-way between the two trees which stand in front of petitioner's premises.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35147. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred communication of the Grand Rapids Muskegon Power Co., file No. 35046, requesting permission to extend their lines on Carrier Street from Plainfield Avenue to Union Street and in North East Street from Bridge Street to Lydia Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35148. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred communication of the Michigan State Telephone Company, file No. 35047, asking permission to set poles and string wires on the east side of Kalamazoo Avenue from Fifth Avenue

Prince Street, would report thereon:  
Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35149. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Decker & Jean, file No. 34969, asking for a speedy completion of the 20-foot driveway from West Fulton Street to Shawmut Avenue, would report thereon:

A like communication was referred to the Board of Public Works, and we should recommend that this communication be referred to that Board.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35150. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Brouwer pertaining to an ordinance to prohibit the blowing of whistles in the city in the night time, having had the same under advisement and given it careful consideration, make report herewith of such an ordinance as seems desirable to accomplish the object sought.

Your Committee would recommend that persons who are interested be invited to make suggestions as to any amendment of this ordinance or any part thereof. Your Committee finds that under the state statute railroad companies and persons operating steam cars are directed at street crossings to whistle an alarm. That this ordinance cannot do away with such statute, but your Committee thinks that it may regulate the length of such whistling and that a short, sharp whistle would not be very objectionable and would accomplish the same object intended by the legislature.

Your Committee has secured a copy of the Detroit ordinance and investigated it, also the ordinance of the city of Cleveland upon the same subject, and in the main the ordinance herewith reported is like that of the city of Detroit. Under the state statute railroad companies are authorized to

substitute some other signal than that of a whistle, and it would seem that some device could be adopted by the railroad companies in this city by which with an electric wire an approaching train would ring a bell at the next crossing for at least a block if not two blocks in advance of the train arriving at such point.

Your Committee would recommend that the ordinance herewith reported unless slight modifications are deemed best, be adopted by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

35151. AN ORDINANCE to prohibit and regulate the blowing of steam whistles within the City of Grand Rapids.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids doth ordain:

1 Section 1. No person or persons  
2 shall blow or cause to be blown a  
3 steam whistle of a locomotive with-  
4 in the limits of the City of Grand  
5 Rapids for the purpose of signal-  
6 ing to make up trains or in any  
7 other case than those which the  
8 laws of the State of Michigan pre-  
9 scribe as requiring the use of such  
10 whistles, and where the blowing of  
11 whistles at street crossings is re-  
12 quired by statute of the state, the  
13 whistle signal given shall be short  
14 and not long drawn out whistles.

1 Sec. 2. No person shall blow or  
2 cause to be blown within the limits  
3 of the City of Grand Rapids a  
4 steam whistle of any stationary  
5 engine between the hours of nine  
6 o'clock p. m. in the evening and  
7 seven o'clock a. m. in the morning  
8 of each day as a signal for com-  
9 mencing or suspending work or for  
10 any other purpose except as speci-

11 fled in Section four of this ordi-  
12 nance.

1 Sec. 3. No person shall blow or  
2 cause to be blown a steam whistle  
3 of any steamer while lying at a  
4 wharf on Grand River in the City  
5 of Grand Rapids or when ap-  
6 proaching or leaving such wharf,  
7 except when absolutely necessary  
8 as a signal of danger or in the cases  
9 and circumstances prescribed by  
10 the laws and regulations of the  
11 United States government requir-  
12 ing the use of such whistles.

1 Sec. 4. Nothing in this ordi-  
2 nance contained shall be construed  
3 as forbidding the use of steam  
4 whistles as alarm signals in the  
5 case of fire, collision or other im-  
6 nent danger, nor for the necessary  
7 signaling by fire engines of the  
8 fire department of the City of  
9 Grand Rapids.

10 "Any ordinance or part of ordi-  
11 nance inconsistent with or con-  
12 travening the provisions of this or-  
13 dinance is hereby repealed."

1 Sec. 5. Any violation of or fail-  
2 ure to comply with the provisions  
3 of this ordinance shall be punished  
4 by a fine of not to exceed one hun-  
5 dred dollars and costs of prosecu-  
6 tion, and in the imposition of any  
7 such fine and costs the court may  
8 make a further sentence that the  
9 offender be committed to the com-  
10 mon jail for the County of Kent  
11 until the payment thereof for any  
12 period of time not to exceed ninety  
13 days.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35152. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ordinances, to whom was referred  
the communication of Mrs. K|Sytsema  
and others, file No. 35053, asking that  
he name of Thomas Avenue from  
Burton Avenue north to Ridge Avenue,  
be changed to Stafford Street, would  
report thereon:

Your Committee report herewith an  
ordinance changing the name of  
Thomas Avenue to Stafford Street, and  
recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,

JNO. J. FALLON,

WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report  
be accepted and that the ordinance be  
placed on its first reading by its title.  
Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its  
title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that  
the rules be suspended and the ordi-  
nance placed on its second reading by  
its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance  
title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb move  
further consideration be postponed  
the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

35153. AN ORDINANCE to c  
the name of Thomas Avenue,  
Burton Avenue north to Ridge  
nue, a public highway in the C  
Grand Rapids, to Stafford Street

The Common Council of the C  
Grand Rapids doth ordain:

1 Section 1. That Thomas A  
2 Avenue north to Ridge Aven  
3 public highway in the City of  
4 Rapids, be and the same is h  
5 changed to Stafford Street.

To the Honorable, the Common  
cil:

35154. Gentlemen—Your Comm  
on Buildings, to whom was re  
certain charges involving the su  
tendent of janitors, Mr. Diefenb  
and one of the janitors, Mr. D  
state that they have given such c  
careful consideration, have exam  
several witnesses in relation th  
and make report thereon:

Your Committee is of the op  
that this investigation was en  
proper and will lead to good r  
although the rumors were not  
tained by sufficient evidence to c  
lish the fact of corrupt or imp  
conduct on the part of either th  
superintendent or janitor. That  
tain evidence which was offered  
raise question that were properly  
the basis of an investigation.

Your Committee would ther  
recommend that this report be ac  
ed and filed, and it be discharged  
any further duty in connection t  
with.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

JOHN McNABB,

Committee on Building

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Coun

35155. Gentlemen—Your Comm  
on Licenses, to whom was referre  
application of C. G. Harrington  
No. 34981, asking for a restaura  
cense, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recom  
that the license be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licens

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Coun

35156. Gentlemen—Your Comm  
on Licenses, to whom was referre



following applications for pool room licenses, would report that each has been given careful attention, and it is recommended that the licenses be issued under the usual conditions:

N. Rizk, 82 Ellsworth Avenue.  
Earnest C. Van den Berg, 494 S. Division Street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35157. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of George Sing, file No. 34978, asking permission to transfer his restaurant license from 41 Pearl Street to 12 and 14 Canal Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35158. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application for pool room license of John Adrian, file No. 34597; also application of same party, file No. 35053, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the former application be returned to applicant. We have given the latter application careful attention and should recommend that the same be granted, and the license issued under the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Koperski, Oswald, Renihan, Smith—12.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Brouwer, Dykstra, Hosken, McNabb, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—10.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council

351. Gentlemen—Your Committee on districts appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of public sewers in the following public streets in the City of Grand Rapids: North Lafayette Street from Spencer Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; North Lafayette Street from Spencer Avenue to about 100 feet south of Quimby Street; Page Street from North Lafayette Street to

about 100 feet west of North Avenue; North Avenue from Curtis Street to Page Street; Maude Avenue from Spencer Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; and Henrietta Street from Page Street to Spencer Avenue, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land included within the following described district: Commencing at the intersection of the west line of North Lafayette Street and the north line of Page Street, thence west along the north line of Page Street 64 feet; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street 120 feet; thence west parallel with Page Street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of North Lafayette Street; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street to the north line of lot 7, block 3, of Hogeboom's addition; thence east along said north lot line to the west line of lot 1 of said block 3; thence north along the west line of said lot 1 to the south line of Spencer Avenue; thence northerly across Spencer Avenue to a point on the north line thereof 52 feet west of the west line of North Lafayette Street; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street 115 feet; thence west parallel with Spencer Avenue 48 feet; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street to a point 106 feet south of the south line of Quimby Street; thence east parallel with Quimby Street to a point 52 feet west of the west line of North Lafayette Street; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street to the south line of Quimby Street; thence east along the south line of Quimby Street to a point 50 feet east of the east line of North Lafayette Street; thence south parallel with North Lafayette Street 106 feet; thence east parallel with Quimby Street 50 feet; thence south parallel with North Lafayette Street to a point 115 feet north of the north line of Spencer Avenue; thence west parallel with Spencer Avenue 50 feet; thence south parallel with North Lafayette Street to the north line of lot 6 of block 2 of Hogeboom's Addition; thence east along said north line and the north line of lot 7 of said block 2 to the west line of lot 1 of said block; thence north along the west line of said lot to the south line of Spencer Avenue; thence east along the south line of Spencer Avenue to the east line of lot 5 of block 1 of Hogeboom's Addition; thence south along said east lot line to the north line of lot 6 of said block; thence east along said lot line to the west line of lot 7 of said block; thence south along the west line of said lot 7 and the west line of lots 8, 11 and 12 to a point 25 feet south of the north line of said lot 12, thence east parallel with said north

lot line to the west line of North Avenue; thence easterly across North Avenue to the intersection of the east line of North Avenue and the south line of Curtis Street; thence east along the south line of Curtis Street 100 feet; thence south parallel with North Avenue to a point 165 feet north of the north line of Brenner Court; thence west parallel with the north line of Brenner Court to the east line of North Avenue; thence westerly across North Avenue to the intersection of the west line of said avenue and the south line of Page Street; thence west along the south line of Page Street 50 feet; thence south parallel with North Avenue 100 feet; thence west parallel with Page Street to the east line of North Lafayette Street; thence north along the east line of North Lafayette Street to the south line of Page Street; thence northwesterly across Page Street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And also the following: All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Page Street and the south line of Spencer Avenue Alley, and extending back on either side of Henrietta Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

35160. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

East Fulton Alley Improvement—Division Street to Sheldon Street.

Total amount of roll.....\$1,300 00

Total .....\$1,300 00

Collected by the Treasurer on roll .....\$1,300 00

South College Avenue Improvement—Cherry Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Total amount of First installment .....\$1,636 00

Total amount of Int.....

Total .....\$1.6

Collected by the Treasurer on First installment.....\$1.6

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council

35161. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks and Committee on V and Means, to whom was referred communication of E. J. Fitzgerald file No. 33716, asking for the removal of a lien against his property for construction of a sidewalk at 329 street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the offer of Mr. Fitzgerald of and the speedy completion of a sidewalk in front of his premises accepted for said tax title.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DE BOER,

G. C. OSWALD,

Committee on Sidewalks

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means

Adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors filed in the office of the City Clerk were presented by the clerk: For construction of a sewer in North Street from Cedar Street to Tilda Street. For the improvement of Dunham Street from Dolbee Street to Fuller Street.

Ald. Beck moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of same be postponed, and Monday evening, Nov. 4, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening be designated as the time and Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the Clerk be instructed to give notice said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Daily News, a daily public newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Nov. 4, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith



Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of LaGrave Street from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

35162. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the communication of Henricka Johnson, file No. 35024, appealing from the assessment roll for the improvement of LaGrave Street would report thereon:

Your Committee find that the petitioner is mistaken in regard to the foot frontage, he being assessed for 47 feet instead of 50 feet as he states in his appeal. We find, however, that the water service, as called for in the improvement, was unnecessary, inasmuch as such service existed at the time of the improvement. Your committee would recommend that the cost of such water service, amounting to \$20 be deducted from Mrs. Johnson's assessment, that amount to be paid from the General Fund, as recommended by the City Engineer, whose communication is attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Collia M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law, and the resolution of the Common Council of October 7, 1907, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Droste entered and took his seat.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in East Bridge Street, from Kent Street to Ionia Street, between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen for \$5,463.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Contract and bond for constructing dock line and excavating for flood protection from Grand river between the City of Grand Rapids and G. W. Bunker & Co., from Station 26-|-44.3 to Station 35, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Connelly moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract and bond for constructing dock line and excavating for flood protection from Grand river between the City of Grand Rapids and G. W. Bunker & Co. from Station 35 to Station 42-|-62.6, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Connelly moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Veto Street from Straight Street to West Broadway between the City of Grand Rapids and John J. Rens' for \$423.50, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Droste moved that the contract

be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellairé, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the Street Railway Extension ordinance found on page 506, file 35081.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend line 1, section 1, by striking out the following words: "Be it resolved."

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to strike out lines 19 to 50 inclusive of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Said Grand Rapids Railway Company shall not be obliged to, but at its option may operate passenger cars on the railway for which a franchise is hereby granted. The franchise hereby granted is hereby declared to be an amendment to the existing franchises of said Grand Rapids Railway Company, and all of the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting permission to the Valley City Street and Cable Railway Company of Grand Rapids, to construct, maintain, use, operate and keep street railways in the City of Grand Rapids," passed April 24, 1891, and the ordinances amendatory thereof; and also an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting permission to the Grand Rapids Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, use, operate and keep street railways in the City of Grand Rapids," passed by the Common Council of the said city July 16, 1900, not in conflict with this ordinance, shall apply to and govern the franchise hereby granted.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be laid on the table.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Ordinances relative to the proposed street railway franchise of Percy T. Cook, found on page 488, file No. 35017.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Ald. Roberts moved the reconsideration of the action of the Common Council on the adoption of the resolution of Ald. Dykstra found on page file No. 35034, and adopted in adjourned session, Oct. 17, 1907. Ald. McNabb supported the motion.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Emmer moved strike from the resolution all after word "ordinance" in the last paragraph.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the resolution as amended be referred to the City Attorney, the General Manager of the Board of Public Works and the Aldermen of the Sixth ward for investigation and report.

Carried.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35163. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of First Avenue, between Hilton Street and Buchanan Street that part of block 14, lying south of South line of First Avenue except a strip of 50 feet west of East end and except part occupied by railroad track Grant's Addition to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within the time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellairé, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DE BOER:

35164. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving East Bridge Street with bituminous macadam, a public street in said city from the east line of North Lafayette Street to the east line of East Street including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs in said described portion of East Bridge Street and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutter cross-walks, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer lateral

concrete sidewalks, water services and approaches in said East Bridge Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

B- Ald. DE BOER:

35165. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving East Bridge Street with bituminous macadam, a public street in said city, from the east line of North Lafayette street to the east line of Grand Avenue, including the construction of the necessary vertical curb in said described portion of East Bridge Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, water services and approaches in said East Bridge street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

35166. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: To raise the walk west side of Kent Street, between Crescent Ave. and East Bridge Street, north 20 feet of lot 173, Kent plat, to raise the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

35167. Resolved, That the Committee

on Ordinances be requested to prepare and submit to the Common Council an ordinance regulating the location and the conducting of soap factories, junk shops and yards, bone yards, rag depot and business of like character, giving the Board of Health power to regulate any such business in the interest of public welfare.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35168. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this Council an amendment to an ordinance relative to "Hay Scales and City Weighers," which shall prohibit the City Weighers from issuing a certificate of the weight of any wagon or conveyance being loaded, tare weight, so-called, unless the weight of said conveyance shall have been duly ascertained when not loaded by a City Weighmaster, and the correct weight thereof shall have been painted or in some other manner plainly shown on the said wagon or conveyance, being used for the sale of hay, coal, etc., as stated in said ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35169. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to place the northern portion of Crosby Court, a public court in the City of Grand Rapids, in good condition for public travel; also the alley south of West Leonard Street between Alpine Avenue and Jennette Street.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35170. Whereas, A sad accident happened within the city limits on Saturday, October 26th, 1907, a boy of seven years being instantly killed, a stray bullet passing through his heart, presumably fired by a boy below the age of 15, and

Whereas, The practice of firing guns within the limits of the city has become very general and dangerous of late, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to give special attention to the enforcement of Section 5 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Nuisances in the City of Grand Rapids," as last amended on May 31, 1904, prohibiting the firing of guns and pistols within the city limits, excepting in self-defense or in the discharge of duty as an officer of the law.

Adopted.

By Ald. EMMER:

35171. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to pre-

pare and submit to the Common Council an amendment to the pool room license ordinance which will do away with the present requirement of the ordinance that an application must be signed by 13 free holders and residing within 600 feet of the proposed location.

Referred to Committee on Ordinance.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

35172. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Giddings Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of Wealthy Avenue to the north line of Fifth Avenue, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Giddings Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

35173. Whereas, The necessity of passengers on the Fifth Avenue car line changing cars at the corner of Lafayette Street and Fifth Avenue after 9:30

p. m. and the resulting delay at transfer point during cold and stormy weather is a great hardship to patrons of the said Fifth Avenue line, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Rapids Railway Company be requested a special favor to patrons of this (during the six months beginning November 1st and ending May 1st) have all cars run through to the end of the line at East Street and discontinue the present stub line from Lafayette Street to East Street; and it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Grand Rapids Railway Co.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

35174. Resolved, That the Common Council extend to Ald. Knapp and his family its most respectful and sincere condolences in the affliction caused by the death of their daughter and be it further

Resolved, That the Common Council, as a token of its deep respect and sorrow, attend the funeral at house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Fallon, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

Papers filed with the City Clerk

35175. F. J. Mackey Loan Office, certificate.



# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

### Regular Session, Monday Evening, Nov. 4, 1907

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

On motion of Ald. Bellaire, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 4, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

35176. Gentlemen—Grand Rapids Railway Company hereby accepts an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting permission to the Grand Rapids Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, use, operate and keep street railways in the City of Grand Rapids, and to provide for the acceptance of this ordinance," passed by the Common Council of said City on the 30th day of September, 1907.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
( AND RAPIDS RAILWAY CO.

By L. J. RINDGE,

Vice President.

At st:

BENJ. S. HANCHETT,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 2, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35177. Mr. and Mrs. S. Wesley Knight wish to thank you as Mayor

and members of the Common Council for your beautiful spray of flowers sent to us in our sad bereavement. Your kindness will be cherished in hearts that are sad, yet brightened by your loving thoughtfulness.

S. WESLEY KNECHT  
and Family.

Accepted and filed.

35178. Pat Cannan asking for the removal of the cloud on title of lot 12 of Colt's subdivision of lot 102 of Colt & Curtis partition plat.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

35179. Simon Caplan asking damages for injuries done to his horse, harness and wagon, caused being collided with by one of the vehicles of the fire department.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

35180. John S. Lawrence asking for the installation of new street signs.

Referred to the City Engineer and Committee on Streets.

35181. Mueller & Slack Co. asking for an extension of time for the constructing of a walk in front of their property on Trowbridge Street from Canal Street to Kent Street.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

35182. I. Beker asking permission to place a sign upon the sidewalk in front of his place of business at 145 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

35183. E. Savage asking permission to move a frame building from corner of Ann Street and Canal Street to part of lot 4, block 12, Comstock addition.



Route approved by the Marshal.  
Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

35184. Geo. M. Smith asking permission to move frame building from 56 Hazel Street to lot 6, block 2, Clark & Co.'s addition.

Route approved by the Marshal.  
Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

35185. Pure Water Co. of America presenting a proposition to furnish the city with a supply of pure distilled water.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

35186. Jos. F. Bellskas asking that the police beat be extended on West Leonard Street to Hamilton Street.

Referred to Board Police and Fire Commissioners.

35187. E. L. Lewis asking for a permit to sell apples and potatoes.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

35188. W. M. Green asking for a vaudeville license at 212 Plainfield Avenue on a pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35189. Frank Rose asking for a moving picture show license at 93 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35190. Frank J. Cook and others asking that a moving picture show license be given to Julius J. Koelln at 716 Madison Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

35191. G. H. Zeller, 37 North Ionia Street, billiard room.

35192. Joe Sunseri, 470 South Division Street, restaurant.

35193. Julius J. Koelln, 716 Madison Avenue, moving picture show.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35194. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

##### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 131 36
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	101 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	79 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	126 00
City Hall Dept., salaries..	106 00
Marshal's Office, salaries..	90 00
Engineer's Office, salaries.....	2,439 07
Chas. H. Bender, salary..	166 66
Board of Cemetery Commissioners, salaries.....	250 00
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	147 22

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.  
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., sidetrack .....

Lighting Munt. Buildings  
Revenue, lighting.....

G. R. Ice & Coal Co., coal.  
P. Blouw, walks.....

Haan & Hoekstra, walks,  
etc .....

P. H. Van Oosten, walks..  
The Daily News, advertis-

ing .....

G. R. Herald, advertising..  
U. Grant Clarke, printing

White Ptg. Co., printing..  
N. De Vries, approaches..

D. W. Sayles, approaches..  
Battjes Fuel & B. M. Co.,

approaches .....

John H. Beekman, clock  
care .....

Register's Office, abstracts  
The Serfling Co., supplies..

P. Steketee & Sons, sup-  
plies .....

Edwards-Hine Co., supplies  
John H. Hosken & Son, re-

pairs .....

A. F. Burch Co., repairs..  
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs..

The Weatherly Co., repairs  
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....

E. F. Lewis, transcripts..  
Alma T. Orth, transcripts.

G. R. Railway Co., tickets  
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental,

etc .....

Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., cards  
Nat. City Bank, inte-

Leonard Crockery Co.,  
brushes .....

Chas. Dreggo, refund....  
School & Office Supply Co.,

ink .....

J. J. Vander Meer, handle  
CONTINGENT FUND.

Homer Klap, supplies....\$ 2

##### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....\$ 4,008

O. E. Brown, oats..... 550

G. R. Gas Light Co., coke 35

Mich. State Tel. Co., rental 16

A. J. Bush, repairs..... 16

M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co.,  
supplies .....

G. R. Water Works, water  
Harvey & Seymour Co.,

paint .....

The Daily News, advertis-  
ing .....

G. R. Herald, advertising..  
John A. Roeblings Sons Co.,

cable .....

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....\$ 5,166

Inglish & te Blesbeck,  
coal .....

H. W. Nelson, disburse-  
ments.....

A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	38 08
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	9 49
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies	2 07
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies	81
R. Muir, veterinary	33 33
Standard Oil Co., oil	5 00
Ferguson Supply Co., solder	4 54
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	4 50
Judson Groc. Co., salt	90
John A. Roeblings Sons Co., cable	343 19

#### POLICE AND FIRE PENSIONS FUND.

Mary E. Slater, pension..\$	46 37
Richard Roberts, pension.	33 33
Solon W. Baxter, pension..	20 83

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll..\$	404 17
Repair Shop, pay roll....	85 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	184 38
Board of Public Works, Inspectors' salaries.....	185 84
C. L. Behnke, oats.....	180 00
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	107 91
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	8 00
Serfling Co., supplies.....	4 56
H. H. Proctor, driving wells	87 85
Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	26 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	8 38
Frank R. Meyers, horse care	18 33
Alden & Judson, steel....	8 69
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	5 52
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	200 14

#### WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	18 56
Sheffield C. I. Pipe & Fdry. Co., pipe	7,856 13
Roe-Stephens Mfg. Co., valves	367 04
G. R. & I Ry. Co., freight..	54 43
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight	8 51
Bingham & Taylor, valve boxes	50 10
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	1 87

#### PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll..\$	345 00
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	68 46
For Wayne Elec. Works, repairs	14 40
Wm. Reid Co., glass.....	13 51
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	12 68
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	1 40
Clair Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies	96
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	9 00
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber	5 73
John Dupree & Co., lumber	2 40

Ferguson Supply Co., furniture	4 00
Lehnen Bros., straw.....	3 60
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., tape	2 50
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	1 28
Postal Tel.-Cable Co., message	33

#### ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Kelly Springfield R. R. Co., gears.....\$	80 00
F. S. Camp, salary.....	50 45
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	5 20
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	3 00

#### STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	128 36
A. B. Knowlson, brick.....	76 12
G. R. Foundry Co., hood, etc	25 50
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber	3 50

#### GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	5 00
Howard & Morse, penetrometer	60 25
Hauck-Seebach Co., oven.	25 00

#### LAYING CONDUITS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	138 85
Verhey & Mol, cement....	33 25
M. Braudy & Sons, iron...	7 54

#### STREET REPAIR FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	193 71
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	170 10
Geo. S. Smith, screen....	5 25

#### OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll	110 63
Bomgardner Mfg. Co., repairs	16 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	6 00

#### GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll	59 65
S. A. Morman & Co., cement	4 75

#### PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....\$	511 54
Park Playgrounds, pay roll	16 46
Homer Klap, supplies....	17 28
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke.	5 94
S. A. Morman & Co., pipe	80

#### POOR FUND.

Palace Livery Co., horse care, etc	28 00
Patrick Tansey, horse care	6 00
J. Chilver Co., book.....	15 00
J. S. Michalowski, feed...	13 10
West's Drug Store, drugs..	9 58
W. P. Wolf, drugs.....	1 90
Walter K. Schmidt Co., drugs	1 50
Nye & Katz, drugs.....	75
Theron Forbes, drugs....	50
Schrouder & Stonehouse, drugs	25

L. C. Cronen, board and care .....		J. Chilver Co., book.....	14
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental, etc .....	4 00	Citizens Tel. Co., rental....	12
Carl Sund, rental .....	4 03	Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	6
Poor Dept., petty cash....	2 55	M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs .....	3
Jacob D. Mulder, milk....	3 00	Eldon Smith, medicine....	1
Oak Hill Cemetery, labor..	3 00	CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND	
A. Buys & Son, shoes.....	2 75	Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	173
Ingraham & Hill, clipping	2 50	Verhey & Mol, cement....	75
Ed. Struensee Co., supplies .....	2 25	G. R. Herald, advertising..	4
W. P. Watt, shoeling.....	75	H. J. Hartman Fdry. Co., manhole .....	2
Stonehouse Carting Co., cartage .....	50	Adams & Hart, fencing....	1
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, salaries .....	171 11	G. R. Supply Co., wrench..	
Mrs. H. Lupinski, petty cash .....	49 63	Coffin Valve Co., gates....	11
Western Beef & Prov. Co., meat .....	34 84	G. R. Bridge Co., bolts, etc.	2
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	12 37	POLICE COURT FUND.	
J. Chilver Co., book....	10 50	Furn. City Ptg. Co., blanks..\$	11
Pulte Plumb. & Heat. Co., repairs .....	10 30	O. E. Kilstrom, stamps... 2	
R. E. Heth, repairs.....	2 70	JUSTICE COURT FUND.	
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co., wood .....	8 06	Justice Court, salaries....\$	78
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., coal .....	5 00	SUPERIOR COURT FUND.	
W. Milliard Palmer Co., supplies .....	93	Wm. J. Stuart, salary.....\$	250
Eldon Smith, medicine....	80	Nicklin Ptg. Co., blanks... 55	
HEATH FUND.		BRIDGE FUND.	
Health Dept., salaries....\$	382 93	Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	217
J. Chilver Co., books.....	43 50	Harvey & Seymour Co., oil .....	156
E. D. Winchester, supplies	65 80	John Ros, salary.....	12
C. Bakker, supplies.....	23 07	Oliver Machinery Co., lumber .....	11
Hessey Drug Co., supplies.	18 60	F. Westmass, oil.....	6
Van Every Prov. Co., supplies .....	12 81	FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
Jacob Jonker, supplies....	10 13	First Sewer District, pay roll .....	51
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	2 38	The Serfling Co., supplies..	1
The Serfling Co., supplies.	70	SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
Pastoor Bros., meat.....	30 52	Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	30
Krafts Drug Store, drugs..	24 70	Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	50
J. Zaagman, burial.....	22 00	Coffin Valve Co., gates....	13
Wm. De Lano, conveyance	20 83	Harrison Land Co., gravel..	2
Eldon Smith, horse care...	20 83	THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
G. R. Printing Co., printing .....	6 50	Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	62
S. A. Morman & Co., cement .....	6 00	G. R. Brick Assn., brick....	5
Consumers Ice Co., ice....	2 00	Paul G. Behnke, cement....	4
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	1 20	John Dupree & Co., lumber	8
American Express co., express .....	15	FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.		First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	92
Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	435 29	Jos. B. Lang, repairs....	6
Henderson & Sons Milling Co., oats .....	206 00	SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
R. C. Blackburn, hay.....	155 79	Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	115
Irving Ketchapaw, petty cash .....	86 04	THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight .....	17 20	Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	141
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., printing .....	15 90	FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
		Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	132
		Ingleh & te Biesebeck terminal charge.....	1



**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 62 60
G. R. Water Works, water.	106 77
A. N. Albee, rental.....	2 50
F. W. Emmer, repairs....	1 25

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 73 45
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	11 25
Geo. H. Willmot, supplies..	5 85
G. A. Richards, repairs....	1 75

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 81 78
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	36 00

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 51 70
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**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 90 12
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	43 50

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 69 80
Hunt & Youngs, repairs..	2 03

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 51 80
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**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll.....	40 70
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**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's department, pay roll .....	\$ 6 63
G. R. Sidewalk Co., labor.	58 77
G. R. Herald, advertising..	9 45
The Daily News, advertising .....	4 58
Robt. W. Hunt & Co., inspection .....	9 04
G. R. Bridge Co., bolts, etc.	4 77

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll....	\$ 37 23
Board of Sinking Fund Comms., bonds and interest .....	1,501 06

**WATER FUND.**

G. R. Water Works, water..	\$ 23 27
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**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

T. O. Williams, maps.....	\$ 25 00
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**IMPROVEMENTS.****W. LEONARD ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Thos. P. McDermott, estimate No. 6.....	\$ 6,200 00
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**FRANCES AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

Kloote & Vander Veen, estimate No. 1.....	\$ 3,587 00
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**PHILLIPS ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Wm. T. Johnston, estimate No. 1.....	\$ 2,021 00
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**SO. END SEWER SYSTEM FUND.**

T. O. Williams, maps.....	\$ 15 00
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**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****N. DIVISION ST. REPAIR FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	\$ 19 86
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**S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.**

G. R. Supply Co., supplies..	\$ 76
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**EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER FUND.**

G. R. Supply Co., couplings .....	\$ 31
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Comptroller's Total..\$46,154 51

Cash Warrant Total.\$46,154 51

**TIME ORDERS.****SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER FUND.**

John Van Ess, estimate No. 1.....	\$ 1,800 00
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**N. UNION AND COLLEGE SEWER FUND.**

John Van Ess, final acct..	\$ 654 86
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Time Orders Total....\$ 2,454 86

Cash Warrant..... 46,154 51

Grand Total.....\$48,609 37

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller be instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$46,154.51, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

35195. Report of the City Clerk for the month of October, 1907.

Receipts, \$618.75.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**MARSHAL'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35196. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursu-

ance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Lot 9, block 2, W. F. Capen's subdivision; of part lot 16, Colt and Curtis partition plat; south one-half of lot 15, block 8, L. Porter's addition; lot 5, block 8, Colt & Co.'s addition; lot 3, block 4 and north 49½ feet of lots 1 and 2, block 4, W. C. Bradford's addition; lots 5 and 6, block 4 and south 2 feet of lot 4, block 4, W. C. Bradford's addition, requiring said owner or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GLEASON,

City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal be instructed to re-build the sidewalks and collect the expenses according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds, Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinhmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35197. Gentlemen—Proceedings have been commenced to test the primary law, and the legality of the resolution of the Common Council, fixing the time for holding the next city primary election. I would recommend that I be authorized to take part in such proceedings for the purpose of sustaining the primary law, and the action of the Council in fixing the date for carrying the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,

City Attorney.

Ald. Averill moved that the recommendation be concurred in.

Carried.

35198. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending November 2, 1907.

Receipts, \$40.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35199. Gentlemen—As the factory district is extending very rapidly along our river front on both the east and west side of the river, the fire district should also be extended. While many of our substantial brick buildings are located within said district and sur-

rounded by many old, cheap wood structures, it would seem in justice to those who have good buildings should have such protection as business warrants.

I would therefore recommend owners of wooden structures use manufactories or shops within district as your honorable body determine on, be prohibited from building, adding to or remodeling wooden buildings within such district.

Respectfully,

GEO. I. DAVIDSON,

Building Inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Finances and the Building Inspector. 35200. Report of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the month of October, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller Committee on Ways and Means.

35201. Report of the Clerk of the District Courts for the month of October, 1907.

Receipts, \$531.04.

Referred to City Comptroller Committee on Ways and Means.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

35202. Gentlemen—The attached communication from the General Manager of this Board was considered and unanimously ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WURZBURG,

Deputy Secretary.

Honorable Board of Public Works.

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee consisting of the committees on Supplies and Repairs and General Manager who were instructed by your honorable body to investigate and report on necessary improvements at the Pumping Station, be submit the following:

We would recommend that a two million gallon high duty pump be purchased and that the Pumping Station Building and surrounding frame structures, viz: the Repair Shops and Sheds be placed in first class condition, as nearly fire-proof as practicable, and that the boiler plant be modernized. We would further recommend that an additional two feet be added to the old standpipes.

The improvements such as here mentioned will cost approximately \$150,000. We urgently recommend that plans and specifications for new pumping engine be prepared immediately, and that we advertise bids at the earliest possible moment. Also, that plans and specifications



prepared covering the other improvements herein recommended, same to be submitted to this body at a later date.

We would further recommend that the Common Council be requested to submit a bond issue to the people next spring at the spring election for \$200,000—the additional \$50,000 to be used for extensions of water mains.

We have a balance in the Water Works fund at the present time of \$71,600.00 and we would suggest that the amount of money necessary to purchase the new pump be temporarily paid from the Water Works fund, said fund to be reimbursed from the Water Works Extension fund from the bond issue above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. PEIRCE,

WM. M. GORMLEY,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

35203. Gentlemen—Herewith is transmitted final estimate of the cost of the following improvement:

35204. Constructing a sewer in Straight Street commencing at or near Earle Street and running thence south to Hemlock Street, thence east about 50 feet to connect with Hemlock Street public sewer—

Contract price .....	\$ 725 00
Contract items .....	10 00
Assessment and printing ..	25 00
Engineering and incident- als .....	70 00

Total .....

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35205. Gentlemen—I am instructed by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to transmit you the following report which was adopted this date:

"The Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Men and Discipline, to which was referred the communication from the Honorable Common Council asking to have a special officer detailed in the vicinity of Sigbee Street school house every evening from 8 to 10 p. m. during the time night school is in ses-

sion, begs leave respectfully to report.

"Your Committee would be glad to comply with this request but we have not a sufficient force at our command to comply with same. As the janitor is clothed with police power your Committee suggests that the Board of Education arrange with him to perform this extra duty and asks the adoption of this report and recommends that the same be transmitted by the Secretary to the Honorable Common Council.

"Respectfully submitted,  
" (Signed)

"SIDNEY F. STEVENS,  
"Chairman Committee on Men and Discipline."

Respectfully,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Referred to the Board of Education.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35206. Gentlemen—At the regular meeting of this Board, held Saturday, November 2, it was unanimously voted to recommend that the request hereto attached of George H. Greenbauer to transfer his saloon license from 60 West Bridge Street to 62 and 64 West Bridge Street be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

## BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35207. Gentlemen—This office is in need of a long bookkeeper's desk, as the only thing we have to work on, at the present time, is a low table, which is very inconvenient. I therefore respectfully request that this matter be referred to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

## BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35208. Gentlemen—September the 19th there was presented to your honorable body a communication from this Board relative to the matter of flooding of graves in Greenwood Cemetery caused by the grading of Leonard Street, damming up the rail fall in the western part of the cemetery. Said communication was referred to the usual committee since when we

have heard of no action being taken, and as the matter is causing considerable complaint from lot owners in the flooded district, and very seriously injuring the appearance of the cemetery we ask that some action be taken promptly towards an abatement of the nuisance.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

By L. J. RINDGE,

President.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

35209. Quarterly report of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners ending October 31, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35210. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of S. E. Cousins, file No. 34458, for damages against the city for injuries received by falling off the sidewalk between Gold and West Fulton Streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the claim be denied, as we find that there is no liability on the part of the city for the accident.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35211. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Citizens Telephone Co., file No. 35122, asking permission to set a line of poles on the west side of Wallen Street from Ninth Avenue to Hall Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35212. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of D. F. Helmer, file

no. 34972, asking for permission to erect and maintain a platform 425 East Bridge Street; also a remonstrance of E. W. Decker others, file No. 35123, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be denied because of the remonstrance against it; that the remonstrance be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35213. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Emery, file No. 35171, asking your Committee to prepare and submit an ordinance amending the Pool Room ordinance would herewith submit such an ordinance and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the resolution be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

35214. AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to Provide for license of Pool and Billiard Tables, so as to read as follows:

1 Section 1. That no license shall be granted to any person or persons to operate a pool or billiard table or tables without application therefor presented to the Common Council and upon recommendation of twelve free holders residing within said city and owning property within six hundred feet of the proposed location of the

Said application shall place and number of at which the proposed ables are to be operated. such license shall be cept upon the condition licensee shall pay a license dollars for each pool or ble used or intended to or the time of the license, all run for the term of from the first Monday n each year; Provided, That if such application be made until after the day of May, then the he license granted shall the first Monday of May eafter.

able Common Council:  
lemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred cation of Decker & Jean, 24, relative to sidewalk ots 67, 68 and 69, John at, would report thereon: mittee would recommend munication be referred of Public Works. ctfully submitted,  
M. DeBOER,  
C. OSWALD,  
M. DROSTE,  
committee on Sidewalks.

able Common Council:  
lemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred cation of Decker & Jean, 25, asking that they be m paying for the re- the sidewalk in front of block 1, on West Bridge d report thereon: mittee would recommend ition be denied, and that accepted and filed. ctfully submitted,  
M. DeBOER,  
C. OSWALD,  
M. DROSTE,  
committee on Sidewalks.

Mayor and Common Coun-

lemen—Your Committee requested to locate a dis- assessed for the construc- er in West Leonard Street, eet in the City of Grand mencing at Front Street, y thence to the river in ould report the following: parts of lots and pieces of between the east line of Street and the west bank iver, and extending back de of said West Leonard ance of one hundred (100)

feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35218. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Jefferson Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at about one hundred (100) feet south of the right-of-way of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, and running thence south in Jefferson Avenue to connect with the South End Sewer System now under construction at Crofton Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Crofton Avenue and said line extended east, and the south line of the right-of-way of the Pere Marquette Railway, and extending back on either side of Jefferson Avenue a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35219. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts requested to locate a district to be assessed for the repaving with brick of Kent Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Crescent Avenue, a public street in said city, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of

Lyon Street and the south line of Crescent Avenue, and extending back on either side of Kent Street a distance of one hundred (100) feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35220. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Frank Rose for a license for moving picture theater at 93 Canal Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted under the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. EMMER.

JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk were presented by the clerk: For the paving of North Ottawa Street from Monroe Street to Louis Street.

For the improvement of Paddock Street from Lake Avenue to Hermitage Street.

For a sewer in Second Avenue from Oakland Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

For the improvement of Carrier Street from College Avenue to Union Street.

Ald. McNabb moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, November 11, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in

The Daily News, a daily public paper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids for at least two successive days previous to said November 11, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for consideration and for hearing the assessment roll for the improvement of Dunham Street from Street to Fuller Street. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessment contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of October 28, 1907, there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Beck, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for consideration and for hearing the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North P Street from Cedar Street to Union Street. It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of October 28, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Provin, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and cinder surface of Maris Court, Diamond Street to 186 feet west of the City of Grand Rapids

Van Westenburg, was presented by the City Attorney.

He moved that the contract be read and the Mayor instructed to sign the same on behalf of the City.

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann,

He moved for the construction of a street from East Leonard Street from North East Street to Grand Rapids and on & Mossell for \$1,365.00 by the Clerk and returned in correct form by the City.

He moved to take from the street railway extension ordinance on page 505, file No. 352, dated Oct. 28, page 532.

He read the amendments.

He moved that the ordinance be read and amended do

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

He moved to take up for consideration the ordinance "to amend the ordinance relating to Street," found on page 5083.

He moved that the ordinance be read on its third reading.

He read the ordinance.

He moved that the ordinance be read do now pass.

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

He moved to take up for consideration the ordinance "to amend the ordinance relating to Stafford Street," found on page No. 35153.

He moved that the ordinance be read on its third reading.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to "Saloon Districts," found on page 488, file No. 35016.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35221. Resolved, That the church property at lot 24, McDowell's Addition, belonging to the Bethel Reformed Church, be taken from the tax roll.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. OSWALD:

35222. Resolved, That the Grand Trunk Railway Company be requested to build sidewalks between their tracks on Coldbrook Street; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk mail a copy of this resolution to said company.

Adopted.

By Ald. OSWALD:

35223. Resolved, That the Grand Trunk Railway Company be requested to plank their tracks on the east end of Sixth Street bridge the full width of the street; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk mail said company a copy of this resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. OSWALD:

35224. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: On the west side of North Ottawa Street, between Walbridge Street and Coldbrook Street, lots 557, 560, 565 and 568, except north 100 feet, Kent plat,



to rebuild driveway in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

35225. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a concrete or reinforced concrete dock line wall commencing at Sixth Street, running thence south along the compromise line as suggested by Mr. Coolcy, which is the so-called dock line of 1891, to a point about one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of the water power dam across Grand river; thence southwesterly along the line making an angle about 49 degrees 30 minutes with the north line of Front Street, to a point fifty-three (53) feet east at right angles from the east line of Front Street; thence south parallel with Front Street to the east end of the concrete wall on the west side of the power canal guard gates, thence west to Front Street, including the raising of the wall on the east and southeast side of the Fox Typewriter Company's plant, with such changes as are necessary in the buildings now resting on such wall. Such wall to be placed west and northwest of the above described line; also including construction of necessary coffer-dams, pumping, excavation and filling necessary in connection with the construction of such wall, and same to be a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

35226. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: South side of Second Street, between Alabama Street and Seward Street, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 3, Scribner and Turner's second addition, to rebuild

the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings there to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Ayes—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

35227. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Shawmut Avenue, a public street in said City from the west line of Scott Valley Avenue, a public street in said city, to Valley Avenue Alley; including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

35228. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution that the construction of a public sewer in Scott Avenue, a public street in said city, commencing at West Bridge Street, in said city, and running the south in Scott Avenue about 300 feet in said city, with the incidental work connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of survey, estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Eight Hundred Five (\$1,105.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the cost of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, said lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34934.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—22.

#### KOPERSKI:

Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Scott Avenue.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by a majority of the aldermen-elect of said city, to make the following improvement in said city, viz: construction of a public sewer in Scott Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Gage Street, in said city, and thence south in Scott Avenue 800 feet, in said city, in the construction of the necessary water conduits, branches, catch-basins, laterals and in connection with said public sewer.

Said Common Council has ordered to make such public improvement; and

The Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids estimated the expense thereof at of Eleven Hundred Five Dollars, including the cost of plans and assessments included; it is thereupon ordered, following portion of said city to be benefited by said public sewerment to the entire estimated expense, and proper assessed for the whole expense—wilt:

parts of lots and pieces of land between the north line of street and said street line proposed and the southerly line of Gage Street, and extending on either side of said Scott Avenue a distance of 120 feet at right angles, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys. And that the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids, by the Charter of said city, authorized Commissioners for that purpose and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and premises within the district aforesaid, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the value of the land, which each shall be deemed to have by the making of such public improvement. And it is further ordered that the City Clerk make a copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, with a profile of said public improvement.

Ayes—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb,

Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

35230. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Dunham Street, a public street, in the city of Grand Rapids, commencing at South Fuller Street in said city, and running thence east to Bemis Avenue; thence south in Bemis Avenue to Thomas Street; thence east in Thomas Street to Giddings Avenue; thence south in Giddings Avenue to near the north line of Fifth Avenue; Also, in Giddings Avenue, from Thomas Street to near the south line of Sherman Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Ayes.—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BROUWER:

35231. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in South Division Street, a public street, in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Griggs Avenue, in said city, and running thence north to connect with the South End sewer system at Crofton Avenue, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.





# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

Session, Monday Evening, Nov. 11, 1907

was called to order by his  
for Ellis.

Alders. Averill, Baldwin,  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra,  
Fallon, Hosken, Knecht,  
McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann.

on of Ald. Steinmann, the  
the last regular session  
oved.

### S. AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

November 8th, 1907.  
J. Averill,

man Eleventh Ward,  
14 Porter Block, City:

Dear Sir—I herewith en-  
vey of resolutions passed by  
n Square Board of Trade  
st regular meeting, same  
nted by you to the Coun-  
e action in the matter.

ally yours,  
C. A. HUMPHREY,

Secretary.

It is a generally under-  
that the present facilities  
by the Grand Rapids Street  
company to the residents in  
n of S. E. Grand Rapids,  
by the Fifth Avenue street  
are totally inadequate in  
even reasonably satisfac-

olved, That the Madison  
Ald of Trade indorse the  
Alderman Saunders to ob-  
tinuance of the through  
of the Fifth Avenue line  
Avenue to Leonard Street  
vice hours.

Referred to the Aldermen of the  
Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh wards.

35233. Mrs. Charlotte A. Dunton  
stating that during the construction  
of the Big Ditch Sewer the contractor  
on the work destroyed the sidewalk  
in front of her premises at No. 501  
West Bridge Street. That the city  
subsequently rebuilt the walk at a  
cost of \$24, which she now asks to be  
remitted.

Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts.

35234. Superior Water Co. offering  
to the city a full unlimited supply  
of absolutely pure, clean and clear  
spring water.

Referred to Special Committee hav-  
ing the matter in charge.

35235. Michigan State Telephone Co.  
asking permission to set poles and  
string wires in the alley between  
Bartlett and Goodrich Streets from  
Grandville Avenue to Market Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35236. Citizens Telephone Co. ask-  
ing permission to set a line of poles  
on the east side of Buchanan Street  
from Hall Street to Griggs Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35237. Citizens Telephone Co. ask-  
ing permission to set poles on the  
south side of Hogan Avenue from  
Clyde Park Avenue east to the G.  
R. & I tracks.

On motion of Ald. Brouwer the re-  
quest was granted.

35238. Mrs. Charles S. Moore and  
others remonstrating against the  
opening and extension of Eastern  
Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35239. A. J. Parkhurst and others

asking for a low electric light at the corner of Hamilton and Broadway Streets.

Also asking for a police beat in this vicinity.

Referred to Committee on Lighting and Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

35240. David Darrah asking for a moving picture show license at 212 Plainfield Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSES.

35241. Nicholas Jouras, 88 Monroe Street, restaurant.

35242. Charles Mathews, 70 South Division Street, restaurant.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council:

35243. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 78 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries .....	241 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries	179 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	126 00
City Hall Dept., salaries..	103 00
Marshal's Office, salaries..	89 13
C. E. Higbee, salary.....	50 00
Geo. I. Davidson, salary,	
etc .....	124 63
Board of Public Works,	
Members, salaries.....	294 00
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	1,232 43
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	58 50
G. R. Railway Co., sprink-	
ling .....	163 83
The Daily News, advertis-	
ing .....	141 94
G. R. Water Works, water	78 43
Pantlind Springs, water..	3 80
G. R. Sidewalk Co., ap-	
proaches .....	61 66
Peter Passink, walks.....	60 00
East G. R. Sidewalk Co.,	
walks .....	44 00
L. C. Hilding, walks.....	6 66
American Seating Co.,	
chairs .....	54 00
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg.	
Co., lumber .....	27 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., blind-	
ing .....	20 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., light-	
ing, etc .....	13 71
G. R. Law Library, dues..	12 50
E. F. Lewis, transcripts..	8 90
Du-Ra-Bul Co., book....	7 00
Louise R. Taylor, services	6 40
E. H. Allyn, rental.....	5 00
Mrs. A. B. Coffinberry,	
tools .....	5 00

Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co.,	
dusters .....	
John H. Young, repairs..	
Geo. De Nio Co., repairs..	
Geo. M. Smith, repairs..	
Jos. Emmer, repairs.....	
A. F. Burch Co., repairs..	
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs..	
A. N. Albee, livery.....	
Leonard-Hobart Co., mops	
The Serfling Co., paper..	
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..	
Baxter Laundry Co., laun-	
dry .....	
G. R. Stationery Co., sup-	
plies .....	
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
plies .....	
Reeves & McLeod, printing	
Board of Public Works,	
petty cash .....	

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries..	\$
Homer Klap, inspection..	
C. H. Blaine, inspection..	
E. C. Watkins, inspection..	
J. A. Richards, supplies...	

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Walter K. Schmidt Co.,	
supplies .....	\$
Paul Elfert, supplies .....	
H. W. Nelson, disburse-	
ments .....	
Hensen Ptg. Co., printing.	
Crystal Springs Water Co.,	
water .....	
Graves & Richards, frame	
A. Leitelt Iron Works,	
gasket .....	

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. W. Nelson, disburse-	
ments .....	\$
Gould Storage & Battery	
Co., supplies .....	
Schantz Bros. & Palmer	
Co., supplies .....	
P. Steketee & Sons, sup-	
plies .....	
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
supplies .....	
Paul Elfert, supplies.....	
Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co.,	
supplies .....	
The Weatherly Co., sup-	
plies .....	
G. R. Brush Co., brushes..	
Addison & Albee, shoeing	
Cudahy Packing Co., soap,	
etc .....	
V. C. Glass & Paint Co.,	
glass .....	
Lewis Elec. Co., tape.....	
Citizens Tel. Co., sleeves..	
Crystal Springs Water Co.,	
water .....	

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll....	\$
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	



Dept., pay roll.	5 40
Co., coal....	1,064 71
Co., bills....	173 10
Co., com-	
ow & Sons,	69 36
Meter Co.,	76 00
Co., leathers	65 00
Public Works,	48 26
Tel. Co., rent-	47 76
es, stamps, etc.	26 07
ity Mfg. Co.,	21 04
Co., case....	19 33
st, repairs....	16 70
lass Co., glass	13 65
rp, refund....	11 72
Dykstra, re-	7 50
s, shoeing....	5 00
eler, shoeing..	5 00
dry Co., laun-	2 70
g & Co., cast-	3 25
Co., tags....	1 94
	40
WORKS EXTENSION FUND	
p, pay roll...\$	4 25
ge, estimate	
ange, estimate	1,835 00
erg, inspection	953 00
ken, inspection	42 00
even, inspec-	29 25
e, inspection..	12 67
y, inspection..	10 00
irgh, inspection	7 50
t, fuel.....	1 25
	3 00
C LIGHTING FUND.	
ant, pay roll..\$	97 20
p, pay roll....	8 00
el Co., coal....	1,090 79
arbon Co., car-	
	382 50
mall Elec. Co.,	
irts	76 20
il Co., oil....	36 02
ke, oats.....	27 09
st, iron.....	23 25
Public Works,	
sh	20 50
ec. Co., repairs	16 59
ality Mfg. Co.,	
	9 67
eeler Elec. Co.,	
	9 06
k. Power Co.,	
	7 55
pencer, shoeing	5 40
urzburg, blanks	3 00
Albee, shoeing.	1 80
ndry Co., laun-	
	1 65

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	1 72
Wm. Rexford, salary....	54 60
F. A. Higby, salary .....	53 32
D. L. Hutchison, salary....	52 80
D. Skellenger, salary....	47 25
F. S. Camp, salary.....	26 55
L. W. Anderson, expenses.	15 35
Henry Brobst, repairs....	15 29
F. J. Harring & Co., cast-	
ings .....	4 30

## STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	303 48
W. F. Ringuette, inspec-	
tion .....	42 00
R. Orpen, inspection.....	26 90
Verhey & Mol, cement....	17 50
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co.,	
gravel .....	9 09
Battjes Fuel & B. M. Co.,	
gravel .....	4 80

LIGHT MUNI. BUILDINGS REVE-  
NUE FUND.

Century Fuel Co., coal...\$	827 08
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## GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.

Board of Public Works,	
petty cash .....	2 38
Walter K. Schmidt Co.,	
boxes .....	29

## LAYING CONDUITS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	92 12
Verhey & Mol, cement,	
etc .....	43 75
P. Steketee & Sons, cloth.	5 00
G. R. Supply Co., pipe....	3 76

## STREET REPAIR FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	175 39
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	101 17
Henry Brobst, dryers.....	69 12
Contractors Tool Co., rakes,	
etc .....	15 84
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co.,	
gravel .....	7 88
Battjes Fuel & B. M. Co.,	
gravel .....	80
Verhey & Mol, cement....	5 25

## LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Collins Northern Ice Co.,	
ice .....	3 00

## OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay	
roll .....	110 09
Foster, Stevens & Co., tape	4 25

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay	
roll .....	51 78
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash.	10 15

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....\$	439 51
Park Playgrounds, pay	
roll .....	3 50
Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co.,	
pipe, etc .....	42 82
F. A. Vanderhyde, milk....	20 91
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., coal	11 37

Wm. Manns, plumbing...	7 70
Henry Brobst, repairs...	6 83
Swain Erickson, geese...	6 00
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	4 50
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed	2 50
C. L. Behnke, supplies...	2 15
Schmidt & Pulte, supplies	1 58
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	1 45
Henry A. Hertzner, owl...	1 00

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries...	\$ 191 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	4 00

## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll...	\$ 458 22
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## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll...	\$ 11 96
Nanco Rosema, estimate No. 1 .....	680 00
Pulte Plumb. & Heat Co., estimate No. 1 .....	850 00
Lewis Elec. Co., final acct.	191 97
Verhey & Mol, cement, etc.	43 62
Pulte Plum. & Heat Co., pipe, etc .....	6 22
The Daily News, advertis- ing .....	2 12
J. W. Colborn, gravel...	81 25

## POLICE COURT FUND.

Edwards-Hine Co., books...	\$ 30 00
Rowlson Ptg. Co., blanks.	5 95

## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries...	\$ 78 23
The Serfling Co., supplies.	2 35
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	2 00

## BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll...	\$ 118 67
John Ros, salary .....	12 00
Henry Skutt, coal .....	10 53

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 49 30
Engineer's Dept., pay roll...	13 62
A. Hyde, lumber .....	138 80
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks .....	6 92

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 26 49
Engineer's Dept., pay roll...	173 41
Verhey & Mol, tile, etc...	24 32
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., shovels .....	7 50
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks .....	6 92
O. N. Watson, supplies...	1 70

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 67 83
Paul G. Behnke, cement, etc .....	13 20
G. R. Brick Assn., brick...	8 25
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks .....	6 91

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
Wilbert & Callaghan, re- pairs .....	

## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
G. R. Water Works, water	
John Cummings, carts...	
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., hose .....	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brooms .....	

## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
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## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., hose .....	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brooms .....	

## FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., hose .....	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brooms .....	
Michael Walsh, brooms...	

## SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
Arie Van Bree, supplies...	

## SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
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## EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
Harrison Land Co., gravel	

## NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
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## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
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## ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
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## TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$
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## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll...	\$
Geo. W. Bunker & Co., es- timate No. 3 .....	3.50
Repair Shop, pay roll...	1
John Newman, inspection	4
Geo. Sall, inspection...	

## MARKET FUND.

pay roll....\$ 37 23  
DITCH SEWER FUND.  
inspection...\$ 42 00

## IMPROVEMENTS.

## SEWER SYSTEM FUND.

inspection...\$ 33 00  
inspection... 28 00

## E ST. IMPT. FUND.

(King to Garfield.)  
carpenter, final  
.....\$ 485 52

## ON ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Healthy to Fifth.)  
carpenter, esti-  
mated.....\$ 4,300 00  
carpenter, inspec-  
tion..... 3 20

## AVE. IMPT. FUND.

carpenter, estimate  
.....\$ 2,525 00  
carpenter, inspection  
..... 8 05

## S AVE. IMPT. FUND.

carpenter, inspection.\$ 10 15  
carpenter, inspection..... 8 25

## ST. IMPT. FUND.

carpenter, inspection.\$ 5 60

## N ST. IMPT. FUND.

carpenter, inspection.\$ 4 55

## S ST. IMPT. FUND.

carpenter, inspection.\$ 12 95

## ST. IMPT. FUND.

carpenter, inspection.\$ 70

## ON ST. IMPT. FUND.

carpenter, esti-  
mated.....\$ 4,954 00  
carpenter, inspection... 5 55

## AVE. IMPT. FUND.

carpenter, inspection..\$ 3 68

## ARD ST. IMPT. FUND.

carpenter, inspection..\$ 33 60  
carpenter, inspection 27 75

## L PARK BLVD. IMPT. FUND.

carpenter, inspection..\$ 3 54

## ER ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Field to College.)  
carpenter, inspec-  
tion.....\$ 26 00  
carpenter, inspec-  
tion..... 7 15

## ER ST. IMPT. FUND.

(College to Union.)  
carpenter, inspec-  
tion.....\$ 1 70

## L ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Travis to Dean.)  
carpenter, inspec-  
tion.....\$ 2 83

## N ST. IMPT. FUND.

carpenter, inspection....\$ 12 95

## DUNHAM ST. IMPT. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 10 50

## ALEXANDER AVE. IMPT. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 3 50  
John Edison, inspection... 5 00

## WELLINGTON PLACE IMPT. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 4 55  
Geo. Sall, inspection..... 13 75

## HOVEY ST. SEWER FUND.

N. Kamp, inspection.....\$ 33 00

## IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)

## S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.

Wilbert & Callaghan, re-  
pairs .....\$ 1 40

## N. DIVISION ST. REPAIR FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 16 31

## FULTON AND CARLTON CULVERT FUND.

J. W. Colborn, gravel....\$ 2 30

## BOSTWICK ST. IMPT. FUND.

G. A. Beckwith, inspection.\$ 12 90

## LAGRAVE ST. IMPT. FUND.

G. A. Backwith, inspection.\$ 12 90

## GERTRUDE ST. IMPT. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspection...\$ 10 50

## KENT ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Lyon to Crescent.)

C. S. Wilson, inspection...\$ 45 25

## S. OTTAWA ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Fulton to Island.)

M. Van Oeveren, inspec-  
tion .....\$ 19 15

## SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER FUND.

Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspec-  
tion .....\$ 36 30

## INNES AVE. SEWER FUND.

E. L. Berry, inspection...\$ 20 00

J. C. Murray, inspection.. 14 09

## N. LAFAYETTE, ETC., SEWER FUND.

A. Babcock, inspection...\$ 32 45

## ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.

(Kalamazoo to East.)

John Edison, inspection..\$ 23 50

## ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.

(Neland to Cleveland.)

J. A. Sandy, inspection...\$ 30 00

## JEFFERSON AVE. SEWER FUND.

(P. M. to Crofton.)

H. A. Hoxie, inspection...\$ 9 50

Comptroller's Total..\$34,829 50

Cash Warrant .....\$34,829 50

## TIME ORDERS.

## HODSON PLACE SEWER FUND.

Adrian DeWitt, final acct.\$ 135 55

Time Orders Total..\$ 135 55



Cash Warrant.....\$34,829 50

Grand Total.....\$34,965 05

Respectfully submitted,  
 RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
 City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Hosken the bill of A. Kleckhefer amounting to \$679.75 was included in this report to be taken from the City Hall Elevator fund.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$35,509.25, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the

funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmel, Hosken, Knecht, Kopers, Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Sauders, Smith, Steinmann, 23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35244. Gentlemen—At the business October 31st, 1907, orders remained on hand in the City Comptroller aggregating forty-three hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-three cents (\$4,350.93), as detailed in the accompanying

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH

City Comptroller

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids 35245. Gentlemen—The books of the City Comptroller, at the close of business on the 31st day of October, 1907, showed the condition of the various Funds as follows:

FUND.			
	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance....	Overdraft.....
General .....	\$1,352 44		\$ 40,868 05
Contingent .....		\$ 24,920 41	
Sinking .....			
General .....		78,059 89	
Water Works.....		53,663 37	
Oak Hill Cemetery.....		37,751 50	
Greenwood .....		7,176 07	
Cemetery Commissioners.....		598 03	
Board of Education.....		1 24	
General Tax .....			
City and Highway.....		18,918 11	
City and Highway Fees.....		806 67	
Special Improvements .....			
Bonds .....		110,635 89	
Secondary Ledger.....	89 76	10,048 98	\$49.
West Side Ditch Bonds.....		12,008 47	
Sewer Construction Bonds.....			13,410 11
Board of Police and Fire Com. ....			
Fire Department.....	174 64	72,244 84	
Police Department.....	48 91	105,209 70	
Police and Fire Pension.....		1,088 81	
Engine House No. 9.....		2,969 49	
Engine House No. 12.....		10,000 00	
Board of Public Works .....			
Water Works.....	179 35	71,343 71	
Water Works Extension.....	4 10		5,604 98
Public Lighting.....	30 00	13,089 97	
Road Roller.....	4 35		399 03
Street Opening.....	128 90		813 32
Lighting Municipal Buildings.....			118 48
Lighting Municipal Bldgs. Revenue.....		851 43	

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FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....	Time Orders....
ing Machine.....		1,348 40		
Conduits.....	38 18	1,208 75		
Library Com.				
	216 23		70 19	
Expense.....	207 53	19,536 51		
	3 75	3,815 75		
arks and Cem. Com.				
Cemetery.....	11 40	5,988 91		
od Cemetery.....	40	290 24		
	255 37	18,453 21		
nds			379 14	
l Park Pavillion.....		2,766 78		
			24 00	
Health and Poor Com.				
	142 81	18,363 75		
	16 72	11,209 41		
Collection.....	181 40	9,639 53		
us Disease Hospital.....	15 74		2,376 16	
l Fees.....		52 79		
Education.....	680 73	77,497 70		
	8 68	3,329 26		
	395 00	902 30		
		2,714 32		
	27 51		1,165 62	
et Bridge.....		24,106 28		
tricts				
	5 65	2,642 37		
	2 65	4,444 34		
	55 22	5,785 37		
ard.....		3,541 13		
ard.....	9 25	2,772 87		
ard.....		3,259 15		
ard.....	29 31	2,634 92		
ard.....		2,396 77		
ard.....	54		209 46	
ard.....	54	132 84		
ard.....	54	623 20		
ard.....	54	113 97		
ard.....		1,786 22		
ard.....	15 00	3,289 00		
ard.....		2,189 17		
ous				
ork.....	10 79		51,465 26	
elfare No. 2.....		1,167 52		
ion on Deposit.....		3 10		
ersections.....		2,676 76		
gnss.....			521 28	
			4 00	
Home Sewer.....		768 45		
r Fence.....			718 27	
		2,303 59		
l Elevator.....		906 33		
skating Rinks.....		148 94		
venue Subscription.....	6 00			
re St. Repairing.....		46 55		
repairs.....	6 00		3,010 79	
Ground.....		1,160 00		
orders Issued).....		49,117 15		
	\$4,355 93	\$926,520 18	\$121,158 14	\$49,117 15



## TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance.....	\$926,520 18	City Depository.....	\$500.
Overdrafts.....	\$121,153 14	Sinking Fund.....	177.
Time Orders.....	49,117 15 170,275 29	Treasurer.....	1.
		Treasurer—Sinking Fund.....	
		Board of Education.....	77.
		General Tax.....	
		Police Court.....	
	\$756,244 89		\$756.

Respectfully Submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH, City Comptroller

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:			Fourth Ward Highway.....	2,664 23
35246. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the various funds at the close of business on the 31st day of October, 1907:			Fifth Ward Highway.....	2,396 77
Fund	Cr.	Dr.	Sixth Ward Highway.....	
General.....		\$ 39,515 61	Seventh Ward Highway.....	133 38
Contingent.....	\$ 24,920 41		Eighth Ward Highway.....	623 74
Fire Department.....	72,430 28		Ninth Ward Highway.....	114 51
Police Department.....	105,258 61		Tenth Ward Highway.....	1,786 22
Poor Department.....	18,512 06		Eleventh Ward Highway.....	3,304 00
Street Opening.....		681 22	Twelfth Ward Highway.....	2,189 17
Police & Fire Pen.....	1,088 81		Street Signs.....	
Market.....	2,696 49		Lighting Municipal Buildings.....	
Board Education.....	78,178 43		No. 12 Eng. House.....	10,000 00
General Tax.....	19,624 78		No. 9 Engine.....	2,969 49
Library Book.....	146 04		Laying Conduits.....	1,246 93
Library Expense.....	19,744 04		Street Intersections.....	
Road Roller.....		394 63	Lighting Municipal Building, Rev.....	851 43
Water.....	2,303 59		Plumbers Fees.....	52 79
Street Imp. Bond.....	110,635 89		Pub. Skating Rinks.....	148 94
Health.....	11,226 13		West Bridge Street repairs.....	46 53
Red. on Deposit.....	3 10		Reservoir fence.....	
Oak Hill Cemeteries.....	6,000 31		Garbage collection.....	9,820 93
Greenwood Cemetery.....	290 64		Flood No. 2.....	1,167 52
Water Works.....	71,523 78		Street repairs.....	
Water Works Ex.....		5,600 88	Hospital Grounds.....	1,160 00
Gas Testing.....	1,248 40		Contagious Disease hospital.....	
Elevator.....	906 33		East Fulton Alley improvement.....	81 70
Park Play Grounds.....		379 14	Paris Avenue subscription.....	6 00
Park.....	18,708 58		Sweet Street sewer.....	55 14
John Ball Park Pavilion.....	2,766 78		Soldiers' Home sewer.....	768 45
Museum.....	3,819 50		West Broadway & Earle St. sewer.....	160 44
Police Court.....	3,287 94		Emma Ave. Imp.....	102 14
Justice Court.....	1,297 30		S. Division Street improvement.....	1,684 96
Superior Court.....	2,714 32		Dunham St. sewer.....	39 83
Public Lighting.....	13,120 95		Fuller, Dunham, etc., sewer.....	394 43
Flood Work.....		51,454 47	Williams St. sewer.....	43 31
Ann Street Bridge.....	24,106 28			
Bridge.....		1,128 11		
Music.....		24 00		
First Sewer District.....	2,648 02			
Second Sewer Dist.....	4,446 99			
Third Sewer Dist.....	5,840 59			
First Ward Highway.....	3,541 13			
Second Ward Highway.....	2,782 12			
Third Ward Highway.....	3,259 15			

& Canal	
wer .....	51 80
ard & N.	
sewer...	130 49
rrrest St.	
	10 94
Place sewer	205 26
le Ditch	
	12,008 47
nstruction	
	13,410 11
ve. open-	
	550 79
n Place	
	106 00
Ave. Al.	
	147 62
ictoria St.	
	510 00
ayette St.	
	12 48
Avenue	
	127 75
Ave. open-	
	106 10
sewer...	39 55
Ave. sewer	138 11
ve. Imp....	1,269 49
etc., sewer	1,050 84
opening...	184 70
Ave. Imp.	2,715 41
& Fulton	
sewer .....	431 66
	\$702,882 13 \$119,640 48
ts .....	\$119,640 48
ostitory.....	577,578 45
	1,266 34
Orders.....	4,396 86
	\$702,882 13
Respectfully submitted,	
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,	
City Treasurer.	
ed and filed.	
Honorable Mayor and Common	
il, City of Grand Rapids:	
Gentlemen—I herewith sub-	
statement of the condition of	
ious funds of the Board of	
Fund Commissioners at the	
business on the 31st day of	
1907:	
	Cr.
od Cemetery, per-	
care.....	\$ 1,983 60
od Cemetery, per-	
t repair .....	5,192 47
ill Cemeteries, per-	
care .....	22,077 08
ill Cemeteries, per-	
t repair .....	15,674 42
Works Sinking.....	53,663 37
Sinking .....	78,059 89
f Education Sinking..	1 24
Cemetery Com. Int....	598 03
	\$177,250 10

Dr.	
Depository .....	\$ 17,331 16
Bonds and Securities.....	159,751 00
Cash .....	167 94
	\$177,250 10

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
Common Council:

35248. Gentlemen—The following parcels of land were struck off to the city, at Treasurer's sale, held November 8, 1907, for taxes assessed for the following improvements, amounting to one thousand six hundred ninety-six and sixteen one hundredth dollars (\$1,696.16).

Respectfully submitted,  
O. E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35249. Gentlemen—The mandamus proceedings commenced in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids by George E. Ellis, Mayor, vs. John L. Boer, City Clerk, asking that the latter be required to place his name on the Primary Election ballot for the coming municipal Primary election was decided this morning in favor of the City Clerk.

I would respectfully request that I be authorized to retain counsel to represent me in case the suit is carried to the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. DeBoer the recommendation was concurred in.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35250. Gentlemen—In the proceeding taken for the opening, widening and extension of Hall Street decision has been rendered by the Supreme Court of the state reversing the verdict and judgment in the Superior Court. The reversal is upon technical grounds and does not preclude a retrial of the case. The court held with the city upon the right to take property outside of Hall Street proper in order to establish a proper highway. This proceeding has been sent back for a new trial. Negotiations for a settlement on some basis has been pending for months before committees of the Common Council without any adjustment being had. If the Council desires to have the street opened as provided in the original resolution made the basis of this

proceeding, I will at the proper time proceed to have the case noticed and tried again. If the negotiations pending for an adjustment shall result in an agreement between the city and the parties interested, there will be no occasion for a new trial. I shall wait instructions of the Common Council before proceeding with the case.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,

City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35251. Gentlemen—The case of Hannah Moulter against the city involving a claim for \$10,000 has been tried in the Superior Court resulting in a verdict of \$450 against the city. Notwithstanding the comparatively small verdict, and more particularly on account of several important questions involved that may affect future litigation, I recommend that I be authorized to take the necessary steps for an appeal to the Supreme Court of said cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,

City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Hosken the recommendation was concurred in.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35252. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Lot 23, block 4, Fisher's addition; part of sec. 23, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on north and south one-quarter line of said section 267 feet north of south one-quarter post, thence north 50 feet, east 217 feet, south 50 feet, west 217 feet to beginning; lots 15 and 17, block 9, Drew and Brown's addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. GLEASON,

City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild the sidewalks and collect the expenses according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, 23.

Nays—0.

35253. Report of the City for the month of October, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller Committee on Ways and Means.

35254. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending November 9, 1907.

Receipts, \$26.50.

Referred to City Comptroller Committee on Ways and Means.

35255. Report of the Clerk of the Police Court for the month of 1907.

Receipts, \$881.06.

Referred to City Comptroller Committee on Ways and Means.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

35256. Gentlemen—The bills for hospital and medical have been approved by this board. Mr. Richard Kraal was quite injured in the performance of duties on flood work at Indian Creek. The injury was through the carelessness of his employees.

We would recommend to your honorable body that the attached be paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESH,

Secretary and General Manager.

Referred to Committee on Finance and Accounts.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

35257. Gentlemen—In pursuance of requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted proximate estimates of the following improvements:

35258. Constructing a sewer line South Division Street from Avenue to Griggs Avenue, \$10,000.

35259. Constructing a concrete line wall along the west Grand River from Sixth Street to the Power Canal Guard.

accordance with Common Council resolution, file No. 35225:

Cubic yards concrete, 1641.66 @ \$10.00.....\$16,416.66

Cubic yards rock excavation, 165.04 @ \$1.75.....\$288.82

Cubic yards earth excavation, 932.65 @ \$1.50.....\$1,398.98

Pounds steel reinforcing, 14,590 @ .08.....\$1,167.20

Fox's wall..... 700 00  
\$19,317 00

der of the Board.  
Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
retary and General Manager.  
ted and filed.

CE OF CITY ENGINEER.  
Mayor and Common Council:  
Gentlemen—The contractor  
ision Street pavement from  
Street to Lyon Street not have  
de the guaranty repairs, the  
of Public Works instructed  
partment to make these repairs

the payment of bills for mater-  
labor, it is necessary that the  
n Council provide money tem-  
probably \$1,200.00 will be  
it.

uld suggest that the Comptrol-  
authorized to pay such bills  
arily from the Contingent fund.  
shall be taken on this matter  
ening as we are prepared to  
nce the work at once.

Respectfully,  
L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

otion of Ald. Emmer the rec-  
dation was concurred in.

Honorable Mayor and Common  
cil:

Gentlemen—Complying with  
resolution, file No. 35030, I re-  
e following with regard to the  
hment upon North East  
of a concrete wall or coping  
y the Fulton Street Cemetery  
tion along the west side of  
nery. At the southwest cor-  
the cemetery a concrete post  
2.4 feet square is five-tenths  
st of the street line and from  
st the stone coping runs to  
north of East Fulton Street,  
ch point it encroaches on the  
five-tenths of a foot. From  
cation the coping runs in a  
t line to within 14 feet of the  
e gate about 215 feet north of  
ulton Street, at which point it  
ches on the street one-tenth of

The posts of the carriage  
e east of the street line. The  
coping runs from the north  
f the gate to a point 14 feet  
where it encroaches on the  
about one-tenth of a foot. From  
cation the coping runs north  
ractically straight line to the  
line of Fountain Street, en-  
ng nine-tenth of a foot at that

Respectfully submitted,  
L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.  
rred to Committee on Streets.

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

35262. Gentlemen—The Board of  
Police and Fire Commissioners have  
the honor to report that there have  
been employed on the regular roll in  
the fire department during the past  
month 154 full time men and three  
substitutes to fill leaves of absence,  
etc., granted under the rules. The  
needs of the department for the en-  
suing month, as near as can be esti-  
mated, will be \$13,660.42.

In the police department there  
have been employed during the month  
past 119 men and a matron. The  
needs of the department for the com-  
ing month, as near as can be esti-  
mated, will be \$10,500.77.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Com-  
mon Council:

35263. Gentlemen—Under direction  
of the Board of Police and Fire Com-  
missioners, I transmit you a report  
of fires occurring the month of Octo-  
ber, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

## BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Com-  
mon Council:

35264. Gentlemen—At the regular  
meeting of the Board of Health and  
Poor Commissioners held November  
7, 1907, the following was adopted:  
"Your Committee on Claims and  
Accounts, to whom was referred the  
communication from the Common  
Council, file No. 35144, of Council  
Proceedings, with communication of  
Cornelius Cole attached, would report  
thereon:

"Your Committee have given this  
matter due consideration and would  
recommend that the matter be re-  
ferred back to the Common Council  
without recommendation.

"Carried."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 8, 1907.

John L. Boer, Esq.,

City Clerk:

35265. Sir—The Fruit and Orchard  
Inspectors submit the following re-



port of their work for the present year, for the information of the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

The disease known as "Yellows," seems to be on the increase at a rapid rate, and 317 trees thus infected have been marked for destruction by the Inspectors during the current year. These cases were nearly all found in the southern portion of the city. The most of them on the east side of the river, although several trees were found, thus affected, on the west side, south of Bridge Street. None were found north of Bridge Street, on either side of the river. No remedy is known for the disease, and the only way to get rid of the blight is to utterly destroy the trees.

#### LITTLE PEACH.

The pest, known as "Little Peach," is also on the increase in the city. Twenty-one cases have been discovered by the Inspectors during the present season. Seven trees so affected were discovered in one orchard in the southeast part of the city. The others were found in various localities—one in a place, but all south of Monroe and Fulton Streets.

#### SAN JOSE SCALE.

A very perceptible diminution in "San Jose Scale" has taken place in the last year. In the early part of the season no scale was found at all. But as the season advanced the pest was discovered in various localities; at first in small numbers, but as the fall advanced the numbers increased perceptibly. We think the reduction is due largely to the general spraying which has taken place. The Inspectors urged the necessity of spraying upon the people owning and controlling trees and shrubbery where the insect abounded last year, and this has been done quite generally. Much credit is given also to the Superintendent of the Public Parks for his care and watchfulness in this regard of the trees and shrubbery under his charge, and by spraying copiously has destroyed the insect so far as can be observed in the precincts under his charge.

It is thought, also, that the excessive cold weather of last spring may have killed the scale in exposed positions, and thus aided greatly in reducing their numbers. But it must not be thought that we are free from danger of this insect in the future.

Enough are found within the city limits this fall to furnish germs for future destructive work. Watchfulness and resort to spraying either this fall or in the early spring in every locality where they are found is the only way of getting rid of them. The Inspectors urge every one upon whose

premises the scale is found to spray liberally before it starts in the spring.

#### BLACK KNOT.

One case of "Black Knot" covered on the west of the

One or more of the Inspectors visited the market in the morning during the market sale of fruits. As a rule the fruit of sale by farmers and dealers is free from disease. Six lots of comprising about fifty bush were found, however, affected with "Yellows" and ordered destroyed.

These came from different parts of the county, and some from the east side. The fact that the cases are so widely scattered indicates that constant watchfulness is especially necessary on the part of every gardener to guard against the destroyer of the peach industry.

We desire to call attention to the fact that the "Tussock Moth" was found on elm trees in all parts of the city. Probably one-half of the trees in the city are thus affected. This pest seems to have no regular locality, as they are found alike in all parts.

While the duties of the Inspectors may not cover the case, and under the law governing our city and we have not assumed to enter the premises, it is important that some steps be taken to get rid of the destructive vermin or our shade trees will be ruined.

Respectfully submitted

HOMER Klap,

C. H. BLAINE,

E. C. WATKINS,

Inspector

Accepted and filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To the Honorable Common Council, 35266. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Engineer, file No. 35004, recommending the transfer of money to three lots for a pumping station at the Front Street sewer, would report thereon:

The sum necessary to make the purchase is five hundred dollars (\$500). We recommend that five hundred dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Flood Protection fund to said lots.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means

Adopted.



s. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee and Means would recommend that \$550.00 be transferred to contingent fund to the Opening fund temporary for certain deeds for said Orchard Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee would report that the Construction Company has proposition to install fil in the vault of the City at a cost of \$1,150. Your would ask that the Council on this matter at once, respectfully submitted,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN McNABB,  
Committee on Buildings.  
to Committee on Ways

Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Relative to the construction and installation in the City Hall present the following

Price ..... \$ 2,750 00  
July

.....\$1,275 00  
Total. 468 67— 1,843 67

the contractor. 906 33  
cent. retained. 226 58

..... \$ 679 75  
recommend the payment to the contractor, A. Elevator Co.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN McNABB,  
Committee on Buildings.

s. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—

To the Honorable Common Council: 35270.—Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings would recommend that said Committee be authorized to receive bids for the partition of a room in the attic for use of files in City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN McNABB,  
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council: 35271. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the claim of S. Formsma for hauling ashes and rubbish from City Hall building during quarter ending November 1st, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the amount claimed, \$16.25, be allowed, the service to be discontinued from date.

Adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN McNABB,  
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council: 35272. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the application of E. L. Lewis, file No. 35187, asking for a permit to sell apples and potatoes, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be denied, inasmuch as applicant is an inmate of the Soldiers' Home and receives a pension.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council: 35273. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the communication of Mueller & Slack Co., file No. 35181, asking for an extension of time in which to build the sidewalk adjoining their property on Trowbridge Street from Canal Street to Kent Street Alley, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that petitioners be given until May

1st, 1908, the walk to be built before that date without further notice.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DE BOER,  
G. C. OSWALD,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35274. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. H. Greenbauer, file No. 35206, asking that he be permitted to transfer his saloon license from 60 West Bridge Street to 62 and 64 West Bridge Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35275. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, would report that the same have been given careful attention, and it is recommended that the applications be granted and the licenses issued under the usual conditions:

Julius J. Koelln, moving picture theater, 716 Madison Avenue.

Joe Sunseri, restaurant, 470 South Division Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35276. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Edward M. Smith, file No. 34979, asking for a pro rata license, until next May 1st, for engaging in the business of loaning money upon chattels, etc., would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the license be issued to applicant upon the payment of \$25 until May 1st, next.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

# REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council

of the City of Grand Rapids.  
35277. Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred following assessment rolls returned to the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—North Front  
Sewer—Leonard to Webster  
Total amount of second installment .....\$  
Total amount of interest..

Total .....\$  
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment..\$  
Uncollected .....

Total .....\$

Name of Roll—Second Street  
—Michigan to Fremont Street  
Total amount of second installment .....\$  
Total amount of interest..

Total .....\$  
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment..\$

Name of Roll—Terrace  
Sewer—Hall to Garden Streets  
Total amount of roll.....\$  
Total amount of interest..

Total .....\$  
Collected by the Treasurer on roll.....\$  
Uncollected .....

Total .....\$

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSK  
JOHN F. BECK.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35278. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of the Rapids Refrigerator Company No. 35129, asking that the ordinance regarding concrete lining walls be amended, would report thereon:

Your Committee would report adversely on the recommendation contained in said communication is altogether impracticable.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,  
Committee on Ordinances.  
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,  
Building Inspector.

Adopted.

onorable Common Council:  
 entlemen — Your Special  
 , consisting of the Alder-  
 ne Twelfth ward, to whom  
 red the communication of  
 ft, file No. 35128, offering  
 old building formerly used  
 g pound, near the P. M.  
 ild report thereon:  
 ommittee find that said  
 was sold on December 17,  
 Wm. Messerschmidt. We  
 therefore, recommend that  
 unication be accepted and

spectfully submitted,  
**JOHN ROBERTS,**  
**C. J. BROUWER,**  
 Special Committee.

### FINISHED BUSINESS.

wing assessment rolls here-  
 rned by the Assessors and  
 ne office of the City Clerk  
 ented by the Clerk:

construction of a sewer in  
 on Street from Bridge  
 50 feet south of Flat Street  
 raga Avenue.

construction of a sewer in  
 on Street and College Ave-  
 through private grounds.

construction of a sewer in  
 nue from Bridge Street to  
 outh of Bridge Street.

ldwin moved to accept the  
 that further consideration  
 ne be postponed, and Mon-  
 g, November 18, 1907, at the

the Common Council, on  
 ing, be designated as the  
 the Common Council rooms  
 y of Grand Rapids as the  
 hearing appeals therefrom,  
 City Clerk be instructed to  
 e of said time and place of  
 appeals and of the names

urned to his office to be  
 in The Daily News, a daily  
 asspapper, printed, published  
 ated in said City of Grand  
 or at least two successive  
 ous to said November 18,

lds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
 Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
 oste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
 en, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
 vald, Provin, Roberts, Saun-  
 h, Steinmann, Struik—23.

erk presented for further  
 on and for hearing ap-  
 assessment roll for the pay-  
 orth Ottawa Street from  
 street to Louis Street. It  
 appearing from the affida-  
 la M. Fox, principal clerk

in the office of The Daily News, a  
 daily public newspaper, printed, pub-  
 lished and circulated in said City of  
 Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk  
 has given due notice of the time and  
 place of hearing appeals from the as-  
 sessments contained in said roll, as  
 required by law and the resolution  
 of the Common Council of November  
 4, 1907, and there being no appeals,  
 on motion of Ald. Hosken, the roll  
 was ratified and confirmed by the fol-  
 lowing vote:

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
 Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
 Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
 lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
 Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saun-  
 der, Smith, Steinman, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further  
 consideration and for hearing ap-  
 peals the assessment roll for the im-  
 provement of Paddock Street from  
 Lake Avenue to Hermitage Street. It  
 thereupon appearing from the affida-  
 vit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk  
 in the office of The Daily News, a  
 daily public newspaper, printed, pub-  
 lished and circulated in said City of  
 Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has  
 given due notice of the time and  
 place of hearing appeals from the  
 assessments contained in said roll, as  
 required by law and the resolution  
 of the Common Council of November 4,  
 1907, and there being no appeals,  
 on motion of Ald. Baldwin, the roll was  
 ratified and confirmed by the fol-  
 lowing vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill Baldwin, Beck,  
 Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
 Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
 lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
 Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saun-  
 ders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further con-  
 sideration and for hearing appeals the  
 assessment roll for a sewer in Second  
 Avenue and New Street from Oak-  
 land Avenue to Fourth Avenue. It  
 thereupon appearing from the affidavit  
 of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in  
 the office of The Daily News, a daily  
 public newspaper, printed, published  
 and circulated in said City of Grand  
 Rapids, that the City Clerk has given  
 due notice of the time and place of  
 hearing appeals from the assessments  
 contained in said roll, as required by  
 law and the resolution of the Common  
 Council of Nov. 4, 1907, and there be-  
 ing no appeals, on motion of Alder-  
 man Struik the roll was ratified and  
 confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
 Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
 Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-

lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Carrier Street from College Avenue to Union Street.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Nov. 4, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Alderman Provin the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23]

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the pool room ordinance found on page 542, file No. 35214.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by inserting the words "real estate" after the word "owning" in line 8.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Provin moved to take from the table the contract relative to the construction of a sewer in East Leonard Street, from Lewis Street to North East Street, found on page 545.

Carried.

Ald. Provin moved that the contract be referred back to the Board of Public Works and that no further action be taken relative thereto.

Carried.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. BALDWIN:

35280. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation Wealthy Avenue, a street in said city, from the east end of Eureka Avenue to the east limits, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbs on said described portion of Wealthy Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, basins, storm water sewers, sewers, concrete sidewalks, appurtenances and water services, the same being necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Emmer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

35281. Whereas, It was determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution adopted on the 12th day of August, 1907, that the opening of Congress Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east end of Congress Street to the west end of Diamond Street, a uniform width of 48 feet, within the bounds of the following description:

Part of the west one-half section of the southwest one-quarter of section 7 north, range 11 west, township 36 north, range 11 west, as described as: Commencing on the north line of A. M. Maris Diamond Street addition to the City of Grand Rapids at the point of intersection of said Diamond Street with the north line of Orchard Street as platted in said addition, thence along the north line of Orchard Street extended to the east line of the alley heretofore deeded to the City of Grand Rapids and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent in Liber 246 of page 288; thence south along said alley line to the northerly line of Orrill & Nimms' addition to the City of Grand Rapids; thence easterly said northerly line to a point on the south at right angles from the line of Orchard Street extended; east along said parallel line to the west line of Orchard Street; north along said west line to the south line of the above described Diamond Street addition; thence



outh line thereof to the west and addition; thence north to the place of beginning, was a necessary public improvement, and that the same was for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Council of said city deemed it necessary to take private property and

The Common Council of said city, by authority of the provisions of the charter thereof, has purchased the same, and it is necessary to be taken for the opening of Orchard Street, as in said resolution, and did agree to pay the owners thereof, as a compensation therefor, the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars;

3. The Council believes that a public improvement in the vicinity of said city in the vicinity of said city, is benefited by the entire extent of the improvement thus awarded; therefore, the Council, By the Common Council of said city, that the same such compensation be assessed upon the owners or occupants of the taxable real estate benefited by the improvement in the vicinity of said city, and, be it further

4. That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited by the improvement and proper to be taken therefor, and for the whole sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars, viz:

1. The parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Orchard Street and the east line of Dwight Avenue, and extending back to the south side of Orchard Street a distance of 48 feet at right angles thereto from said above described street, all public streets and alleys and all land taken or deemed to be taken for the opening of Orchard Street.

2. The lots of A. M. Maris, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Foste, Dykstra, Emmer, Falen, Knecht, Koperski, Mcwald, Provin, Roberts, Saunh, Steinmann, Struik—23.

3. **BALDWIN:**

Order relative to the assessment of a district to be assessed for the opening of Orchard Street between the east line of Orchard Street and the west line of Orchard Street, as it was determined by the Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution duly adopted on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1907, that the opening of Orchard Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Orchard Street to the west line of Orchard Street, a uniform width of

48 feet, within the bounds of the following description:

Part of the west one-half of the southwest one-quarter of section 29, township 7 north, range 11 west, described as: Commencing on the west line of A. M. Maris, Diamond Street addition to the City of Grand Rapids at the point of intersection of said line with the north line of Orchard Street as platted in said addition, thence west along the north line of Orchard Street extended to the east line of the public alley heretofore deeded to the City of Grand Rapids and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent in Liber 246 of Deeds, page 288; thence south along said east alley line to the northerly line of Merrill & Nimms' addition to the City of Grand Rapids, thence easterly along said northerly line to a point 48 feet south at right angles from the north line of Orchard Street extended; thence east along said parallel line to the west line of Orchard Street; thence north along said west line to the south line of the above described Maris Diamond Street addition, thence west along the south line thereof to the west line of said addition; thence north to the place of beginning, was a necessary public improvement and that said improvement was for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of said city deemed it necessary to take private property therefore; and

Whereas, The Common Council of said city, by authority of the provisions of the charter thereof, has purchased the property necessary to be taken for the said opening of Orchard Street, as described in said resolution, and did agree to pay the owners thereof, as a just compensation therefor, the sum of five hundred fifty (\$550.00) dollars; and

Whereas, This Council has determined that a portion of said city, in the vicinity of said improvement, is benefited thereby to the entire extent of the entire compensation thus awarded; therefore it is,

Ordered, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such compensation be assessed upon the owners or occupants of the taxable real estate benefited by such improvement in the vicinity of said improvement, is deemed to be benefited thereby and proper to be assessed for the entire sum of five hundred fifty (\$550.00) dollars, viz:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Diamond Street and the east line of Dwight Avenue, and extending back on either side of Orchard Street, a



distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, and all land taken or deeded for the opening of Orchard Street.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement.

And it is further ordered that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said commissioners together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

35283. Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings be authorized to dispose of all the old junk, now stored in the City Hall, including old lamps, fixtures, etc., to the best advantage possible.

Adopted.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

35284. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Cherry Alley, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Buckeye Street in said city and running thence to near Cherry Street in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. DeBOER:

35285. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Innes Avenue, a public street in said city, commencing near Grand Avenue in said city, and running thence east to North East Street in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35286. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling North Forrest Street, a pub-

lic street in said city from the line of Quimby Street to the line of Sweet Street, including construction of the necessary curbs and gutter, brick sidewalks in said described North Forrest Street and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, cross-walks, man-holes, basins, storm water sewers, sewers, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35287. Whereas, The Common Council did by resolution, file No. 35287, resolve to construct a foot bridge across the Grand Trunk bridge from Canal Street to Sweet Street, the cost to be paid out of General fund; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works did estimate the cost at \$2,580.00; and,

Whereas, The construction of foot bridge has been delayed years, owing to the lack of a proper foundation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works proceed in the construction of said foot bridge.

Referred to Committee on Finance and Means and Board of Public Works.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35288. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to place a low electric light to be placed at the corner of Hamilton and B Streets.

Referred to Committee on Finance and Means and Board of Public Works.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35289. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to place a low electric light at the crossing of such road and Innes Avenue, or place a flagman instead, the crossing being very dangerous; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to said railway company.

Adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35290. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to place a low electric light at the crossing of said railroad on Innes Avenue, or station a flagman

said crossing being very dangerous and be it further resolved, That the Clerk be directed to make a copy of this resolution to the board company.

#### DYKSTRA:

Resolved, That the Committee be requested to locate a public sewer in the Grand Rapids, commencing at Avenue and running thence about 80 feet east of Fremont said city.

#### DYKSTRA:

Resolved, That the Board of Works be requested to cause electric light to be placed at corner of Alpine Avenue and Street.

Resolved to Committee on Public

#### EMMER:

Resolved, By the Common of the City of Grand Rapids, the construction of a concrete reinforced concrete dock line wall, along at Sixth Street and running south along the common line as suggested by Mr. which is the so-called dock line 891, to a point about one and seventy-five (175) feet of the water power dam across River; thence southwesterly line making an angle about 30 minutes with the east Front Street, to a point fifty-five (55) feet east at right angles to the east line of Front Street; south parallel with Front Street east end of the concrete wall west side of the power canal gates; thence west to Front including the raising of the east and southeast side of Typewriter Company's plant, such changes as are necessary buildings now resting on such wall to be placed west of the above described so including construction of coffer-dams, pumping, excavation and filling in connection with construction of such wall, is a public improvement; and be

Resolved, That the expense of said improvement shall be paid from Flood Protection fund.

Resolved, That the expense of said improvement shall be paid from Flood Protection fund.

ders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

#### By Ald. KOPERSKI:

35204. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer from the General fund the sum of sixteen hundred ninety-six and sixteen one hundredth dollars (\$1,696.16) to the credit of the following funds:

West Broadway sewer, from Earle Street to Butterworth Avenue.....	\$ 97 00
West Bridge Street improvement, from east bank of west side canal to the dock line on west side of Grand River, second installment.....	117 52
West Bridge Street improvement, from Garfield Avenue to west city limits, first installment.....	104 15
Cherry Street and Lake Avenue improvement, from East Street to Carroll Avenue, second installment .....	35 15
Canal Street improvement, from Leonard Street to Travis Avenue, first installment .....	353 69
Emerald Avenue improvement, from Harvey Street to Flat Street, second installment .....	182 28
South Fuller Street improvement, from Sherman Street to Fifth Avenue, third installment.....	37 03
Sewer in South Fuller, Dunham and Thomas Streets .....	107 09
North Ionia Street improvement, from Bridge Street to Fairbanks Street, first installment .....	24 92
Jefferson Avenue improvement, from State Street to Cherry Street, first installment .....	39 74
Sewer in East Leonard Street Alley and North Ionia Street.....	58 68
Reconstruction of a sewer in South Lafayette Street, from Pleasant Street to Sycamore Street .....	32 33
Milton Avenue improvement, from Silas Avenue to Carleton Avenue, first installment .....	26 95
Prince Street improvement, from East Street to Winsor Avenue, second installment .....	24 83
Scribner Street improvement, from east and west one-quarter line of sec. 24 to Webster Street,	

first installment.....	17 70
Stocking Street improvement, from Bridge Street to Seventh Street, first installment .....	46 33
Sheridan Avenue improvement, from Hall Street to north line of Rumsey's second farm addition, third installment.....	24 57
South Union Street improvement, from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, third installment...	36 67
White Street improvement, from Leonard Street to Walker Avenue, fourth installment .....	32 09
Wellington Place sewer, from Buckeye Street to East Street.....	241 66
Wealthy Avenue improvement, from South Division to South East Streets, fourth installment .....	12 95
Wealthy Avenue improvement, from East Street to Eureka Avenue, fourth installment .....	42 83
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	\$1,696 16

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

35295. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Mt. Vernon Alley, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Bowery Street in said city and running thence to about 150 feet north of said Bowery Street in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. KNECHT:

35296. Resolved, That the Commit-

tee on Ordinances be and hereby requested to report amendment to the "Conduit District" so as to include South Street from Fifth Avenue Street.

Adopted.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

35297. Resolved, That the opening of Eastern Avenue from its present terminus to Ethel Avenue, to a width of 66 feet, is a necessary public improvement and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Council of the City of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take possession of said Eastern Avenue, as shown on the map of said City of Grand Rapids, between the lines named for said improvement, for the use and benefit of the public.

Second—It is further resolved, That the said Common Council that it is necessary to take the following pieces or parcel of land for public use and benefit to be used for the purpose of said opening of said Eastern Avenue between the lines named in the foregoing resolution, maintaining a public street, viz:

The north 16 feet in width of lot 23, the entire of lot 22, and the south 10 feet in width of lot 21 of the house's subdivision in the City of Grand Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.  
On motion of Ald. Struik, adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City

Committee meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Council rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Nov. 18, 1907

City was called to order by His  
Mayor Ellis.

Present—Ald. Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
perski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
senhan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Steinmann, Struik—22.

Motion of Ald. DeBoer, the min-  
ute of the last regular session were  
read.

## REPORTS AND COMMUNICA- TIONS.

Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council of the City of Grand Rapids:  
Gentlemen—The Grand Rapids  
Railway Company hereby accepts an  
ordinance entitled "An Ordinance  
granting permission to the Grand  
Rapids Railway Company, its suc-  
cessors, to construct, main-  
tain, operate and keep a street  
car track from the intersection of its  
line on Ellsworth Avenue with the  
line on Island Street and thence  
south on Island Street to and  
south Market Street to a point  
on the south line of lot six of Bryan  
addition to the City of Grand  
Rapids," passed by the Common Coun-  
cil, November 4, 1907.

Resolutions of the Board of Directors.  
November 11, 1907.

GRAND RAPIDS RAILWAY CO.,

By LESTER J. RINDGE,  
Vice President.

BENJ. S. HANCHETT,

Secretary.

Read and filed.

GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK.

November 1, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common Coun-  
cil:—City

35299. Gentlemen—I have the honor  
to report that the City of Grand  
Rapids has on deposit, in this bank,  
in Account No. 1, \$500,080.75, and  
with Account No. 2, \$28,072.95.  
Board of Education has on deposit at  
the same time \$70,890.41. Board of  
Education, Primary Fund, \$6,607.29.

Yours truly,

F. M. DAVIS,  
Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

35300. League of American Muni-  
cipalities inviting this city to take mem-  
bership in the League.

Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

35301. George Howard asking dam-  
ages done to his horse, caused by fall-  
ing down while driving across Pearl  
Street bridge.

Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts.

35302. Wm. J. McInnes and a long  
list of others asking the Common  
Council to appropriate an amount suf-  
ficiently large to construct a foot  
bridge across Grand River on the  
bridge of the Grand Trunk Railroad  
Company.

Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means and Board of Public Works.

35303. Geo. M. Smith asking permis-  
sion to move a frame house from 448  
West Leonard Street to lots 25 and 26,  
White & Brooks addition.

Rough approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the  
Marshal.



35304. David Darrah asking permission to withdraw his application for a moving picture show license at 212 Plainfield Avenue.

Granted.

# APPLICATION AND BOND FOR LINCENSES.

35305. John J. Delaney, 12 West Leonard Street, pool table.

35306. G. H. Zeller, 1257 South Division Street, pool table.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35307. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 153 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	141 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	79 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	126 00
City Hall Dept., salaries....	106 00
Marshal's Office, salaries....	90 00
Winegar's, carpet, etc....	260 69
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage.....	259 05
Furn. City Ptg. Co., printing.....	123 00
Martin & Wurzberg, printing.....	11 50
The Daily News, advertising.....	121 74
G. R. Ice & Coal Co., coal.....	92 55
Morton House Livery, livery.....	86 00
James Boylon, livery.....	16 50
E. H. Christ, expenses.....	82 24
Moses Taggart, expenses....	10 50
G. R. Railway Co., tickets.....	55 00
Sundry Persons, witness fees.....	29 00
N. Formsma, hauling.....	18 25
Register's Office, abstract....	14 15
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	13 00
David Forbes, stamps.....	2 65
Consumers Ice Co., ice.....	8 57
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs....	8 41
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	7 70
Amer. Soc. Muni. Impt's., dues.....	5 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., cards.....	3 00
Municipal Engineering Co., subscription.....	2 00
Du Ra Bul Supply House, carbon.....	1 00
Lansingwald Spring Water Co., water.....	1 00
Arctic Spring Water Co., water.....	80

### CONTINGENT FUND.

Columbian Trans. Co., hauling.....	\$ 58 20
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### POLICE DEPART MENT FUND

Police Dept., salaries.....	\$ 4,074
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke, etc.....	74
Foster, Stevens, & Co., supplies.....	35
H. E. Barkley, repairs....	18
Kelley & Fowler, shoeing....	14
Geo. T. Johnson Co., paper.....	11
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry.....	9
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	6
Barlow Bros., book.....	4
Lehnen Bros., straw.....	1
The Evening Press, advertising.....	1

### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....	\$ 5,155
King Bros., horse.....	260
V. C. Milling Co., bran....	32
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., valves.....	28
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry.....	25
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	24
Kelley & Fowler, shoeing....	22
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	21
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	11
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies.....	2
J. B. Johnson, blanks.....	11
J. Van Duren, brooms.....	7
Barlow Bros., book.....	4
Standard Oil Co., candles.....	4
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., soap.....	3
M. Braudy & Sons, iron....	3
J. M. Hayden & Co., wheel.....	3
Allen & Dorthy, repairs....	1
G. R. Edison Co., current.....	
Judson Groc. Co., salt.....	
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	

### WATER WORKS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	\$ 116
National Meter Co., meters.....	898
Lynchburg Fdry. Co., specials.....	360
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., valves.....	376
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.....	30
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight.....	3
Geo. De Nio Co., case.....	19
Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	10
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	7
The Serfling Co., supplies....	5
Jacob Hallske, refund.....	4
Lehnen Bros., straw.....	3
Garlock Packing Co., packing.....	3
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental.....	1
John Klumpp, repairs.....	
Sherwood Hall Co., swedge.....	

### WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	\$ 34
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Fdry. Co., spe-		V. C. Bakery, bread.....	100 84
Ry. Co., freight.	75 90	Schmidt Bros., supplies..	39 00
Rusche, estimate	4 53	Homer Klap, supplies....	36 27
.....		H. Schneider Co., supplies	2 00
Rens, estimate	3,108 00	Gerrit Brouwers, supplies.	1 25
.....		Glenn Baker, coyottes....	20 00
.....	600 00	A. B. Knowlson, coal....	11 15
.....		G. R. Gas Light Co., coke.	5 94
UBLIC LIGHTING FUND.		Pulte Plumb. & Heat. Co.,	
acking Co., pack-		repairs .....	2 80
.....	32 51	Collins Northern Ice Co.,	
elec. Co., clips...	6 13	ice .....	2 00
Gauge Mfg. Co.,		O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	2 00
.....	3 75	POOR FUND.	
.....	3 60	A. Himes Coal Co., fuel...\$	352 36
.....		Butterworth Hospital, hos-	
.....	2 90	pital services .....	106 25
.....	2 50	St. Mary's Hospital, hos-	
M. S. R. R. Co.,		pital services .....	76 25
.....	41	Voigt Milling Co., flour....	92 00
AD ROLLER FUND.		Jas. H. Fox & Co., shoes..	57 98
uel Co., fuel....\$	177 64	Chas. Trankla & Co., shoes	9 25
EET OPENING FUND.		R. Glocheski, shoes.....	3 65
Dept., pay roll.\$	344 17	Judson Groc. Co., supplies	55 68
er, cement, etc...	69 19	Geo. T. Tilma, supplies...	5 00
ne & Gravel Co.,		Würzburg Dry Goods Co.,	
.....	41 00	supplies .....	4 00
.....	14 34	C. E. Haan, supplies.....	4 00
ING CONDUITS FUND.		Holland U. B. A. Hospital,	
Dept., pay roll.\$	37 46	board and care .....	42 50
Gallmeyer Fdry		Women's Home & Hospital,	
er .....	12 00	board and care .....	11 10
rk Assn., bricks..	10 31	Kent County Det. Hospital,	
EET REPAIRS FUND.		board and care .....	9 50
Dept., pay roll.\$	139 72	W. L. Shedd, board and	
Dept., pay roll.	79 47	care .....	4 50
er, cement, etc...	66 85	Geo. M. Smith, moving...	41 00
Mol, cement....	8 75	Henry Hulst, services....	40 00
ne & Gravel Co.,		Western Beef & Prov. Co.,	
.....	13 13	pork .....	29 75
.....		Walter K. Schmidt Co.,	
.....	8 31	drugs .....	24 95
evens & Co., sup-		West's Drug Stores, drugs	10 70
.....	5 40	W. C. Kirchgessner, drugs	9 95
ka-Weaver Co.,		Hessey Drug Store, drugs.	5 80
etc .....	3 69	Muir & Co., drugs.....	4 50
ILL CEMETERY FUND.		W. H. Murphy, drugs....	4 30
Cemetery, pay		A. Sanford, drugs.....	3 90
er Works, water.	122 00	Peck Bros., drugs.....	2 85
coal, etc.....	223 92	O. A. Fanchbner, drugs..	2 55
Coye, covers....	31 28	E. D. De Lamater, drugs..	1 95
a, Credit Co., col-	29 16	Theron Forbes, drugs....	1 70
rd Palmer Co.,	5 30	L. J. Hoffer, drugs.....	1 00
.....	2 35	Allen & Dorthy, repairs,	
WOOD CEMETERY FUND.		etc .....	23 50
d Cemetery, pay		Reliable Tea Co., coffee..	15 63
.....	61 03	Mr. and Mrs. Sprattler,	
weers, gravel....	88 50	burial, etc .....	13 50
Cemetery, ad-		A. J. Brown Seed Co., beans	12 19
al Credit Co., col-	20 00	Berton A. Spring, ambu-	
.....	2 05	lance .....	10 00
PARKS FUND.		H. Mulder, milk.....	5 00
s, pay roll.....\$	495 51	M. P. Birdsall & Son, milk.	3 00
ne & Gravel Co.,		Kelley & Fowler, shoeing..	4 20
.....	1,031 58	Tuberculosis Sanatorium,	
		salaries .....	65 00
		E. D. Winchester, supplies.	107 59
		Worden Groc. Co., supplies	69 21
		Western Beef & Prov. Co.,	
		meat .....	50 21

West's Drug Stores, drugs, etc.....	14 15
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting.....	13 18
American Laundry, laundry	11 74
O. W. Pettit, fruit.....	4 45
H. M. Reynolds Roofing Co., repairs.....	2 93
H. T. Baldwin, repairs....	2 25
C. G. Baisch, repairs.....	1 75
Evening Press Co., adver- tising.....	1 35

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries....\$	191 23
De Free Chemical Co., fumigators.....	73 44
G. R. Laundry Co., laundry	37 77
Century Fuel Co., coal....	37 61
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., coal.....	22 95
R. Smith, milk.....	17 58
Sanitary Milk Co., milk...	14 04
Peter Joppe, milk.....	1 23
Martin & Wurzberg, print- ing.....	17 50
Jos. Lillie, ambulance....	10 00
S. A. Morman & Co., sup- plies.....	11 20
Van Every Prov. Co., sup- plies.....	6 15
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting.....	10 50
Peck Bros., drugs.....	10 40
Schrouder & Stonehouse, drugs.....	3 00
Walter K. Schmidt Co., drugs.....	1 25
Jason Clark, bread.....	7 86
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co., wood.....	5 92
Henry Mitchell, car fare..	5 45
O. J. Wilder, car fare....	4 95
C. N. Burton, car fare....	4 30
Oak Hill Cemetery, grave.	4 00
John H. Hosken & Son, gravel.....	3 75
G. R. Water Works, water.	2 39
Crystal Springs Water Co., water.....	2 10
Dettenthaler's Market, but- ter.....	2 93
G. R. Paper Box Co., boxes	2 25
Allen & Dorthy, repairs..	1 50
A. May & Son, gloves....	1 00
The Serfling Co., book...	75
American Express Co., ex- press.....	70
Jas. Schriver, express....	70

## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	434 64
Watson & Frost, oats....	70 00
Wilbert & Callaghan, re- pairs.....	49 60
J. H. McKee & Son, rental	45 00
Doran & Spencer, shoeing.	44 50
Irving E. Ketchapaw, pet- ty cash.....	42 80
Sundry Persons, horse hire	44 00
G. R. Water Works, water.	30 22

G. R. Grain Milling Co., bran.....	
Wykes & Co., corn.....	
National Elec. Supply Co., wiring.....	
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting.....	
Foster, Stevens & Co. ap- plies.....	
Worden Groc. Co., salt....	
D. C. Tabor, expense.....	

## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	
The Weatherly Co., esti- mate No. 2.....	
National Elec. Supply Co., repairs.....	
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., covers.....	

## POLICE COURT FUND.

The Serfling Co., supplies.\$	
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water.....	

## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries....\$	
David Forbes, stamps....	

## BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	
John Ros, salary.....	
James Boer, cement, etc..	
D. C. Tabor, expense.....	

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT

First Sewer District, pay roll.....	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	
H. T. Baldwin, repairs, etc.	
Stiles Bros. Co., lumber...	
David Forbes, stamps....	

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT

Second Sewer District, pay roll.....	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	
Stiles Bros. Co., lumber...	
Jas. Mol, cement, etc....	
Verhey & Mol, cement, etc.	
S. A. Morman & Co., ce- ment.....	
J. T. Baker & Son, tongue.	

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT

Third Sewer District, pay roll.....	
G. R. Brick Assn, brick....	
Paul G. Behnke, cement..	

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY

First Ward Highway, pay roll.....	
J. Kulper, repairs.....	
L. B. Saunders & Co., premium.....	

## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY

Second Ward Highway, pay roll.....	
L. L. Sargent, rental....	
John Bertsch, rental.....	

Works, water.	36 94
nsler, premium	8 33
n, supplies....	4 05
splints.....	2 33
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Highway, pay	
nders & Co.,	115 40
.....	9 24
vin, repairs....	2 65
ens & Co., sup-	
.....	1 00
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ard Highway,	
.....	112 72
ant, rental....	43 33
Works, water.	29 60
nsler, premium	8 33
brooms.....	4 70
o., splints.....	2 33
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Highway, pay	
.....	50 35
r Works, water.	17 90
nsler, premium	8 34
o., splints.....	2 34
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Highway, pay	
.....	67 35
brooms.....	4 70
ams, rental....	4 50
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ard Highway,	
.....	68 28
ms, rental.....	4 50
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ard Highway,	
.....	50 70
ms, rental.....	4 50
Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
.....	60
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
d Highway, pay	
.....	60 88
ms, rental.....	4 50
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
d Highway, pay	
.....	67 80
unders & Co.,	
.....	9 24
vens & Co., sup-..	
.....	80
<b>TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ard Highway,	
.....	38 70
unders & Co.,	
.....	9 24
<b>TH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ard Highway,	
.....	38 70
unders & Co.,	
.....	9 24

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	70 56
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	3 00
Geo. W. Bunker Co., esti-	
mate No. 4.....	1,613 50

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll.....\$	37 23
Henry J. Hartman, repairs	74 26

**IMPROVEMENTS.****SUMMER ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Vander Veen & Mossel, es-	
timate No. 5.....	\$ 1,880 00

**HILTON ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Vander Veen & Mossel, es-	
timate No. 2.....	\$ 893 00

**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****N. DIVISION ST. REPAIR FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	131 37
<b>FULTON AND CARLTON CULVERT FUND.</b>	

D. C. Tabor, expense.....	20
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Comptroller's Total..\$30,906 94

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

No. 92222-A—West. Broad-	
way and Earle Streets	
sewer .....	\$ 317 00
No. 98557-A—Wellington	
Place sewer .....	327 00
No. 99453-A—Fuller, Dun-	
ham and Thomas Streets	
sewer .....	528 00
No. 5314-C—East Leonard	
Alley and Ionia Street	
sewer .....	160 17
No. 99009-A—Hovey Street	
sewer .....	1,250 00

Treas's Total.....\$ 2,582 17

Comptroller's Total.. 30,906 94

Cash Warrant....\$33,489 11

**TIME ORDERS.****KENT ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Lyon to Crescent.)

Chas. J. Carpenter, esti-	
mate No. 1.....	\$ 3,704 00

**N. IONIA ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Crescent to Bridge.)

Albert Prange, final acct..\$	1,148 00
<b>N. OTTAWA ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	

(Monroe to Louis.)

Albert Prange, final acct...\$	1,007 00
<b>N. LAFAYETTE ST., ETC., SEWER FUND.</b>	

Vander Weele Bros., esti-	
mate No. 2.....	\$ 1,464 00

<b>ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.</b>	
(Neland to Cleveland.)	

Richard Pickett, estimate	
No. 1.....	\$ 1,190 00

**INNES AVE. SEWER FUND.**

(East to Grand.)

John J. Rens, estimate  
No. 1.....\$ 790 00

Time Orders Total...\$ 9,303 00

Cash Warrant Total... 33,489 11

Grand Total .....\$42,792 11

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$33,489.11, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35308. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that the Committee on Buildings be authorized to procure a new filing case for assessment rolls for the office of the City Clerk.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk

Referred to the Committee on Buildings with power to act.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35309. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls, viz:

Bemis Avenue Improvement.  
Allen's Court Improvement.  
Madison Avenue Improvement.  
Court House Alley Improvement.  
West Street Improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Granted.

This Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Peck.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35310. Gentlemen—I am in receipt of 40 of the Flood Protection Bonds,

Nos. 211 to 250, inclusive, for \$1. each, from R. L. Day & Co. of Boston, Mass, who ask to have them exchanged for four certificates of \$10,000.00 registered in the name of the Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem.

I would respectfully ask, that request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

35311. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending November 16, 1907.

Receipts, \$20.00.

Referred to City Comptroller Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

35312. Gentlemen—Attached I beg to submit for your approval the attached resolution relative to establishment of Dock, Safety, Tary and Building Lines on the shore and margin of Grand River, between Fulton Street and Wealthy Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in pursuance of Section 5 of the city charter, being Section Title XIX thereof, has caused a map to be given as in said act required of the establishment of dock, safety and building lines in the waters on the bed of said river and along shores and margin thereof on each side thereof, from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, for safety, tary and building lines and that would proceed to establish such on the 31st day of October, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., of said day; and,

Whereas, Action thereon was postponed until the evening of November 7th, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., of said day; and,

Whereas, At the last named action thereon was again postponed until November 14th, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., of said day; now, therefore,

Resolved, With the concurrence of the Common Council of said city, that the Board does hereby establish the following dock, safety, sanitary building lines on the shores and margin of said river, to-wit:

Commencing at the top of southwest corner of the east abutment of the public bridge across Grand River at Fulton Street, running southerly along a straight line in continuation of the westerly face of said abutment a distance of 88 feet; thence



at an angle to the right of and 49 minutes from said line a straight line which easterly would pass through 13 feet easterly, measured at 13 degrees, from the above described line to the bridge abutment, and a straight line passes through a point on the outer face of the south side of the boiler house of the electric lighting station 53.8 feet from the west wall of the wing of the main building station to a point on said line 11 feet southerly from said line; thence southerly at an angle of 2 degrees and 28 minutes curve to said last described line a distance of 297.5 feet measuring said curve; thence southerly a straight line tangent to said curve, and which line would pass through the top northwest corner of the east side of the Pere Marquette Railway's bridge across Grand River a distance of 129.7 feet; thence from said above described line at an angle of 13 degrees and 51 minutes curve to the right 143.3 feet, measured along said curve to the top of the corner of the east abutment of the Pere Marquette Railway Company's bridge; thence southerly along a straight line tangent to said last described curve, to a point on the east side of Wealthy Avenue 329.7 feet measured along said center line of the monument at the intersection of the center lines of Wealthy Avenue and South Market Street, as said center line north of Wealthy

on the west side of the river crossing at the top of the south side of the west abutment of the bridge across Grand River on South Front Street; thence southerly at an angle of 2 degrees and 46 minutes curve to the west side of the east side of Grand River a distance of 176.9 feet to a point which is 176.9 feet from the monument at an angle of 90 degrees curve, from a point on the east side of South Front Street 67.7 feet from the monument at an angle of 2 degrees 27 minutes curve to the northeast corner of the east side of the Pere Marquette Railway Company's bridge across Grand River; thence southerly along a straight line to a point which is 182.6 feet easterly from the monument at an angle in South Front Street

near the south line of Letellier Street; measured at an angle of 111 degrees and 19 minutes from the center line of South Front Street north of said line; thence southerly along a straight line and at an angle to the right of 9 degrees and 16 minutes from said last described course a distance of 143.9 feet to a point which is 201 feet easterly from the center line of South Front Street, measured along a line forming an angle of 82 degrees 31 minutes with the center line of said street north of the point of intersection of said line, which point of intersection is 192.6 feet southerly from the monument at the angle in South Front Street near the south line of Letellier Street; thence southwestwardly at an angle to the right of 7 degrees and 36 minutes from the said last described course to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, along a straight line, which if extended 31 feet would intersect the center line of Wealthy Avenue at a point 208.2 feet east of the monument at the intersection of the center line of Wealthy Avenue and the easterly line of South Front Street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35313. Gentlemen — Herewith are transmitted final estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

35314. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Bostwick Street from Lyon Street to Park Street—

Contract price .....	\$ 5,489 00
Contract items .....	326 00
Assessment and printing..	40 00
Engineering and incidentals .....	175 00

Total .....\$ 6,030 00

Of this amount \$775.00 is to be paid from the General fund.

35315. Constructing a sewer in Jefferson Avenue from about 100 feet south of the P. M. R. R. right of way to Crofton Avenue—

Contract price .....	\$ 1,125 81
Deduction as per agreement .....	230 00
	895 81
Assessment and printing..	35 00
Engineering and incidentals .....	175 19

Total .....\$ 1,106 00

35316. Constructing a sewer in Alexander Avenue from Kalamazoo Avenue to East Street—

Contract price .....	\$ 900 00
Assessment and printing..	35 00



Engineering and incident-  
als ..... 80 00

Total ..... \$ 1,015 00

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35317. Gentlemen — In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

35318. Constructing a sewer in East Fulton Street from Carleton Avenue to the east city limits, \$3,300.00.

35319. Constructing a sewer in North College Avenue from Cedar Street to Coldbrook Valley sewer, \$13,210.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

#### OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35320. Gentlemen—I find from our accounts that \$1,180.00 was paid from the Contagious Disease Hospital fund in payment for the first installment on the hospital site. This amount should have been paid from some other fund as the money is needed in the Building fund. Your attention is called to this matter that you may make the necessary transfers.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

35321. Gentlemen — We herewith transmit the application of Michael Drzazgowski for a license to operate a saloon at No. 81 Davis Street.

This Board at its meeting of this date, by the unanimous vote of members present (Commissioner Bender absent) decided to recommend to your honorable body that a license be not issued to this applicant, for the reason that this Board considers that this locality already has its full quota of saloons.

Respectfully submitted,

#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH AND COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

35322. Gentlemen — At a meeting of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, held November 14, 1907, the following was

On motion of Commissioner

"That the Common Council be requested to provide the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of furnishing Contagious Disease Hospital.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH AND COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35323. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to which was referred back the communication of Cornelius Cole, file No. 3514, report thereon:

Your Committee finds that the claim attaches to the city death of Mr. Cole's horse. We therefore, recommend that it be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKE,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Brouwer moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that the claimant be allowed the sum of \$50 in full settlement of his claim. Lost.

Thereupon the report of the Committee was adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35324. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to which was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works,

35256, with attached claims and vouchers from Dr. John Krenn, Union Benevolent Association, in the matter of the illness of Richard Kraal, who was injured while in the performance of duties on flood work at Indian Creek, would report thereon.

Your Committee would concur in the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the claim be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKE,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hos-  
 0. erski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
 nihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
 Steinmann, Struik—22.

Honorable Common Council:  
 Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 s, to whom was referred the re-  
 cation of the Citizens Tele-  
 o., file No. 35236, asking per-  
 to set a line of poles on the  
 of Buchanan Street from Hall  
 Griggs Avenue, would report

Committee would recommend  
 mission be granted as re-  
 the work to be done under  
 ction of the Board of Public

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 F. C. STEINMANN,  
 EUGENE F. SMITH,  
 THOS DORAN,  
 C. J. BROUWER,  
 C. M. DROSTE,  
 Committee on Streets.

Honorable Common Council:  
 Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 ts, to whom was referred the  
 location of the Michigan State  
 e Co., file No. 35235, asking  
 on to set poles and string  
 the alley between Bartlett  
 drich Streets from Grandville  
 to Market Street, would re-  
 reon:

Committee would recommend  
 mission be granted as re-  
 the work to be done under  
 ction of the Board of Public

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 F. C. STEINMANN,  
 EUGENE F. SMITH,  
 THOS DORAN,  
 C. M. DROSTE,  
 C. J. BROUWER,  
 Committee on Streets.

Honorable Common Council:  
 Gentlemen—Your Commit-  
 Sidewalks, to whom was re-  
 the communication of L.  
 file No. 35182, asking permis-  
 place a sign upon the side-  
 front of his place of business  
 Canal Street, or place the same  
 street Railway pole, would re-  
 reon:

Committee would recommend  
 mission be granted petitioner  
 e sign on Street Railway Co.'s  
 rovided that the said sign is  
 r two feet square, and that it

will be removed at any time upon  
 an order of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
 WM. DeBOER,  
 G. C. OSWALD,  
 C. M. DROSTE,  
 Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 35327. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Licenses, to whom was referred the  
 application of H. M. Green, file No.  
 35188, asking for a moving picture  
 license at 212 Plainfield Avenue,  
 would report thereon:

Your Committee, after due consid-  
 eration, would recommend that the  
 application be granted; the license to  
 be issued on a pro rata basis for six  
 months.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOS. EMMER,  
 JNO. J. FALLON,  
 Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 35328. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Licenses, to whom was referred the  
 following applications, would report  
 that the same have been given careful  
 attention and we should recommend  
 that licenses be issued under the usual  
 conditions:

Nicholas Jours, restaurant, 88 Mon-  
 roe Street.

C. E. Mathews, restaurant, 70 South  
 Division Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOS. EMMER,  
 JNO. J. FALLON,  
 Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMIT- TEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 35329. Gentlemen—Your Special  
 Committee, consisting of the Aldermen  
 of the Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh  
 wards, to whom was referred the  
 communication of the Madison Square  
 Board of Trade, relative to the inade-  
 quate services of the Grand Rapids  
 Railway Company on the Fifth Ave-  
 nue and West Leonard Street car line,  
 would report thereon:

Your Committee is of the opinion  
 that it is almost inhuman to leave the  
 people, especially women and children,  
 standing on the corner of Fifth Ave-  
 nue and Lafayette Street, and also on  
 West Leonard and Scribner Streets,  
 waiting for a car of a different line  
 during the cold winter evenings.  
 While it is true that there is no law  
 on the statute books to compel the  
 Railway Company to give through ser-  
 vice on the said line during the even-

ing hours, even at a time when such service is most needed, it is gratifying to know that public opinion has embodied itself in a communication to the Common Council for the purpose of using all reasonable means to obtain more satisfactory service, considering the valuable rights and privileges granted to the company in the public streets of this city.

Your Committee is convinced that the people of this growing city are patronizing the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company to such an extent, and without any exception with reference to the Fifth Avenue and West Leonard Street car line, that there is no valid excuse for not giving regular and through service on the said line during all seasons. In view of the fact that the improvement of West Leonard Street is nearly completed, thereby relieving the difficulties of switching to another track, your Committee would recommend that the communication of the Madison Square Board of Trade, together with this report of your Committee, be transmitted by the City Clerk to the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company with the earnest request that the prayer of the people may be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
L. B. SAUNDERS,  
JOHN F. BECK,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the opening of Orchard Street, from Congress Street to Diamond Street.

For the improvement of Phillips Street, from Hall Street to Stevens Street.

Ald. Hosken moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, November 25, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids

for at least two successive days previous to said November 25, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bel Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, F. Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Os Provin, Renihan, Roberts, S Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing at the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Union and College Avenue and through adjacent grounds. It thereupon appeared from the affidavit of Colla M. principal clerk in the office of Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that City Clerk has given due notice of time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and resolution of the Common Council November 11, 1907, and there are no appeals, on motion of Ald. P the roll was ratified and confirmed the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bel Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, in, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, S Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing at the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Scott Avenue Bridge Street to 800 feet south of Bridge Street.

The following appeal was presented 35329 1/4. Irene Noyes.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the appeal be referred to the Committee on appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week. Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bel Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, F. Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Os Provin, Renihan, Roberts, S Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing at the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Diamond Street from Bridge Street to 150 feet south of Flat Street and in Bridge Avenue.

The following appeal was presented 35329 1/2. Campau & Tuttle.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the appeal be referred to the Committee on appeals and that further consideration



Resolved, That the Board of  
Works in and for the City  
Rapids be, and it is hereby

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35333. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Straight Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the majority vote of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a public sewer in Straight Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Earle Street in said city, and running thence south to Hemlock Street; thence east about 50 feet to connect with the public sewer in Hemlock Street in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of eight hundred thirty (\$830) dollars;

It is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of Straight Street at its intersection with the north line of lot 4 of Hollister and Boyd's addition; thence west along the north line of lot 4, 100 feet, thence south parallel with Straight Street to the south line of lot 15 of said addition; thence east along the south line of lot 15 and said south line produced east to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Straight Street; thence north parallel with Straight Street to the south line of Earle Street; thence west along the south line of Earle Street to the east line of Straight Street; thence westerly across Straight Street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement; and it is further ordered and directed that said Commis-

sloners shall divide each as on the assessment roll so made into five (5) equal parts to be it further

Ordered, That the City Clerk deliver a certified copy of this order to one of the Commissioners together with a copy of said public improvement Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoe, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Finken, Koperski, McNabb, Osvald, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—2 Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

35334. Resolved, That the Public Works be requested to temporary light to be placed at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fayette Street. Said corner street car transfer point shall be without light.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

By Ald. BROUWER:

35335. Whereas, It was determined by this Council by resolution passed on the 9th day of April, 1907, that the opening and extension of Straight Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the intersection of Hall Street, a uniform width of sixty-six (66) feet to the north line of Burton Avenue, was a necessary public improvement, and that the expense of such improvement was for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deemed it necessary to appropriate private property for the purpose of such opening and extension of Straight Street, as aforesaid, in the City of Grand Rapids, between the intersection of said streets, named for the use and benefit of the public; and,

Whereas, Afterwards, in the City of Grand Rapids, in the Court of Grand Rapids, a twelve freeholders of said City duly empaneled therein, and on the 13th day of April, 1907, rendered a verdict that the same was a public improvement, and that it was necessary to take the private property therefor, in the petition and resolution and verdict described above, did award the owners thereof just compensation therefor, of five thousand seventy-seventy-nine one-hundredths (\$5,779.10) dollars, which verdict was confirmed by the order and judgment of the court on the 25th day of April, 1907, and after such confirmation reported by the Clerk of said



and, This Council believes that said city in the vicinity improvement, is benefited the entire extent of the thus awarded; there-

By the Common Council of Grand Rapids that the amount of such compensation upon the owners or occupants of taxable real estate benefited by improvement in the vicinity and be it further

That the following portion is deemed benefited by improvement and proper to be therefor and for the whole of five thousand seventy-nine one-hundredths dollars, viz:

Parts of lots, and pieces of land within the following district: Commencing at the east line of Avenue with the north line of Burton Avenue, thence north to the east line of Clyde Park Avenue, thence south to the south line of Crofton Avenue, thence east along the south line of Crofton Avenue to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Roosevelt Avenue, thence south; thence north parallel with the south line of Roosevelt Avenue to a line north and 100 feet easterly, at right angles, from the south line of Grandville Avenue, thence north parallel with the south line of Grandville Avenue and 100 feet easterly at right angles to the south line of Crofton Avenue; thence east along the south line of Hall Street to the center line of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad; thence south along said center line of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad to the north line of Burton Avenue; thence west along the south line of Burton Avenue to the beginning of the described district all public streets and alleys, also excepting the following portion of the land taken by condemnation proper to the opening of Hilton Street, also the rights of way of the same, included in said district.

Is. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer Doran, Stra, Emmer, Fallon, Hoskins, McNabb, Oswald, Prosser, Roberts, Saunders, Schmamm, Struik—22.

#### PROUWER:

For the purpose of the assessment relative to the assessment of the district to be assessed for the improvement awarded for the opening

and extension of Hilton Street, from the south line of Hall Street, a uniform width of sixty-six (66) feet to the north line of Burton Avenue.

Whereas, It was determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution duly passed on the 9th day of April, 1906, that the opening and extension of said Hilton Street was for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of said city deemed it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening and extension of said Hilton Street for the public use and benefit; and,

Whereas, Afterwards, in proceedings instituted in that regard by the City of Grand Rapids, in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, a jury of twelve freeholders of said city was duly empaneled therein, and did, on the 13th day of April, 1907, render a verdict that the same was a necessary public improvement, and that it was necessary to take the private property therefor, in the petition and in said resolution and verdict described, and did award the owners thereof, as a just compensation therefor, the sum of five thousand seventy-seven and seventy-nine one-hundredths (\$5,077.79) dollars, which verdict was confirmed by the order and judgment of said court on the 25th day of April, 1907, and after such confirmation was duly reported by the Clerk of said court to this Council; and,

Whereas, This Council has determined that a portion of said city, in the vicinity of said improvement, is benefited thereby to the entire extent of the entire compensation thus awarded; therefore it is ordered by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such compensation be assessed upon the owners or occupants of the taxable real estate benefited by such improvement, in the vicinity thereof, and that the following portion of said city in the vicinity of said improvement is deemed to be benefited thereby and proper to be assessed for the entire sum of five thousand seventy-seven and seventy-nine one-hundredths (\$5,077.79) dollars, viz:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing at the intersection of the east line of Clyde Park Avenue with the north line of Burton Avenue, thence north along the east line of Clyde Park Avenue to the south line of Crofton Avenue, thence east along the south line of Crofton Avenue to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Roosevelt Avenue, thence south; thence north parallel with Roosevelt Avenue to a line

parallel with and 100 feet easterly, measured at right angles, from the easterly line of Grandville Avenue, thence northerly parallel with the easterly line of Grandville Avenue and distant 100 feet easterly at right angles therefrom to the south line of Hall Street; thence east along the south line of Hall Street to the center line of the main track of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad; thence southerly along said center line of said railroad to the north line of Burton Avenue; thence west along the north line of Burton Avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, also excepting all lands taken by condemnation proceedings for the opening of Hilton Street; and also the rights of way of railroads included in said district.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners

and occupants of lands and within the district aforesaid, portion as nearly as may be, advantage which each shall be to acquire by the making of improvement;

And it is further ordered, City Clerk make a certified this order and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, with a map of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Falken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswa, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Fallon, adjourned.

JOHN L. BO  
City

Committee meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Council rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Nov. 25, 1907

ill was called to order by His  
Mayor Ellis.

—Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Steinmann, Struik—21.

tion of Ald. Hosken, the min-  
the last regular session were  
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## ORDERS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

November 23, 1907.

Honorable Council of the City  
and Rapids:

Referring to the resolution  
by your honorable body, No-  
11, 1907, No. 35289, requesting  
pany to place a low electric  
the crossing of Alpine Avenue  
a flagman there instead:

attention is respectfully called  
fact that the crossing referred  
in the Muskegon road, about  
et west of Muskegon Junction,  
there are no trains scheduled  
over that crossing at any time  
6:13 p. m. and 5:20 a. m.  
day. The first scheduled train  
Alpine Avenue is a freight  
5:20 a. m. and the last sched-  
ain, a passenger, passing at  
13 p. m.

of this fact, it is respectfully  
ed that you reconsider the  
ction.

Respectfully,  
RAPIDS & INDIANA RAIL-  
COMPANY.

By J. H. P. HUGHART,  
Pres't and General Manager.

Referred to the Aldermen of the  
Sixth ward.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

35338. Gentlemen—I respectfully ask  
that I be permitted to withdraw my  
application for a pool room license at  
1257 South Division Street.

Yours respectfully,

G. H. ZELLER.

Granted.

35339. John and Mae Buschel ask-  
ing damages for injuries received,  
caused by their team carrying them  
over the embankment on Alpine Ave-  
nue north of Grand Trunk Railway  
tracks.

Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts.

35340. Myrtle Sweeney asking for the  
issuing of a duplicate cheque for \$4.00,  
having lost the original.

Referred to Committee on Claims  
and Accounts.

35341. Bishop Furniture Co. asking  
permission to stretch a banner sign  
across the walk in front of their place  
of business for the holiday season.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35342. H. & S. Emmons asking per-  
mission to stretch a sign across the  
sidewalk in front of their place of  
business at 989 Burton Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35343. George Melnema and others  
asking that the changing of the name  
of Thomas Avenue to Stafford Street  
be reconsidered.

Referred to Committee on Ordi-  
nances.

35344. B. F. Barendsen inviting the  
Council to inspect the Hoffling fender



now on exhibition at his office.

Accepted and filed.

35345. Louis Tossen and a long list of others asking for the flooding of the old settling basin, to be used as a skating pond in the Fifth ward.

Referred to the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners with the recommendation of the Council that the request be granted.

35346. Harm Vos asking for a restaurant license on a pro rata basis for the balance of year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35347. Julius J. Koelin asking for a moving picture show license on a pro rata basis for the balance of year

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35348. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....\$	158 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries .....	199 83
Treasurer's Office, salaries, .....	306 13
Tax Dept., salaries.....	126 00
City Hall Dept., salaries..	106 00
Marshal's Office, salaries, ..	216 35
Mayor's Office, salaries, ..	183 33
Attorney's Office, salaries, ..	400 00
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	288 32
Board of Assessors, salaries .....	399 99
Engineer's Dept., pay roll, ..	39 96
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., printing .....	208 00
The Daily News, advertising .....	67 92
G. R. Railway Co., tickets .....	50 00
Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	26 00
O. E. Kilstrom, postals, etc. ....	26 00
The Serfling Co., supplies, ..	18 12
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	1 89
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	1 00
Amer Artificial Stone Co., approaches .....	11 63
Wm. Robertson, services, ..	8 00
W. H. Vander Veer, services .....	8 00
Perry Gray, services.....	6 50
Consumers Ice Co., ice....	5 94
E. F. Lewis, transcripts, ..	5 00
National City Bank, interest .....	3 80
Wykes-Schroeder Co., interest .....	3 46
Wm. Robertson, pipe.....	1 12

Chas. S. Weatherly, register  
Arctic Spring Water Co.,  
water .....

#### CONTINGENT FUND

Assessors' Office, salaries.\$

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

H. W. Nelson, disbursements .....

Remington Typewriter Co., repairs .....

Slooter Bros., brooms.....

J. B. Johnson, book.....

Citizens Tel. Co., messages

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hooper Bros., calks.....\$

O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....

H. W. Nelson, disbursements .....

Jas. Boer, cement, etc.....

Remps & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., castings.....

Century Fuel Co., coal, ..

Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....

Sherwood Hall Co., supplies

Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., gauge .....

Remington Type. Co., repairs .....

G. R. Oil Co., oil.....

Standard Oil Co., oil.....

Citizens Tel. Co., sleeves..

H. T. Baldwin, shoeling...

Judson Groc. Co., salt....

#### WATER WORKS FUND

Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....\$

Board of Public Works, Inspectors, salaries.....

Pumping Station, pay roll

Repair Shop, pay roll.....

Engineer's Dept., pay roll

Excelsior Wrapper Co., refund .....

N. W. Mather, Agt., refund

J. H. McKee, refund.....

G. R. Supply Co., supplies, ..

The Serfling Co., supplies...

Peter DeWitt, repairs....

A. Himes Coal Co., cement

Donaldson Glass Co., glass, etc .....

The Evening Press, advertising .....

#### WATER WORKS EXTENSION

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$

Repair Shop, pay roll.....

J. Van Amberg, inspection

R. Van Kuiken, inspection, ..

John Edison, inspection..

E. L. Perry, inspection, ..

M. Van Overen, inspection

C. F. Vosburgh, inspection

H. A. Hoxie, inspection...

Mich. State Tel. Co., mes-

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Plant, pay roll..\$	345 00
Plant, pay roll..	114 70
Shop, pay roll.....	11 00
Ayres & Bertsch	
supplies .....	32 00
Oil Co., oil.....	10 29
Ass Co., Insulators	29 69
City Iron & Metal	
Shipping .....	19 80
Market, weighing....	15 50

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Shop, pay roll.....\$	2 61
Rexford, salary..	52 36
Agby, salary.....	51 82
Sanger, salary.....	50 80
Utchison, salary...	48 20
Brobst, repairs....	2 35

## STREET OPENING FUND.

's Dept., pay roll..\$	239 23
n Artificial Stone	
repairs .....	106 00
Ringuette, inspec-	
tion, inspection.....	42 00
& Dykema, rebate	34 50
	6 00

## MUNI. BUILDINGS REVENUE FUND.

ayne Etc. Works,	
.....\$	4 43
Supply Co., Supplies.	1 57

## TESTING MACHINE FUND.

Shop, pay roll.....\$	5 00
& Amend, supplies.	209 19

## LIVING CONDUITS FUND.

's Dept., pay roll..\$	21 38
Kuennen, gravel....	36 00

## STREET REPAIRS FUND.

's Dept., pay roll..\$	133 24
's Dept., pay roll..	40 53
Central R. R. Co.,	
.....	96 00
Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
.....	7 46
Lawson, repairs....	5 00

## HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Hill Cemetery, pay	
roll .....	119 14
brick .....	4 25

## NEWWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

ood Cemetery, pay	
roll .....	65 40
owerby, petty cash.	5 75
& Seymour Co.,	
.....	1 00

## PARKS FUND.

arks, pay roll.....\$	485 02
laygrounds, pay roll	4 23
Zweers, gravel....	114 00
Stone & Gravel Co.,	
.....	44 71
Water Works, water.	30 57

E. V. Goebel, petty cash..	9 00
J. J. Vander Meer, supplies	63

## POOR FUND.

Poor Dept., salaries.....\$	337 50
Josephine Kokocinski, care	10 00
Sanatorium Dept., salaries	210 98
Arthur McGinnis, labor..	25 35

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries....\$	1,011 56
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## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	529 93
Jas. Schriver, salary.....	12 50

## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	10 03
Nanco Rosema, final acct.	205 00
Chas. Hoertz & Son, final	
acct .....	103 00
F. W. Kuennen, gravel...	60 75
G. R. Sheet & Metal Roof	
Co., tar, etc .....	23 30

## POLICE COURT FUND.

Frank A. Hess, salary.....\$	75 00
Nicholas Kik, salary, etc..	72 08
Cornelius Kik, salary....	33 33
J. B. Johnson, blanks.....	11 50

## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries...\$	78 23
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## BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	180 43
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
lumber .....	17 56
John Ros, salary.....	13 00
John Caulfield, gravel.....	6 90
H. J. Hartman, grate....	3 53

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay	
roll .....	54 08
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	3 15
A. Hyde, supplies.....	7 05

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay	
roll .....	27 20
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	193 90
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	8 55
M. Braudy & Son, iron...	2 80
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,	
supplies .....	21

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay	
roll .....	36 75
Jos. Emmer, painting....	12 50
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch	
Co., supplies .....	5 00
John Dupree & Co., lumber	3 76
G. R. Brick Assn., brick..	1 65

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	59 20

## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	101 66

## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	72 90



## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 100 82

## FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 72 05

## SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 68 28  
T. S. Postma, repairs..... 9 25

## SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 67 36  
T. S. Postma, repairs..... 90

## EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 50 70  
T. S. Postma, repairs..... 5 05

## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 57 18  
T. S. Postma, repairs..... 3 40

## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 67 80

## ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 38 70

## TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 38 70

## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 20 10  
Horace T. Barnaby, land. 475 00  
John Kremer, services... 100 00  
U. B. Assn. Hospital, ser-  
vices ..... 98 58  
J. D. Newman, inspection. 36 30  
H. A. Hoxie, inspection... 5 00  
Alden & Judson, shovels,  
etc ..... 6 20  
E. J. Boos, rental..... 4 00  
The Austin Western Co.,  
castings ..... 2 10  
Henry Brobst, labor..... 55  
Sherwood Hall Co., steel. 54  
G. R. Supply Co., supplies. 36

## MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....\$ 31 23

## REDEMPTION ON DEPOSIT FUND.

G. R. Savings Bank, re-  
demption .....\$ 40 25  
Emily J. Cummings, re-  
demption ..... 3 10

## WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.

National Construction Co.,  
estimate No. 23.....\$ 1,214 00  
A. C. Christ, inspection... 42 00

## ORCHARD ST. OPENING FUND.

W. A. Shlukman, land....\$ 550 00

## IMPROVEMENTS

## SO. END SEWER SYSTEM.

J. C. Murray, inspection...  
A. J. Stevens, inspection...

## W. LEONARD ST. IMPROVEMENT.

Thos. P. McDermott, esti-  
mate No. 7.....

Jas. Dunbar, inspection...  
G. A. Beckwith, inspection...  
N. H. Hinkson, inspection...

## W. FULTON ST. IMPROVEMENT.

Jas. Dunbar, inspection...\$  
SCOTT AVE. IMPROVEMENT.

Jas. Dunbar, inspection...\$  
S. COLLEGE AVE. IMPROVEMENT.

G. A. Beckwith, inspection...\$  
N. H. Hinkson, inspection...

## JOHN BALL PARK BLVD. IMPROVEMENT.

L. C. Hilding, final acct...  
CARRIER ST. IMPROVEMENT.

(Plainfield to College)  
Jas. McDermott, estimate  
No. 5.....

M. Van Oeveren, inspection...  
CANAL ST. IMPROVEMENT.

(Leonard to Travis)  
M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$

CANAL ST. IMPROVEMENT.

(Travis to Dean.)  
M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$

CARRIER ST. IMPROVEMENT.

(College to Union)  
M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$

S. DIVISION ST. IMPROVEMENT.

(Wealthy to Fifth)  
M. Van Oeveren, inspection...\$

FOUNTAIN ST. IMPROVEMENT.

Chas. J. Carpenter, final  
account .....\$

GRIGGS AVE. IMPROVEMENT.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection...\$  
FRANCIS AVE. IMPROVEMENT.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection...\$  
Geo. Sall, inspection.....

HILTON ST. IMPROVEMENT.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection...\$  
NEW ST. IMPROVEMENT.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection...\$  
ADAMS ST. IMPROVEMENT.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection...\$  
SHAMROCK PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

C. D. Wiersma, inspection...\$  
CHERRY ALLEY SEWER

(Buckeye to Cherry)  
C. D. Wiersma, inspection...\$  
LOGAN ST. IMPROVEMENT.

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$  
DUNHAM ST. IMPROVEMENT.

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$

<b>ANDER AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Holt, inspection....\$	5 60
Holton, inspection...	75
<b>INGTON PLACE IMPT. FUND</b>	
Holt, inspection....\$	2 10
<b>EN'S COURT IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Vander Veen, final	
.....\$	264 00
<b>BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
(Stocking to Garfield.)	
Water Works, water.\$	3 50
<b>SBEE ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Water Works, water.\$	3 00
<b>HART AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Water Works, water.\$	1 00
<b>EGGS AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Water Works, water.\$	1 00
<b>O AND NEW STS. SEWER FUND.</b>	
Hoey, final acct..\$	300 56
<b>VEY ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
p. inspection.....	22 05
<b>OVEMENTS—(Contingent.)</b>	
<b>ENT ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
(Lyon to Crescent.)	
Wilson, inspection.\$	3 75
<b>TON ALLEY IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Water Works, water.\$	1 00
<b>OTAWA ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
(Fulton to Island.)	
Osburgh, inspection.\$	18 25
Oeveren, inspection.	11 18
<b>GAVE ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Leckwith, inspection.\$	2 40
<b>RIS COURT IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Holt, inspection....\$	1 40
<b>TRUDE ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Holt, inspection....\$	17 15
<b>ISION, ETC., REPAIR GUAR- ANTEE FUND.</b>	
Hartman Fdry Co.,	
.....\$	9 00
<b>WMUT AVE SEWER FUND.</b>	
Kulp, Jr., inspec-	
.....\$	36 00
all, inspection.....	16 50
<b>FENTH ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
all, inspection.....\$	8 52
<b>AFAYETTE, ETC., SEWER FUND.</b>	
McCock, inspection...\$	27 50
<b>ETO ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
mp, inspection.....\$	10 50
<b>ANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.</b>	
(Neland to Cleveland.)	
Sandy, inspection...\$	30 00
<b>OOD PLACE SEWER FUND.</b>	
Berry, inspection....\$	7 50
Comptroller's Total..\$	29,087 53

## ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.

No. 99013-A — Hodgson	
Place Sewer .....	\$ 135 55
Treasurer's Total ..\$	
Comptroller's Total..	
Cash Warrant....\$	
29,223 08	

## TIME ORDERS.

<b>BEMIS AVE. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Kloote & Vander Veen, final	
acct .....	\$ 2,272 00
<b>PADDOCK ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
Kloote & Vander Veen, final	
acct .....	\$ 246 00
<b>ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.</b>	
(Kalamazoo to East.)	
Peter Van Ess, estimate	
No. 1.....	\$ 765 00
<b>JEFFERSON AVE. SEWER FUND.</b>	
Peter Van Ess, estimate	
No. 1.....	\$ 600 00
<b>SCOTT AVE. SEWER FUND.</b>	
L. C. Hilding, final acct..\$	146 00
<b>N. PROSPECT ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
Vander Weele Bros., final	
acct .....	\$ 91 79
Time Orders Total..\$	
Cash Warrant.....	
Grand Total ....	
\$33,343 87	

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$29,223.08, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35349. Gentlemen—Herewith I sub-  
mit a deed from Charlotte Luce to the  
city of three lots to be used for a  
pumping station for the Front Street  
sewer, the purchase of said lots hav-  
ing been authorized by said Council.

I should recommend that the deed be recorded by the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,  
MOSES TAGGART,  
City Attorney.

Ald Renihan moved that the recommendation be concurred in.  
Carried.

# TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35350. Gentlemen—Please arrange for more light in the general tax department at your earliest convenience.

The men will be badly handicapped December 1st unless they have more light by that date.

Respectfully yours,  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Buildings with power to act.

# MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35351. Gentlemen—I would respectfully certify and report that in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body I served notice upon the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: lot 11, block 4, Fisher's addition, requiring said owners or occupants to rebuild the sidewalk in front of said premises within twenty days after service of notice. That more than twenty days have elapsed since the service of such notice and said owners or occupants have neglected and refused to rebuild said sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. J. GLEASON,  
City Marshal.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the Marshal be instructed to rebuild the sidewalks and collect the expenses according to law.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinhmann, Strulk—21.

Nays—0.

35352. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending November 23, 1907.

Receipts, \$21.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

# BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

35353. Gentlemen—We have received from the Washington Park Cemetery

Association the attached letter. Street from Crosby Street. Street has never been improved in the condition of a court. We are sending this communication for your information.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRES,  
Secretary and General Manager.

November 20

Board of Public Works—City. Gentlemen—We would recall your attention to the condition of West Street from to North Streets.

As soon as the bad weather it will be dangerous for the hearse of funerals to pass. This road leading to a cemetery to be put in a passable condition we kindly request the Board to immediate attention.

Respectfully,  
WASHINGTON PARK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

By W. H. VAN LEEUW,  
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Buildings. To the Honorable Mayor and Council—City:

35354. Gentlemen—The communication from the engineer relative to error in connection with the final account for South Division Street paving East Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, was approved and order submitted to your honorable disposition.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRES,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.  
To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—An error was connection with the final assessment for South Division paving from East Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue. Error connected with the incorrect of batches of concrete required connection with the improvement in reporting the batches turned over the sheets and additional batches on the back—these were overlooked amounts are as follows, shown:

Charged G. R. Street Railway Company—

212 1-3 batches natural cement	
concrete	\$3 20
Charged to remainder of street	
43 1-3 batches natural cement	\$138 67

ches  
ement  
\$5.30 531 32 669 99

\$1,349 46

\$164.08 is chargeable to  
and \$505.91 to adjacent

pectfully,  
W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.  
to Committee on Ways

orable Mayor and Common  
City:

ntlemen — Herewith is  
final estimate of the cost  
owing improvement:

ding and graveling Frances  
m Griggs Avenue to Bur-

ice .....\$ 7,340 00

ems ..... 31 00

and printing.. 45 00

g and incident-  
..... 250 00

.....\$ 7,666 00

ount \$270.00 is to be paid  
eral fund.

of the Board.

pectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

ry and General Manager.

l and filed.

orable Mayor and Common

City:

ntlemen — The attached

was unanimously adopted

ard and ordered transmitted

onorable body for concur-

pectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

ry and General Manager.

LEVORN:

, The National Construc-

pany have applied to this

\$8,000.00 from the 15 per

erved under their contract

struction of the West Side

d in connection with said

er to secure for the city the

f the several sureties given

under their contract with

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d, That we recommend the

f said request provided that

s be applied to the payment

company's local creditors, and

ner provided, that the said

secure and file with this

e consent of its several sure-

nd given the city under said

d to Committee on Ways

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Com-  
mon Council:

35358. Gentlemen—My attention has  
been called to a coping wall recently  
constructed in public street at the  
northeast corner of the intersection  
of Walker Avenue and Pine Street.  
On Walker Avenue the coping pro-  
jects 84-100 of a foot, and on Pine  
Street 7-10 of a foot.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Side-  
walks and Streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Com-  
mon Council:

35359. Gentlemen—Last winter a  
boom was constructed across Grand  
River above Ann Street bridge. The  
coffer-dam for one of the piers for  
Ann Street bridge was completed, but  
the mason work had not been com-  
menced. The boom sagged down  
against this coffer-dam, crushing in  
the up-stream end.

The Grand Rapids Bridge Company  
have submitted a bill hereto attached  
for repairing the coffer-dam. As this  
is not a part of the Ann Street bridge  
work, but part of the work carried on  
under Flood Relief Fund No. 2, I  
herewith transmit the bill for your  
consideration.

I have also attached copy of report  
made to me by my assistant having  
charge of the Ann Street bridge  
work.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

35360. Gentlemen—At the regular  
meeting of the Board this date the  
following report of the Committee on  
Men and Discipline was adopted:

"To the Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners:

"Gentlemen—Your Committee on  
Men and Discipline, to which was re-  
ferred the petition transmitted by the  
Honorable Common Council from peo-  
ple residing in the locality of Hamil-  
ton Street asking for a police beat,  
begs leave to make the following re-  
port:

"It is impossible at the present time  
to establish new police beats in any  
part of the city. In this case, how-  
ever, there is already a police beat on  
West Leonard Street which is pa-



trolled from 4 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock a. m. every day in the week and the patrolman on duty passes Hamilton Street every thirty minutes. There is no reason why, if there is any trouble on Hamilton Street at any time during these hours, someone cannot get the West Leonard Street patrolman there without very much delay. Should any trouble occur on Hamilton Street between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., if headquarters is notified, a special will be detailed to attend to any trouble which may exist.

"Your Committee asks the adoption of this report and requests that the same be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor and Common Council.

"Respectfully submitted,

"(Signed)

"SIDNEY F. STEVENS,  
"Chairman Committee on Men and Discipline."

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Petition herewith returned.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

35361. Gentlemen—At the meeting of this Board of this date, its Secretary submitted the following communication a detailed balance sheet of the Police and Fire Departments for the year ending June 30, 1907, showing the unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the two funds for the period named.

As Section (4) 484 of the City of Grand Rapids provides that such unexpended balances shall be transferred to the General fund, it was voted to transmit the communication together with the detailed balance sheet to your honorable body for such action as you might deem right and necessary.

"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit balance sheet of the two departments, showing in detail the expenditures and also the balances remaining in the funds for the year ending June 30, 1907:

The unexpended balance	
in Fire Dept. fund.....	\$ 6,637 91
Deposits to fund during the	
year .....	3,378 57
Total .....	\$10,016 48
The unexpended balance	
in Police fund .....	\$11,458 11
Deposits to fund during the	
year .....	2,311 42
Total .....	\$13,769 53

Respectfully submitted  
(Signed)

H. W. NELSON,

Secr

Respectfully submitted

H. W. NELSON,

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Accepted and filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35362. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, file No. 34680, asking that the Council appropriate some suitable place for a model bust of the late John A. S. be temporarily placed, would report thereon:

Your Committee would report that with the permission of the Board of Library Commissioners the bust be placed temporarily in the library building in a prominent position until the Board of Park and Commissioners advises this further in the matter; and action is taken without committing to further action, and a request of Mr. Wildberger as made in the communication of the Board of Park and Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERS

Committee on Ways and Means  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35363. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom referred the bond of Malvina E. No. 34966, indemnifying the Grand Rapids from any damage resulting from sidewalk becoming defective in front of 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 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3543, 3545, 3547, 3549, 3551, 3553, 3555, 3557, 3559, 3561, 3563, 3565, 3567, 3569, 3571, 3573, 3575, 3577, 3579, 3581, 3583, 3585, 3587, 3589, 3591, 3593, 3595, 3597, 3599, 3601, 3603, 3605, 3607, 3609, 3611, 3613, 3615, 3617, 3619, 3621, 3623, 3625, 3627, 3629, 3631, 3633, 3635, 3637, 3639, 3641, 3643, 3645, 3647, 3649, 3651, 3653, 3655, 3657, 3659, 3661, 3663, 3665, 3667, 3669, 3671, 3673, 3675, 3677, 3679, 3681,



Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

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Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
rrouwer, Connely, DeBoer,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Steinmann, Struik—21.

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Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ceived petition of Wm. J. McInnes  
for a list of others, file No. 35302,  
for the appropriation of an  
amount sufficiently large to construct  
a bridge across Grand River on  
the line of the Grand Trunk Rail-  
road; also the resolution of  
the Common Council, file No. 35287,  
that the Board of Public  
Works proceed in the construction of  
the bridge, would report there-

on.  
The Committee has given said pe-  
tition careful consideration  
and while we are of the opinion  
that a foot bridge should be built  
over the railroad bridge,  
as this would cause con-  
siderable delay, we should recommend  
that the aforesaid resolution be  
accepted and the petition to be accepted

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

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Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Steinmann, Struik—21.

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Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ceived statement of the Grand  
Treasurer, for printing, amount-  
ing to \$3, would report thereon:  
The Committee, after due consid-  
eration, would recommend the allow-  
ance of the bill for printing.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
Committee on Ways and Means.

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Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Steinmann, Struik—21.

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To the Honorable Common Council:

35367. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the report of the Committee on  
Buildings, file No. 35268, stating that  
the Art Metal Construction Company  
has submitted a proposition to install  
filing devices in the vault of the City  
Treasurer at a cost of \$1,150, and ask-  
ing the action of the Council, would  
report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
the installation of the filing devices  
at a cost not to exceed \$1,150.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connely, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35368. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the communication of the City  
Treasurer, file No. 35310, relative to  
exchange of Flood Protection Bonds,  
would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the Treasurer be authorized to  
make the exchange as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35369. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the communication of Chas. H.  
Coggshall, file No. 35116, asking for a  
loan of 25 copies city charter for use  
in night school, Turner Street school,  
would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that 25 copies of the city charter be  
loaned, as requested, the Clerk to take  
a receipt for the same, the books to  
be returned on call.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35370. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the communication of the City  
Engineer, file No. 34783, with attached  
deed of John and Katie Van Western-  
berg, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the deed be accepted and the City  
Clerk instructed to place the same on

record. The deed is for widening Diamond Street Alley and is without cost to the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35371. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, file No. 35322, asking that the Council provide the sum of \$2,500 for the purpose of furnishing the new Contagious Disease Hospital, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the sum asked for be transferred temporarily from the General fund to the Contagious Disease Hospital fund, for the purpose asked.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35372. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of George Howard, file No. 35301, relative to his horse which was killed while being driven across Pearl Street bridge, would report thereon:

Inasmuch as Mr. Howard does not claim that the city is liable for the accident which made it necessary for his horse to be killed, but rather that his unfortunate circumstances entitle him to some consideration at the hand of the Council, your Committee would recommend that the communication be referred to the Committee on Poor.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35373. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Kate Johnson, file No. 35119, asking damages for injuries received, caused by falling over a broken driveway on the east side of South Division Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the claim be denied, as we find that there is no liability on the part of the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35374. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Elgin L. Linton, file No. 37117, asking damages for injuries received by Linton, his son, and for injury to his horse and wagon, while driving into a hole on Market Street near the G. R. & I. Railway, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the claim be settled for the actual expenses incurred through the injury. While there is some question about the city's liability for the accident, yet in view of the fact that injury received was an unusual one, for which claimant is entitled to actual damages, we should recommend that the city pay claimant a settlement of all claims against the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, J. H. Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35375. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Frank G. Leonard, file No. 35121, calling attention to the unsafe condition for travel on Leonard Street, between the car tracks and cemetery would report thereon:

Your Committee find that the condition as aforesaid condition from the congestion of telephone street car poles. The cemetery encroach on the street line. Your Committee would recommend that the telephone poles be placed between the street line and cemetery street car company to use the poles for guy wires. We further recommend that the poles be placed a distance of 10 feet apart.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35376. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of

lication of the Adolph Leitelt  
arks, file No. 33933, calling the  
n of the Council to the fact  
aks Street has no definite width  
New England Place, so called,  
Street, and asking that said  
e fixed at a width of 20 feet  
their property, would report

Committee would recommend  
e petition be granted and that  
th of Banks Street be fixed at  
through the property of the  
ron Works, in accordance with  
ng attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
Committee on Streets.

ted.  
Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee  
ets, to whom was referred the  
of W. H. Cornell and others,  
34712, asking for the grading  
ern Avenue from Fuller Street  
Ethel Avenue, would report

Committee would recommend  
e petition be denied for the rea-  
at the street in question is not  
ned through to Ethel Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

ted.  
Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee  
ets, to whom was referred the  
n of John Melpolder and others,  
35120, asking for the grading  
ravelling of Giddings Avenue  
the south line of Wealthy Avenue  
north line of Fifth Avenue in-  
g the construction of the com-  
n curb and gutter, brick bor-  
would report thereon:

r Committee would recommend  
e petition be granted; but that  
dermen of the ward delay the  
ary resolution to carry the same  
fect until after the bond sale in  
ring.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

pted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35379. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Streets, to whom was referred the  
resolution of Alderman Saunders, file  
No. 35297, declaring the opening of  
Eastern Avenue to Ethel Avenue a  
necessary public improvement, would  
report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the resolution be adopted, and  
that the necessary proceedings be in-  
stituted in Superior Court to carry  
the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35380. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Streets, to whom was referred the  
communication of Chas. S. Moore and  
others, file No. 35238, remonstrating  
against the extension of Eastern Ave-  
nue to Ethel Avenue, would report  
thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the communication be accepted  
and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35381. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ordinances, to whom was referred  
the resolution of Alderman Knecht,  
file No. 35296, asking that an ordi-  
nance be submitted amending the  
Conduit Ordinance, so as to include  
South Division Street from Fifth Ave-  
nue to Hall Street, would report here-  
with such an amendment and recom-  
mend its adoption by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN McNABB,  
WM. DeBOER,  
Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report  
be accepted and that the ordinance be  
placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its  
title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that  
the rules be suspended and the ordi-  
nance placed on its second reading  
by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its  
title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.  
Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

35382. AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to establish a conduit District in the City of Grand Rapids, and prohibiting the erection of poles and the stringing of wires within said district, and fixing the time within which all poles within said district shall be removed and all wires placed in conduits provided therefor, and to repeal all ordinances or parts thereof, in conflict therewith.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids doth ordain that Section one (1) of an ordinance entitled as aforesaid is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1 Section 1. That all public streets  
2 and alleys within the boundaries  
3 named and mentioned herein, shall  
4 be and the same are hereby deem-  
5 ed to be within the conduit dis-  
6 trict of the City of Grand Rapids,  
7 viz: Said district shall be bounded  
8 by the following streets inclusive:  
9 North Division, East and West  
10 Fulton, South Front and East and  
11 West Bridge Street. Also Canal,  
12 Kent and Ottawa Streets, from  
13 East Bridge to Hastings Streets,  
14 West Bridge, from Front to Marion  
15 Streets; West Fulton, from South  
16 Front to Jefferson Streets; South  
17 Ionia, from East Fulton Street to  
18 Oakes Street; South Division Street,  
19 from Fulton to Wealthy Avenue;  
20 and East Fulton and Monroe  
21 Street, from Division to Jefferson  
22 Avenue; South Division, from Fifth  
23 Avenue to Hall Street.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35383. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of John J. Delaney, file No. 35305, for a pool room at 12 West Leonard Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted and the license issued under the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. EMMER,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35384. Gentlemen—Your Committee

on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Drzazgowski, file No. 35321, for a saloon license at No. 1000 East Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given consideration to the application and as the application has a necessary number of signers and has been certified as correct by the City Attorney, it is recommended that bond be approved and the license granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. EMMER,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Bal-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra,  
Hosken, Koperski, McNab,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
20.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35385. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Bouma, remonstrating against the granting of a pool-table license at 322 Grandville Avenue, file No. 35130, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given consideration very careful consideration and investigation and find the petition for a pool-table license at 322 Grandville Avenue was referred to the Council duly printed and read at the proceedings, and thereafter referred to the Council and the License Committee was presented to the Council and the license was granted in accordance with such recommendation to the time of the granting of the license by the Council. No remonstrance or objection was received and the granting of the same. Your Committee has ascertained that the applicant immediately took out the license and paid therefor and is now doing business at said No. 322 Grandville Avenue and has since been using it as a pool room.

Your Committee has been advised by the Assistant City Attorney that the license having been granted and issued and the person has commenced the operation of the business under such license, that in accordance with the decisions of the Court of the State of Michigan, the Common Council has not the authority to revoke such license unless expressly provided by law.

Your Committee therefore recommends that said remonstrance be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. EMMER,

Adopted. Committee on Licenses.

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Sunset Avenue to the south line of Jackson Street extended west; thence east along said last described line to the east line of Richards Avenue; thence south along said east line to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Jackson Street; thence east parallel with Jackson Street to the center line of Valley Avenue Alley; thence south along said center line to the south line of Sibley Street; thence east along the south line of Sibley Street to the west line of Garfield Avenue Alley; thence south along said west line to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Shawmut Avenue; thence east parallel with Shawmut Avenue to the west line of Garfield Avenue; thence south along the west line of Garfield Avenue, to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provinn, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

November 25th, 1907

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35389. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Innes Avenue, a public street in said city, commencing near Grand Avenue in said city, and running thence east to North East Street, in said city, would report the following:

All lots and parts of lots included within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of North East Street at the south line of Cumming Avenue alley, thence west along said south alley line to the west line of lot 3 of block 2 of Clark & Co.'s Addition; thence south along the west line of said lot, said line produced and the west line of lot 4 of block 3 of said addition to the north line of Innes Avenue alley; thence east along said north alley line to the west line of North East Street; thence north along said west street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Bal-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra,  
Hosken, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
Nays—0.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL TEES.

To the Honorable the Com-  
cil of the City of Grand R  
35390. Gentlemen—Your  
Committee to whom was re-  
following assessment roll re-  
the City Treasurer for settl-  
spectfully report that they  
amined the same, and rep-  
lows:

## COURT HOUSE ALLEY I- MENT.

Total Amount of Third In-  
stallment .....\$  
Total amount of interest..

Total .....\$  
Collected by the treasurer  
on third installment.....\$

## ALLEN'S COURT IMPRO- Lake Avenue to Wealthy

Total amount of first in-  
stallment .....\$  
Total amount of interest..

Total .....\$  
Collected by the treasurer  
on first installment.....\$

## BEMIS AVENUE IMPRO- Wealthy Ave. to Sherma

Total amount of roll.....\$  
Total amount of interest..

Total .....\$  
Collected by the treasurer  
on roll .....\$  
Uncollected .....

Total .....\$  
DALE AVENUE IMPROV  
Canal St. to Colt Av

Total amount of fifth in-  
stallment .....\$  
Total amount of interest..

Total .....\$  
Collected by the treasurer  
on fifth installment .....\$  
Uncollected .....

Total .....\$  
Respectfully submitte  
JOSEPH R. REN  
Accepted and filed.

## UNFINISHED BUSIN

The following assessment  
before returned by the Asse

office of the City Clerk, and by the Clerk.

construction of a sewer in street, from earle Street to Street and in Hemlock

than moved to accept the that further consideration be postponed, and Monday, Dec. 2, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said designated as the time common Council rooms in Grand Rapids as the place appeals therefrom, and the be instructed to give notice and place of hearing appeal of the names being returned to be published in the paper, a daily public newspaper, published and circulated in Grand Rapids, for at successive days previous to 1907.

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bell, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—21.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Phillips Street from Hall Street to Stevens Street.

A coupon appearing from the office of Colla M. Fox, principal of the office of The Daily News, a public newspaper, printed, and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessment roll as contained in said roll, as by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Nov. 18, 1907, being no appeals, on motion of the Clerk, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bell, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—21.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Division Street, from Bridge Street to 150 feet of Flat Street, and in Bar

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bell, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Scott Avenue, from Bridge Street to 800 feet south of Bridge Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bell, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the opening of Orchard Street, from Congress Street to Division Street.

The following appeals were presented:

35390¼. Jos. Radmacher. 35390¼. F. B. Parks and others.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bell, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to the powers and duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, found on page 86, file No. 32508.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

An ordinance to amend sections 1, 4, 5, 6 and 12 and to add six new sections known as sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the powers and duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures," as passed June 8th, 1891, and as amended January 11th, 1904

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain:

That sections 1, 4, 5, 6 and 12 of an

ordinance entitled as aforesaid, passed June 8th, 1891, and amended January 11th, 1904, be amended and six new sections be added thereto to be known as sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of said ordinance so as to read as follows:

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend the ordinance as follows:

In section 5 in line 23 after the word "same" insert "in original packages."

In section 17 in line 14 after the word "ounces" insert "except bottles sold in the original package."

In section 18 line 7 after the word "peaches" insert the word "sweet" and strike out the word "sweet" after the word "potatoes" in said line, and also in line 8 of said section strike out the words "onion" and "turnips" and insert before the word "peas" in said line the word "dry."

In section 18 strike out lines 53, 54, 57, 58, 59 and 60 and in line 61 after the word "of" insert the word "dry." After line 75 in said section 18 insert "All dry beans and peas shall be sold by the pound."

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following as a substitute for sections 6, 12 and 21:

Section 6. No person shall sell or deliver any coal, wood, hay or straw (except straw sold in bundles) within the limits of the City of Grand Rapids unless there shall be delivered to the person in charge of the wagon or conveyance used in delivering such coal, coke, wood, hay or straw (except straw sold in bundles) a certificate written in ink, duly signed by the person selling the same and showing the weight of the coal, coke, hay or straw or the measure of wood purported to be delivered, the weight of the wagon or conveyance used in such delivery, total weight of coal, hay or straw and conveyance, if coal, coke, hay or straw, the date of weighing the same and name of the purchaser.

Section 12. No person or persons shall obstruct or in any manner impede or wilfully delay the said sealer of weights and measures in the execution of his duties under this ordinance, either by refusing him or delaying his entrance or admission into any of the places above mentioned; and no person or persons shall refuse or omit to stop any wagon or carriage as aforesaid whereby the due execution of this ordinance or any part of it shall be impeded or obstructed; and any person or persons who shall sell or attempt to sell, deliver, or attempt to deliver any coal, coke, wood, hay, or straw of less weight or measure than that purported to be delivered or sold by the certifi-

cate mentioned in section 6, shall be deemed in violation of this ordinance.

Section 21. No person or persons shall sell or attempt to sell, deliver or attempt to deliver, any article which shall be of less weight or measure than purported to be delivered.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb lay on the table.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to further consideration the regulating steam whistles, page 527, file No. 35151.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved to substitute word "six" for seven in line 1.

Ald. McNabb moved as a substitute "six-thirty" for Lost.

Thereupon the amendment DeBoer was adopted.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read be adopted and do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Balmain, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Eriksen, Koperski, McNabb, Osborn, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.—Nays—0.

Ald. Saunders moved that the resolution offered relative to the opening of Eastern Avenue, found on page 568, file No. 35297, be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Balmain, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Eriksen, Koperski, McNabb, Osborn, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik.—Nays—0.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. McNabb:

35391. Resolved, That the Common Council request the Grand Rapids Railway Company to extend its Buterworth Avenue streetcar line far north as Bridge Street, to the convenience of the general travel; and be it further

Resolved, That the City of Grand Rapids purchase a copy of this resolution from the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company.

Adopted.



ALD:

ved, That the Board of  
in and for the City of  
be, and it is hereby re-  
urnish to the Common  
id city an approximate  
he cost of grading and  
n Street, a public street  
from the east line of  
to the west line of North  
including the construc-  
necessary vertical stone  
brick gutters in said  
tion of Dean Street, and  
the construction of the  
edges, culverts, gutters,  
man-holes, catch-basins,  
sewers, sewer laterals,  
walks and approaches,  
ng a necessary public im-

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wer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
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l, McNabb, Oswald, Fro-  
in, Roberts, Saunders,  
mann, Struik—21.

OVIN:

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Mr. Schriver was a man  
art and courteous manner,  
the same genial official;

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OVIN:

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is be, and it is hereby re-  
urnish to the Common  
said city an approximate  
the cost of grading and  
a brick on a concrete  
Plainfield Avenue, a pub-  
said city from a line par-  
nd 123 feet south of East  
et, west of Plainfield Ave-  
north line of Quimby  
iling the approach of Colt  
now paved and including  
tion of the necessary ver-  
curbing in said described  
Plainfield Avenue. And also  
the construction of the  
seary bridges, culverts,  
s-walks, man-holes, catch-  
n water sewers, sewer late-  
ete sidewalks, approaches,

and water services, the same being a  
necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hos-  
ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35395. Whereas, An ordinance relative  
to "Clubs and Organizations where  
liquor is sold or given away" does not  
seem to be in compliance with the state  
law, inasmuch as the city is lacking  
authority to license any club or or-  
ganization for the sale of liquor for  
either \$50 or \$200, as the case may be,  
and the said organizations have a right  
to exist under several state laws with-  
out any permit from the Common  
Council; and,

Whereas The city could not collect a  
license fee from charitable organiza-  
tions as proposed in an ordinance  
which has been placed on its first and  
second reading by its title, for the rea-  
son that charitable funds are not as-  
sessable in the proposed manner;  
therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on  
Ordinances be, and it is hereby re-  
quested to take the necessary steps for  
the repeal of the club ordinance, so-  
called.

Referred to Committee on Ordin-  
ances.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35396. Whereas, There has been com-  
plaint to the aldermen of the City of  
Grand Rapids that would indicate the  
possibility of a combine for the pur-  
chase and sale of wood and coal within  
the said city and the raising of the  
price thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the  
Common Council of the City of Grand  
Rapids that the Prosecuting Attorney  
for the County of Kent take the neces-  
sary steps to investigate the question  
of a wood and coal combine for the  
purpose of raising prices in this city,  
and if the evidence warrants the same,  
that a grand jury be called so that a  
thorough investigation may be made  
into such matter.

Ald. Emmer moved to amend by add-  
ing "and that a Special Committee  
consisting of Ald. Connelly and Struik  
be appointed for the purpose of pre-  
senting the matter to the Prosecuting  
Attorney.

Carried.

Ald. Struik moved to amend by in-  
serting the word "four" after the word  
coal, wherever that word appears in  
the resolution.

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35397. Whereas, The street car service in the City of Grand Rapids is not in many localities adequate to properly accommodate the residents thereof; and

Whereas, It appears to be impossible to secure the needed extensions from the Grand Rapids Railway company; and

Whereas, There has been a generally expressed sentiment that the best interests of the City of Grand Rapids would be served by the establishment of a competing system; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of said City of Grand Rapids do submit to the electors of said city at the coming spring election, for an advisory vote, the question of the desirability of granting a franchise to any such competing company; and further be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare such proposition to be placed upon the regular ballot at the coming spring election.

Ald. Saunders moved to refer to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. Droste moved to lay on the table.

Carried.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35398. Whereas, The Board of Public Works in pursuance of Section 578 of the city charter, has established dock, safety, sanitary and building lines on the shores and margin of Grand River, between Fulton Street and Wealthy Avenue, as hereinafter described; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids concur in the establishment of the following dock, safety, sanitary and building lines on the shores and margin of Grand River, to-wit:

Commencing at the top of the southwest corner of the east abutment of the public bridge across Grand River at Fulton Street, running thence southerly along a straight line in continuation of the westerly face of said abutment a distance of 88 feet; thence southerly at an angle to the right of 9 degrees and 49 minutes from said course along a straight line which extended northerly would pass through a point 15.3 feet easterly measured at 90 degrees, from the above described corner of the bridge abutment, and which straight line passes through a point in the outer face of the southerly wall of the boiler house of the city electric lighting station 53.8 feet westerly from the west wall of the southerly wing of the main building of said station to a point on said course 67.1 feet southerly from said

boiler house wall; thence an 8 degree and 28 minutes to the left, tangent to said last course, a distance of 297.5 feet along said curve; thence southerly along a straight line to the above curve, and which straight line would pass through the northwest corner of the abutment of the Pere Marquette Railway Company's bridge across Grand River, a distance of 129.7 feet southerly from said above point on a 13 degree and 13 minutes curve to the right 143.3 feet along said curve to the southwest corner of the east side of the Pere Marquette Railway Company's bridge; thence southerly along a straight line tangent to the above described curve, to a point on the center line of Wealthy Avenue 143.3 feet west, measured along the center line, from the monument at the intersection of a section of the center line of Wealthy Avenue and South Market Street; said street exists north of South Market Avenue.

And on the west side of Grand River, commencing at the top of the east corner of the west side of the public bridge across Grand River at Fulton Street; thence southerly parallel with and 460 feet from the center line of Grand River, a right angle from the above point on the east side of Grand River, south of the first angle in said curve, to the east side of the river, a distance of 1,611.6 feet to a point which would be 1,611.6 feet easterly, measured from said course, from a point on the center line of South Front Street 143.3 feet southerly from the monument at the angle in South Front Street and Butterworth Avenue; thence southerly in a straight line and at an angle to the left of 2 degrees and 13 minutes from said last described course, to the top of the northeast corner of the west abutment of the Pere Marquette Railway Company's bridge across Grand River; thence southerly along a straight line to a point which would be 143.3 feet southeasterly from the monument at the angle in South Front Street near the south line of Lete Street, measured at an angle of 13 degrees and 19 minutes from the center line of South Front Street north of the intersection; thence southerly along a straight line and at an angle to the right of 9 degrees and 13 minutes from said last described course, to a point which would be 143.9 feet to the east of the center line of South Front Street; thence southerly along a line forming an angle of 13 degrees and 19 minutes with the center line of said street north of the intersection of said line, to the intersection of said line, where the distance of intersection is 192.6 feet.



monument at the angle in Street near the south line Street; thence southwest-angle to the right of 7 degrees 56 minutes from the said course to the north line Avenue, along a straight line if extended 31 feet would be the center line of Wealthy at a point 208.2 feet east of the intersection of the line of Wealthy Avenue westerly line of South Front

ds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
twer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
ste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hos-  
ski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
an, Roberts, Saunders,  
mann, Struik—21.

#### UNDERS:

Resolved, That the Board and Fire Commissioners be to place a fire alarm box the corner of Bates Street and Avenue.

to Board of Police and ssioners.

#### VERILL:

Whereas, it has been de-  
y the Common Council of  
Grand Rapids, by reso-  
the construction of a pub-  
Jefferson Avenue, a pub-  
the City of Grand Rapids,  
g at about 100 feet south  
t of way of the Pere Mar-  
tway Company, and run-  
south in Jefferson Avenue  
with the South End sewer  
w under construction at  
venue, in said city, with  
work in connection there-  
necessary public improve-

rd of Public Works in and  
y of Grand Rapids has es-  
e expense of said improve-  
viding the cost of such es-  
ns and assessments incident  
the sum of Eleven Hun-  
(\$1106.00) Dollars; there-

By the Common Council  
of Grand Rapids that the  
such expense be assessed  
wners or occupants of lands  
benefited by such improve-  
e extent of the cost thereof,  
being described in the re-  
e Committee on Districts,  
the Common Council, file

ken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Pro-  
vin, Renihan, Robrts, Saunders Smith,  
Steinmann, Struik.—21.

Nays—0.

#### By Ald. AVERILL:

35401. Order relative to construc-  
tion of a public sewer in Jefferson  
Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of  
the City of Grand Rapids, did by the  
majority vote of the aldermen-elect  
of said Council resolve, to make the  
following public improvements in said  
city, viz:

The construction of a public sewer  
in Jefferson Avenue, a public street  
in the City of Grand Rapids, com-  
mencing at about 100 feet south of  
the right of way of the Pere Mar-  
quette Railway Company, and run-  
ning thence south in Jefferson Avenue  
to connect with the South End sewer  
system now under construction at  
Crofton Avenue, in said city, with the  
incidental work in connection there-  
with, is a necessary public improve-  
ment; and

Whereas, The Board of Public  
Works in and for the City of Grand  
Rapids has estimated the expense of  
said improvement, including the cost  
of such estimate, plans and assess-  
ments incident thereto, at the sum of  
Eleven Hundred Six (\$1,106.00) Dol-  
lars.

It is thereupon ordered, that the  
following portion of said city is deemed  
to be benefited by said public im-  
provement to the entire expense of  
said estimated expense, and proper to  
be assessed for the whole expense  
thereof, to wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of  
land lying between the north line of  
Crofton Avenue and said line ex-  
tended east, and the south line of the  
right-of-way of the Pere Marquette  
Railway, and extending back on either  
side of Jefferson Avenue a distance  
of one hundred (100) feet at right  
angles thereto, excepting from said  
above described district all public  
streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of  
the City of Grand Rapids who, by the  
charter of said city, are constituted  
Commissioners for that purpose, be  
and they are hereby directed to make  
said assessment upon all the owners  
or occupants of lands and houses  
within the district aforesaid, in pro-  
portion as nearly as may be to the  
advantage which each shall be deemed  
to acquire by the making of such  
public improvement; and be it fur-  
ther

Ordered, That the City Clerk make  
a certified copy of this order, and de-  
liver the same to one of the said Com-

missioners together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

35402. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Alexander Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Kalamazoo Avenue in said city and running thence west to South East Street, in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of One Thousand and Fifteen (\$1,015.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee of Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34506.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

35403. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Alexander Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the majority vote of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a public sewer in Alexander Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Kalamazoo Avenue, in said city, and running thence west to South East Street, in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of One Thousand and Fifteen (\$1,015.00) Dollars; it is therefore ordered that the portion of said city is to be benefited by said public improvement to the extent of said expense and proper to be assessed the whole expense thereof, to

All lots, parts of lots and land lying between the western line of Kalamazoo Avenue and the eastern line of South East Street, and extending back on either side of Alexander Avenue, a distance of 100 feet from the angles thereto, excepting from the above described district all streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, the charter of said city, are authorized to direct the Commissioners for that purpose and they are hereby directed to assess said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses in the district aforesaid, in proportion as nearly as may be to the value of each, which each shall be deemed to require by the making of such improvement; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Clerk deliver a certified copy of this resolution to one of the Commissioners together with a profile of said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

35404. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works repair and put in good condition the water pipe at the west corner of Shamrock Street and Grandville Avenue, so that there will not endanger public travel, that it construct a temporary walk at the said corner opposite No. 4, Coit's Grandville Avenue.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Struik adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City

Committee meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

**1st Session, Monday Evening, Dec. 2, 1907**

il was called to order by his Mayor Ellis.

nt—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Falsken, Knecht, Koperski, McOswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, 23.

otion of Ald. Emmer, the min- the last regular session were d.

### IONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Honorable, the Mayor and on Council of the City of l Rapids:

Gentlemen—From the ex- om the discussion of the refer- of the question of street rail- petition, as printed in the city I infer that many of the alder- ve not read the revised fran- chise I submitted to the Com- on Ordinances, which contained ults of our three months' de- ns.

were only two points urg'd the franchise in the discussion ek, viz: the possibility of sale hise for a profit, and the de- y of three cent fares. These re fully expressed in the re- f Alderman Averill as reported Daily News coupled with his to vote for a franchise which him in these two particulars. the first. The only reason for y for a franchise in the name individual is a legal necessity. be given to some one or it ot be a grant. The company t will not be formed unless it A clause in the revised draft

given to your committee provides: that it can only be assigned to a corpora- tion organized for the express purpose of operating under it and that any other assignment must be by and with the consent of your body, as specified in Sec. 144, City Charter. If this clause does not sufficiently cover the ground, I will accept any form of words that may be sufficient, in the opinion of your eminent Attorney Gen- eral, to prevent merger, absorption or consolidation in any form.

As to three cent fares. It is not yet time for them. They have been tried, and only partially, in Detroit, with a contributory population of 500,- 000, where the average is 4½ cents. Cleveland, with the same contributory population, is just beginning the ex- periment.

In Grand Rapids, with 110,000 con- tributory population, I cannot advise my friends to invest in a traction scheme with a less rate than five cents, for reasons which are amply shown by the following figures from the business of the Grand Rapids City Railway for 1906 and a comparison:

	Five Cents
Fare, passengers.....	14,454,890
	.05
	\$722,744 50
Operating expense.....	447,892 00
Available for fixed charges	
and div.....	\$274,852 50
	Three Cents
Fare, passengers.....	14,454,890
	.03
	\$433,646 70
Operating expense.....	447,892 00
Deficit .....	\$ 14,245 30

To ask a competing line on three cent basis to compete with the present company on a five cent basis is a good deal like asking an independent company to compete with Standard Oil in the face of a Chicago & Alton rebate.

By the terms of my former communication to the Council the city will have an opportunity to combine both roads at the expiration of the franchise of the present company, at which time complete adjustment of rates may be had.

I will go further at the present time and say that I will accept a clause in a franchise, if given me, which will provide that when the population on a directory basis reaches 200,000, I will sell tickets six for a quarter and when it reaches 300,000 I will sell tickets eight for a quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY T. COOK.

December 2d, 1907.

Referred to Committees on Ordinances and Ways and Means.

35406. Women of the Social Missionary Union asking the Council to take the necessary steps to prohibit the employment of children under sixteen years of age before eight o'clock in the morning and after six o'clock at night.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

35407. G. Demmink and others asking that the Wolverine Tea Co. be given the privilege of constructing a platform across the sidewalk at their side door at 425 East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35408. Peter DePagter asking for the removal of an electric light pole in front of his property on East Fulton Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35409. Maryland Casualty Co. reporting the condition of the boilers in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

35410. The Pennsylvania Casualty Co. reporting the condition of the elevator in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

35411. H. A. Lincoln asking for an express permit for the balance of year.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSES.

35412. H. & S. Emmons, 989 Burton Avenue, lunch room.

35413. Minnie Harris, 48 Elleworth Avenue, restaurant.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor.  
Common Council:

35414. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated.

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....\$

Comptroller's Office, salaries .....

Treasure's Office, salaries.

Tax Dept., salaries.....

City Hall Dept., salaries..

Marshal's Office, salaries..

Chas. H. Bender, salary...

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.

Mich. Lithographing Co.,

bonds .....

The Daily News, advertising .....

G. K. Herald, advertising..

Fuller & Rice L. & Mfg.

Co., lumber .....

Bender & Brewer, trans-

cripts .....

O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....

Elgin Shackleton, damages

Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-

plies .....

Edwards-Hine Co., supplies

East G. R. Sidewalk Co.,

approaches .....

Peter Passink, approaches

Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., en-

velopes, etc.....

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...

Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co.,

printing .....

Moses Taggart, expenses..

Fifth Nat. Bank, interest..

The Macey Co., files.....

Review Pub. Co., blanks..

Sproul & McGurkin, plumb-

ing .....

C. G. Kuennen, repairs....

David Forbes, dater, etc..

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUNDS.

Police Dept., salaries.....\$ 4

P. B. Gast Soap Co., soap..

M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co.,

supplies .....

Harvey & Seymour Co.,

paint, etc.....

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDS.

Fire Dept., salaries.....\$ 5

H. W. Nelson, disburse-

ments .....

W. T. Clixby, shoeing....

Harvey & Seymour Co.,

supplies .....

Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,

supplies .....

Adrian DeWindt, supplies.

Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch

Co., rings.....

G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks.

l Co., oil.....	5 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	77 80
enn, attendance..	3 00	Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	29 31
<b>AND FIRE PENSION FUND</b>		Verhey & Mol, cement....	26 25
Roberts, pension..\$	33 33	<b>LIBRARY FUND.</b>	
len Slater, pension	25 00	W. Millard Palmer Co., books .....	294 22
. Baxter, pension..	20 83	The Knega Co., books.....	33 89
<b>ATER WORKS FUND.</b>		Henry Huntling Co., books	43 00
C. I. Pipe & Fdry.		Frances A. Rutherford, books .....	18 00
ipe .....	108 47	A. L. Smith, books.....	15 00
uennen, gravel....	76 00	Salem Press Co., books...	5 20
of Public Works, cash .....	35 07	Houghton, Mifflin & Co books .....	4 69
ers Ice Co., ice....	26 94	George Wahr, books.....	3 00
I Ry. Co., freight..	23 93	The University Press, books .....	2 00
Meter Co., sup-	18 75	University of Chicago Press, books .....	1 49
Brobst, supplies...	14 35	<b>LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.</b>	
Groc. Co., supplies	3 25	Ryerson Library, salaries..\$	1,902 42
utka-Weaver Co.,		G. J. Barth & Sons, repairs	409 00
s .....	10 50	G. R. Electric Co., repairs.	12 78
Frost, refund.....	9 00	Furn. City Sheet Metal Co., repairs .....	10 99
Doyle, refund....	2 15	J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co., repairs .....	1 00
mith, refund.....	1 50	Board of Library Commr., petty cash .....	139 44
Tel. Co., rental...	3 58	Nachtegall Mfg. Co., boxes.	112 00
Rubber Co., packing	3 30	Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter .....	90 00
<b>R WORKS EXTENSION FUND</b>		Lewis Elec. Co., wiring..	80 00
er's Dept., pay roll.\$	215 92	Light. Muni. Bldgs. Reve- nue, lighting.....	74 46
er's Dept., pay roll.	15 94	G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	63 75
l C. I. Pipe & F.		G. R. Gas Light Co., light- ing .....	2 52
ipe .....	1,803 03	Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., bind- ing .....	68 04
an Bros. I. & M. Co.,	145 16	L. Brandau, binding.....	52 50
I. Ry. Co., freight.	67 33	Tradesman Co., printing..	56 32
Central R. R. Co.,		Fruit Belt Pub. Co., print- ing .....	39 55
nt .....	61 33	Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., printing .....	24 50
<b>UBLIC LIGHTING FUND.</b>		White Ptg. Co., printing..	6 75
of Public Works, cash .....	37 43	G. R. Paper Box Co., pock- ets .....	50 00
ers Ice Co., ice....	36 25	Security Trans. Co., cartage	33 75
Rutka-Weaver Co.,		Klingman's Sam. Furn. Co., desk .....	27 00
ies .....	11 98	A. L. A. Pub. Board, sup- plies .....	21 70
Wheeler Elec. Co.,		Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	6 85
ies .....	9 00	David Forbes, supplies...	6 55
od Hall Co., steel..	9 77	Chicago Calcium Light Co. supplies .....	6 25
es Coal Co., cement	8 75	The Macey Co., supplies..	4 25
Bros., straw.....	3 60	Keene B. Phillips, supplies	4 15
Kuennen, gravel....	2 50	P. Steketee & Sons, sup- plies .....	2 00
& M. S. Ry. Co.,		G. R. Paper Co., supplies..	1 00
ht .....	30	I. M. Smith Merc. Co., sup- plies .....	
<b>ROAD ROLLER FUND.</b>			
Hutchison, salary..\$	12 00		
<b>TREET OPENING FUND.</b>			
er's Dept., pay roll.\$	120 71		
& Mol, cement....	35 00		
Morman & Co., ce-			
.....	5 70		
<b>TESTING MACHINE FUND.</b>			
an Furn. Co., furni-			
.....\$	25 00		
<b>LAYING CONDUITS FUND.</b>			
& Mol, cement....\$	43 75		
elt Iron Works, pipe,			
.....	28 81		
<b>TREET REPAIR FUND.</b>			
er's Dept., pay roll.\$	126 37		



Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	20
Pantlind Springs, water...	8 80
Library Bureau, files...	7 20
Central Mich. Paper Co., paper .....	4 97
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice .....	3 00
Harvey & Seymour Co., frame .....	50
E. J. Philbrick, repairs..	257 44

## MUSEUM FUND.

Kent Scientific Museum, salaries .....	\$ 342 80
Henry Shields, services...	50 00
G. R. Sheet Metal & R. Co., labor, etc.....	29 29
A. B. Knowlson, fuel.....	28 52
G. R. Musk, Power Co., lighting .....	19 60
Stiles Bros. Co., lumber..	16 48
The Weatherly Co., grates, etc.....	13 18
Columbian Trans. Co., cartage .....	9 67
H. E. Sargent, petty cash.	8 97
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	6 00
G. R. Electrottype Co., supplies .....	5 77
D. N. White, supplies.....	4 00
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies .....	2 46
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	1 45
P. Steketee & Sons, cloth.	2 81

## OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 110 50
Heth Bros., supplies.....	2 80

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 53 30
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## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 420 91
Martin Zweers, gravel...	150 00
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seeds	124 90
H. H. Spears, labor.....	49 00
F. A. Vanderhyde, milk...	24 15
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	9 63
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice .....	3 72
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber .....	93

## HEATH FUND.

Poor Dept., petty cash....	\$ 9 75
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, salaries .....	15 00

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries....	\$ 570 75
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	2 25

## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll..	\$ 382 51
Irving Ketchapaw, petty cash .....	145 74
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	5 00

## CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL

Henry Brobst, final acct..	\$
The Weatherly Co., estimate No. 3.....	
The Chicago Dryer Co., dryer .....	
Verhey & Mol, cement, etc.	
G. R. Herald, advertising.	
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	

## POLICE COURT FUND.

Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co., blanks .....	
Orley C. Granger, services.	

## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries....	
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## SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. P. Tilma, salary, etc..	
F. W. Worfel, salary.....	
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	

## BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	
Patent Vulcanite Roofing Co., roofing .....	
F. W. Kuennen, gravel...	
Mich. Sand & Gravel Co., gravel .....	
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	
John Ros, salary.....	
Oliver Mach. Co., lumber	
R. Luderink, scow.....	

## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	
Joliet Bridge & Iron Co., estimate No. 1 .....	
G. R. Herald, advertising..	
The Daily News, advertising .....	

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	
A. Leltelt Iron Works, pipe	
A. Hyde, supplies.....	

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	
Verhey & Mol, brick, etc..	
F. W. Kuennen, gravel....	
The Weatherly Co., railing	
Adams & Hart, fencing...	
Henry Brobst, supplies...	

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	
John Dupree & Co., lumber	
Palace Livery Co., rental..	
A. B. Knowlson, supplies..	

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	
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## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	
Ed. Stuenkel & Co., supplies.	

WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Highway, pay	
.....\$	58 96
WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Highway,	
.....\$	95 64
see Co., supplies	13 58
& Gravel Co.,	
.....	4 00
WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Highway, pay	
.....\$	69 99
& Gravel Co.,	
.....	4 00
WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Highway, pay	
.....\$	69 96
WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Highway,	
.....\$	61 29
WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Highway,	
.....\$	49 44
WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Highway, pay	
.....\$	52 96
WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Highway, pay	
.....\$	64 46
WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Highway,	
.....\$	34 85
WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Highway,	
.....\$	27 78
ROAD WORK FUND.	
Dept., pay roll.\$	7 33
Bunker Co., esti-	
mate No. 5.....	3,840 00
Bunker Co., esti-	
mate No. 1.....	1,235 00
Bunker Co., esti-	
mate No. 1.....	184 00
ald, advertising..	67 62
der, rental.....	6 00
evens & Co., sup-	
plies.....	1 10
Public Works,	
ash.....	60
den & Co., glass.	10
MARKET FUND.	
et, pay roll.....\$	21 23
IMPROVEMENTS.	
SEWER SYSTEM FUND.	
ter Co., estimate	
.....\$	1,604 00
TON PLACE IMPT. FUND.	
Vander Veen, final	
acct.....\$	2,000 12

Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
plies .....	1 20
S. COLLEGE AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
Kloote & Vander Veen, final	
acct .....	\$ 1,912 67
FRANCIS AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
Kloote & Vander veen, esti-	
mate No. 2.....	\$ 3,200 00
SHAMROCK PLACE IMPT. FUND.	
Richard Pickett, estimate	
No. 6.....	\$ 300 00
STRAIGHT AND HEMLOCK STS.	
SEWER FUND.	
Vander Weele Bros., final	
acct .....	\$ 117 79
Comptroller's Total..	\$44,677 04

### ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.

No. C 2829—North Ionia	
St. Impt.....	\$ 3,400 00
No. C 3124—LaGrave St.	
Impt.....	9,048 00
Treasurer's Total....	\$12,448 00
Comptroller's Total..	44,677 04
Cash Warrant Total.	\$57,125 04

### TIME ORDERS.

#### PLEASANT-UNION-SHERMAN SEWER FUND.

Klotte & Vander Veen, final	
acct .....	\$ 1,021 87
N. LAFAYETTE ST., ETC SEWER FUND.	
Vander Weele Bros., esti-	
mate No. 3.....	\$ 244 00
SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER FUND.	
John Van Ess, estimate	
No. 2 .....	\$ 600 00
VETO ST. SEWER FUND.	
John Rens, estimate No. 1.	340 00
Time Orders Total..	\$ 2,205 87
Cash Warrant Total.	57,125 04
Grand Total ....	\$59,330 91

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$57,125.04, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

**Yeas**—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

**Nays**—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35415. Gentlemen—Sult by bill in chancery in the Superior Court has been commenced against the City and City Treasurer by John S. Lawrence and others, to restrain collection of taxes on special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Monroe Street and East Fulton Street, from Division Street to Barclay Street, and to test the validity of such roll. Temporary injunction has been granted by the Superior Court against proceedings to collect on such rolls. I recommend that I be authorized to appear in and defend said suit.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,

City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. DeBoer the recommendation was concurred in.

35416. Report of the City Clerk for the month of November, 1907.

Receipts, \$503.70.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

35417. Report of the City Marshal for the month of November.

Accepted and filed.

35418. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending November 30, 1907.

Receipts, \$28.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

35419. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month of November, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

35420. Report of the Clerk of Justices Courts for the month of November, 1907.

Receipts, \$380.40.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

35421. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month of November, 1907.

Receipts, \$1,090.57.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

35422. Gentlemen—The attached communication from City Engineer Anderson was unanimously concurred in by this Board and ordered trans-

mitted to your honorable approval.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FR

Secretary and General

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER

November 2

To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—Surveys and have been made to determine condition of Greenwood Cemetery, flooded north of Leonard Street.

We find that there is a foot fall from the cemetery to Walker Avenue, and that sewer can be laid from the across Leonard Street across owned by Bishop Richter into the gutter on Walker Avenue. When Walker Avenue is constructed, sewer should also be laid in Leonard Street to drain into Leonard Cemetery. In the meantime, the sewer should be laid along the gutter, approximate estimate which is \$325.00.

Hereto attached is blue print showing the suggested line of the sewer, also duplicate agreement which is signed by Bishop Richter giving the city the right to lay a drain across the property. I recommend that such drain be constructed at once.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERS

City Engineer

Referred to Committee on

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

35423. Gentlemen—Hereto transmitted final estimates of the following improvements:

35424. Constructing a sewer from Alexander Avenue, from Monroe Street to Cleveland Avenue—Contract price .....  
Contract items .....  
Assessment and printing .....  
Engineering and incidentals .....  
Total .....

35425. Constructing a sewer from Hovey Street, from Straits Lane Avenue—Contract price .....  
Contract items .....  
Assessment and printing .....  
Engineering and incidentals .....  
Total .....

35426. Constructing a sewer from Grand North East Street—

ice .....	\$ 940 00
and printing..	40 00
g and incident-	
.....	60 00
.....	\$ 1,040 00
constructing a sewer in North	
Page Street, North Avenue,	
nue and Henrietta Street—	
ice .....	\$ 4,227 00
ems .....	50 00
and printing..	75 00
g and incident-	
.....	200 00
.....	\$ 4,552 00
paving with brick of Kent	
n Lyon Street to Crescent	
price .....	\$ 3,650 00
ems .....	225 00
and printing..	50 00
g and incident-	
.....	100 00
.....	\$ 4,025 00
ount \$265.00 is to be paid	
General fund.	
ading and paving with	
concrete of North Ionia	
Monroe Street to East	
et—	
ice .....	\$ 4,600 00
ems .....	399 84
and printing..	35 00
g and incident-	
.....	249 16
.....	\$ 5,284 00
ount \$614.30 is to be paid	
General fund and \$2,175.30	
and Rapids Street Railway	
ving with brick on a con-	
of South Ottawa Street,	
Fulton Street to Island	
ice .....	\$ 3,068 00
and printing..	40 00
g and incident-	
.....	100 00
.....	\$ 3,208 00
pectfully submitted,	
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,	
ary and General Manager.	
and filed.	
TS OF COMMITTEES.	
orable Common Council:	
ntlemen—Your Committee	
nd Means, to whom was re-	
ommunication of the	
ublic Works, file No. 35354,	
t of City Engineer, calling	
to mistake made in final	
r assessment for South Di-	
et paving from East Fulton	

Street to Wealthy Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that a new assessment roll be prepared in accordance with said corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35432. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Provin, file No. 35221, asking that the church property at lot 24, McDowell's addition, belonging to the Bethel Reformed Church, be taken from the tax roll, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35433. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 35359, with attached bill of the Grand Rapids Bridge Company for repairing the coffer-dam, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the amount of the bill, \$557.45, be paid out of the Flood Relief Fund, No. 2, as the bill is said to be a fair one by the Engineer's department. The work for which the account is rendered was made necessary through the sagging of the boom down upon the coffer-dam.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35434. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was re-



ferred the communication of Pat Cannan, file No. 35178, asking that the city give him a quit claim deed of lot 12 of Colt's subdivision of lot 102 of Colt & Curtis partition plat to correct an error made by the city in 1894, and remove the cloud on his title, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted and a quit claim deed prepared in accordance with said petition.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35435. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, recommending favorable action on the application of the National Construction Company for \$8,000 from the 15 per cent. reserved under their contract for the construction of the West Side Sewer, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted, provided that the money is applied on payment of said company's local creditors, and further provided that the consent of sureties on bond given the city on said contract be obtained, such consent to be filed with the Board of Public Works before the voucher issues from Comptroller's office.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35436. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of Eda Mills, file No. 35046, asking for a refund of saloon license paid twice, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the city share of said license, \$215.50, be repaid to Mrs. Mills.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council: 35437. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. C. A. Dunton, file No. 35233, for cost for destruction of her side front of premises No. 307 West Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that the claim is substantially as claimed by Dunton, and we therefore recommend that her claim of \$24 be allowed, the contractor of the big ditch showing this claim as he promised Mrs. Dunton they would do.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable Common Council: 35438. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of Sweeney, file No. 35340, asking for issuing of a duplicate check for having burned the original, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that a duplicate check be issued, and the filing of a bond to protect the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council: 35439. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer in response to the resolution of the Board of Public Works, file No. 35033, relative to encroachments upon East Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the communication be approved and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.  
Adopted.



Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred the application of H. & S. Emmons, 35342, asking permission to sign across the sidewalk in their place of business at Union Avenue, would report

Committee would recommend permission be granted as requested to remain no longer than 1st, next.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

d.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred the application of the Bishop Furniture Co. 35341, asking permission to stretch a banner across the sidewalk in their place of business for the holiday season, would report

Committee find that the ban-question has been in front of their place of business for the months, and in granting the to permit it to remain there the holiday season, your Committee so with the understanding the banner will be removed at the conclusion of the holiday season, ending January 1, 1908, so recommend that the Mayor be instructed to notify the Bishop Furniture Co., in accordance with this

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

ed.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred the application of Macauley Bros. for installation and pressure regulating the City Hall, the amount of the being \$381.75, would recommend that \$200 be paid account at the present

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN McNABB,

Committee on Buildings.

ed.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35443. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of W. H. Werner, file No. 35059, for a pool room license, 280 Canal Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted, and the license issued under the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35444. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Harm Vos, file No. 35346, for a restaurant license at 831 Grandville Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted and the license issued.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in Alexander Avenue, from Kalamazoo Avenue to East Street.

For the construction of a sewer in Jefferson Avenue, from railroad to Crofton Avenue.

Ald. Averill moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, December 9, 1907, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least

two successive days previous to said December 9, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Straight Street, from Earle Street to Hemlock Street and in Hemlock Street.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Coila M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 25, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Renihan, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the opening of Orchard Street, from Congress Street to Diamond Street.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

35445. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the opening of Orchard Street, from Congress to Diamond Street, would report thereon:

The parties appealing from the above roll do so because of the district assessed. Your Committee recommend that the appeals be referred to the Committee on Districts, and that further consideration of the assessment roll be postponed one week.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Diamond Street, from Bridge Street to 150 feet south of Flat Street and in Baraga Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council: 35446. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Campau & Tuttle, file 35329½, appealing from the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Diamond Street, from Bridge Street to 150 feet south of Flat Street and in Baraga Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that the appeal of appellant that the width of Congress Street should be assessed to the appellant is not supported by the records which show title in appellant. We, therefore, recommend that the appeal be denied, and the roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Coila M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 25, 1907, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,

Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
—0.

Clerk presented for further  
ation roll for the construction  
wer in Scott Avenue, from  
Street to 800 feet south of  
Street.

upon Ald. Brouwer, chairman  
committee having the appeals  
e assessments in said roll in  
presented the following report:  
Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee  
als, to whom was referred the  
from the Scott Avenue assess-  
oll of Irene Noyes, file No.  
e, would report thereon:

and that the appeal is well  
e, inasmuch as Mrs. Noyes will  
ble to use the sewer for her  
at; this is, however, the only  
at she can connect with. Your  
ee recommend a reduction of  
om the assessment of Mrs.  
he same to be paid from the  
fund, and that the assessment  
ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
Committee on Appeals.

ed.  
Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Droste, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

—0.  
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nmon Council of November 11,  
and there being no further ap-  
on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the  
s ratified and confirmed by the  
g vote:

—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Droste, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

—0.  
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IONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

STRUIK:

Resolved, That the Board of

Public Works in and for the City of  
Grand Rapids be and it is hereby re-  
quested to furnish an approximate es-  
timate of the cost of constructing a  
reinforced concrete wall on the east  
side of Grand river from south line of  
Fulton Street to north side of Pere  
Marquette Railroad bridge, according  
to dock line established by the Com-  
mon Council, November 25th.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

35449. Whereas, It has been deter-  
mined by the Common Council of the  
City of Grand Rapids, by resolution,  
that the grading and paving, with  
brick on concrete, of Bostwick Street,  
a public street in said city, from the  
south line of Lyon Street, a public  
street in said city, to the north line of  
Park Street (a public street in said  
city, with the incidental work in con-  
nection therewith, is a necessary pub-  
lic improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public  
Works in and for the City of Grand  
Rapids has estimated the expense of  
said improvement, including the cost  
of such estimate and plans and as-  
sessments incident thereto at the sum  
of six thousand thirty (\$6,030.00) dol-  
lars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the esti-  
mated expense therefor, as determined  
and stated by the City Surveyor, for  
the City of Grand Rapids to pay out  
of its General fund was seven hun-  
dred seventy five (\$775.00) dollars;  
therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council  
of the City of Grand Rapids that the  
entire of the balance of such expense,  
amounting to five thousand two hun-  
dred fifty-five (\$5,255.00) dollars, be  
assessed upon the owners or occupants  
of lands and houses benefited by such  
improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion  
of said city is deemed to be benefited  
by said public improvement to the en-  
tire extent of said balance of said es-  
timated expense, and proper to be  
assessed for the balance of said ex-  
pense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of  
the cost thereof, such lands being de-  
scribed in the report of the Committee  
adopted by the Common Council, file  
No. 34504.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon

Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

35450. Order Relative to the paving of Bostwick street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of Bostwick Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Park Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of Bostwick Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, water service and approaches in said portion of Bostwick Street; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Six Thousand Thirty (\$6,030.00) Dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General Fund was Seven Hundred Seventy-Five (\$775.00) Dollars, it is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-five (\$5,255.00) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots; and pieces of land lying between the north line of Park Street and the south line of Lyon Street and extending back on either side of Bostwick Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys. And that the Board of Assess-

ors of the City of Grand Rapids, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district afore-mentioned in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each is deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Clerk certify a copy of this order, and the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the first day of January next, herein fixed for the meeting of the Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DE BOER:

35451. Resolved, That the City Council on Districts be requested to place a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer on Bridge Street, commencing at a manhole in East Bridge Street, the west line of Kent Street, and running thence east in East Street to the east line of North Street.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

35452. Resolved, That the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners be requested to place a fire alarm bell near the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fuller Street.

Adopted.

By Ald. KNECHT:

35453. Resolved, That the City Council be requested to investigate the condition of the sidewalk on Silver Creek Avenue north of Silver Creek and report the same to the Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. DROSTE:

35454. Resolved, That the City Council on Districts be requested to place a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer on Straight Street commencing at Straight Street and running thence to Broadway.

Adopted.

By Ald. KNECHT:

35455. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving of Frances Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of



a public street in said city, to the north line of Burton Avenue, a street in said city, with the said work in connection therewith a necessary public improvement.

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of such improvement, including the cost of estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty (\$7,666.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its general fund was Two Hundred Seventy (\$270.00) Dollars; therefore, Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the balance of such expense, amounting to Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six (\$7,396.00) Dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement, and be it

Further Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Commissioner adopted by the Common Council No. 34,961.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly DeBoer, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Osborn, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—23.  
Nays—0.

1. KNECHT:

relative to the grading and paving of Frances Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by affirmative vote of five-sixths of the members-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: The grading and paving of Frances Avenue, a street in said city, from the north line of Griggs Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Burton Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter bordered, in said described portion of Frances Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-man-holes, catch-basins, storm sewers, sewer laterals, concrete

sidewalks and approaches in said portion of Frances Avenue; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-six (\$7,666.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its general fund was Two Hundred Seventy (\$270.00) Dollars, it is thereupon ordered that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-six (\$7,396.00) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit: All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the south line of Griggs Avenue and the north line of Burton Avenue, and extending back on either side of said Frances Avenue a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement.

And it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so as to make into five equal parts.

And it is further ordered that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Osborn, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saun-Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—23.  
Nays—0.



ders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35457. Resolved, By the Common Council that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed and empowered to register in his office the following bonds of the City of Grand Rapids, to-wit:

Bonds Nos. 211 to 250, inclusive, for \$1,000 each to be registered in four certificates of \$10,000 each in the name of the Salem Five Cents Savings bank, Salem, Mass.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, D. Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Ken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabwald, Provin, Renihan, R. Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, —23.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Council rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Dec. 9, 1907

was called to order by his  
Mayor Ellis.

—Ald. Averill Baldwin,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

tion of Ald. Knecht, the min-  
the last regular session were

### RESOLUTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

#### RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK.

December 2, 1907.

le Mayor and Common Coun-  
ty:

Gentlemen—I have the honor  
t that the City of Grand  
had on deposit in this bank  
close of business, November  
07, as follows:

Grand Rapids.....	\$657,027 77
Grand Rapids, acct.	
.....	34,435 73
of Education.....	58,656 10
of Education, Pri-	
Acct.....	22,726 58

Yours respectfully,

F. M. DAVIS,  
Cashier.

ted and filed.

December 6, 1907.

Honorable, the Mayor and  
on Council of the City of  
Rapids, Mich.:

Dear Sirs—Some time ago we  
vised that the City of Grand  
was considering the advisabil-  
making certain changes in its

method of street lighting, looking to a  
more uniform distribution of the light,  
and we asked for and obtained per-  
mission from the Board of Public  
Works to light two streets, one a busi-  
ness street, the other a residence  
street, as a demonstration, with the  
object in view of submitting a propo-  
sition to light the entire city, or a por-  
tion of it.

We were given Madison Avenue,  
from Washington Street to Wealthy  
Avenue, as a residence street on which  
to make our demonstration. The  
equipment on this street has been in-  
stalled and the lights are in operation  
all night long.

We were given upper Monroe Street  
as a business street to light. There  
has been a delay in getting the equip-  
ment for doing this work, but expect  
to receive the first of the material on  
Monday next and will start erecting  
it at once. This demonstration should  
be ready in a week or ten days after  
that date.

We will notify you as soon as both  
demonstrations are completed and will  
extend you an invitation to accompany  
us on a tour of inspection covering  
both demonstrations, at which time  
we will be glad to answer any ques-  
tions in regard to same. In the mean-  
time we would be pleased to have you  
examine the Madison Avenue demon-  
stration any time you are in that  
neighborhood.

Yours very truly,

B. O. TIPPY,  
Vice President & General Manager.  
GRAND RAPIDS GAS LIGHT CO.  
Referred to Committee on Public  
Lighting.

35460. Pere Marquette R. R. pre-  
sents an agreement for the con-

struction of a side track connecting with the easterly main track of their Petoskey Division at the westerly line of Market Street, and extending northerly 442 feet.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35461. Max Dalk asking damages for injuries done to his furniture, caused by dynamite explosion in sewer in front of his property at 260 Seventh Street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

35462. The Poultry Show Commission asking permission to stretch a banner across Monroe Street until January 8, 1908.

Granted under direction of the Marshal.

35463. Chas. N. Remington and others asking for the discontinuing of proceedings for the proposed opening of Campau Street from Fulton Street to Market Street, and offering a right-of-way across their property for the proposed trunk sewer.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of First Ward.

35464. Peter H. J. Fortuin making application for the position of janitor in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

35465. K. Van Dyk asking for the position of janitor in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

35466. J. I. Cohin asking for the position of janitor in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

35467. Adam Rinner asking for the position of janitor in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35467½. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....\$	178 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	241 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	179 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	156 00
City Hall Dept., salaries.....	98 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	62 88
City Engineer's Office, salaries.....	2,537 72
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	288 32
Geo. I. Davidson, salary, etc.....	124 63
C. E. Higbee, salary.....	50 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	30 50
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	67

G. R. Water Works, water, Macauley Bros., allowance, Light. Muni. Bldg. Revenue, lighting.....

A. Haan, repairs.....  
Us. S. Typewriter Exchange, repairs.....

Macauley Bros., repairs.....

Earl R. Stewart, services.....

The Daily News, advertising.....

G. R. Herald, advertising.....

O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....

Golden & Boter Trans. Co., livery.....

White Ptg. Co., printing.....

D. Ronda & Dekker, walks.....

The Macey Co., cases.....

N. DeVries, approaches.....

R. A. Stonehouse & Co., nails.....

Ihling Bros. & Everard, supplies.....

Edwards-Hine Co., supplies.....

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....

David Forbes, stamps.....

E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....

John H. Young, labor.....

Lewis Elec. Co., labor.....

Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., book

Reeves & McLeod, posters

W. Millard Palmer Co., reports, etc.....

Moses Taggart, reports.....

G. R. Gas Light Co., light.

A. L. Holcomb & Co., filing

Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch

Co., oil.....

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

G. R. Gas Light Co., coke,

etc.....\$

Lewis Elec. Co., fixtures..

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Furn. City Sale Stable,

horse.....\$

R. Muir, veterinary.....

F. W. Kuennen, gravel....

J. A. Richards, shoeing....

G. R. Gas Light Co., light-

ing.....

Standard Oil Co., oil.....

Board of Public Works,

repairs.....

Lewis Elec. Co., tape.....

Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,

supplies.....

Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch

Co., packing.....

Sherwood Hall Co., punch.

Judson Groc. Co., salt....

#### WATER WORKS FUND

Board of Public Works,

Office, salaries.....\$

Board of Public Works,

Inspectors, salaries.....

Repair Shop, pay roll.....

Pumping Station, pay roll.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.

Century Fuel Co., coal....



Photographing Co.,		Verhey & Mol, cement....	21 63
.....	98 00	V. C. Stone & Gravel Co.,	
ause Co., leather	50 41	gravel .....	4 50
Oil Co., oil.....	26 00	West. U. Tel. Co., messages	1 12
..... Meyers, horse		OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.	
.....	18 33	Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay	
ply Co., supplies.	9 23	roll .....	\$ 105 72
ree & Co., lumber	1 92	Crab & Hunter Floral Co.,	
strom, stamps....	8 58	plants .....	47 50
rbes, machine....	7 50	Stanton Ptg. Co., bill heads,	
aph Co., ad-		etc .....	5 75
Coal Co., cement	6 62	GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.	
WORKS EXTENSION FUND	5 25	Greenwood Cemetery, pay	
s Dept., pay roll.\$	43 96	roll .....	\$ 46 90
op, pay roll.....	13 69	Lewis Elec. Co., wiring....	33 45
nberg, inspection.	42 00	W. Millard Palmer Co.,	
ulken, inspection.	22 50	supplies .....	2 40
ison, inspection..	21 00	Commercial Credit Co., col-	
Oeveren, inspec-		lection .....	1 85
.....	4 75	PARKS FUND.	
M. S. R. R. Co.,		City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 335 14
ange, labor.....	3 41	Park Playgrounds, pay roll	88
LIC LIGHTING FUND.		A. B. Knowlson, coal.....	40 48
Plant, pay roll...\$	345 00	Fuller & Rice, Lbr. & Mfg.	
Plant, pay roll...	100 70	Co., lumber .....	15 93
op, pay roll.....	1 75	G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,	
od Finishing Co.,		lighting .....	6 32
.....	4 25	G. R. Gas Light Co., coke.	5 94
Ayers & Bertsch		Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co.,	
pples .....	3 94	letter heads, .....	5 50
sk. Power Co., cur-		Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch	
.....	3 02	Co., supplies .....	4 20
Oil Co., supplies.	93	Henry N. Thompson, re-	
ntal R. R. Co.,		pairs .....	4 19
.....	72	A. J. Brown Seed Co., seeds	100 00
H. & Musk. Ry.		POOR FUND.	
light .....	29	Tuberculosis Sanatorium,	
AD ROLLER FUND.		salaries .....	\$ 15 00
enger, salary....\$	36 75	HEALTH FUND.	
xford, salary.....	36 40	Health Dept., salaries....	385 23
gby, salary.....	34 79	J. K. Johnston, supplies...	1,877 59
ply Co., supplies.	4 35	Sundry Inspectors, services	102 00
REET OPENING FUND.		Mrs. Wm. McBride, laundry	6 00
s Dept., pay roll.\$	76 57	O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	3 00
Ringuette, inspec-		GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.	
.....	42 00	Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	377 79
rpenter, brick....	33 30	JUSTICE COURT FUND.	
& Vander Veen,		Justices Court, salaries....	78 23
.....	16 86	Rowlson Ptg. Co., blanks.	15 75
uel & Bldg. Co.,		American Law Book Co.,	
.....	24 00	book .....	6 50
t Mol, cement....	8 50	SUPERIOR COURT.	
MUNI. BUILDINGS REVE-		Sheriff's Office, services..\$	23 75
NUE FUND.		Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co.,	
Wheeler Elec. Co.,		envelopes, etc .....	16 25
.....	5 00	BRIDGE FUND.	
ply Co., supplies.	08	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	211 83
ESTING MACHINE FUND.		Verhey & Mol, cement....	70 00
hop, pay roll....\$	5 00	Battjes Fuel & Bldg. Co.,	
ING CONDUITS FUND.		gravel .....	17 25
s Dept., pay roll.\$	1 50	F. W. Kuennen, gravel..	12 15
REET REPAIRS FUND.		John Ros, salary.....	12 00
s Dept., pay roll.\$	112 25	H. M. Reynolds Roofing	
s Dept., pay roll.	67 67	Co., felt .....	1 26
		ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.	
		Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	30 83

**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 41 00
Edwards-Hine Co., books..	17 58
R. Muir, services.....	1 50
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., repairs.....	1 40
S. A. Morman & Co., supplies .....	1 20

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 22 40
Verhey & Mol, cement, etc.	70 05
F. W. Kuennen, gravel...	8 00
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	40
Edwards-Hine Co., books.	17 58

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 30 05
Edwards-Hine Co., books.	17 59

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 35 25
L. B. Saunders & Co., premium .....	7 80

**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 75 92
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**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 52 10
L. B. Saunders & Co., premium .....	7 80

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 92 43
C. J. Carpenter, brick....	15 00

**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 20 18
C. J. Carpenter, brick....	15 00

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 55 96
C. J. Carpenter, brick....	7 92

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 50 40
C. J. Carpenter, brick....	7 92

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 36 93
C. J. Carpenter, brick....	7 92

**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 43 52
C. J. Carpenter, brick....	7 92

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 49 75
L. B. Saunders & Co., premium .....	7 80

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 21 15
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L. B. Saunders & Co., premium .....	
Herman DeVrucht, repairs.	

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	
A. Hyde, supplies.....	
L. B. Saunders & Co., premium .....	

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	
J. D. Newman, inspection.	
H. A. Hoxie, inspection...	
C. H. Stimmel, inspection.	
Robt. W. Hunt & Co., inspection .....	
E. H. Allyn, transit.....	
Verhey & Mol, pipe.....	
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	

**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.**

G. R. Bridge Co., labor....	
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**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll....	
Welmers, Dykman & Co., coal .....	
The Baxter Laundry Co., towels .....	
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	

**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

The Nat. Construction Co., allowance .....	
A. C. Christ, inspection..	
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., binding .....	

**IMPROVEMENTS.****SO. END SEWER SYSTEM FUND.**

A. T. Stevens, inspection..	
J. C. Murray, inspection..	

**CANAL ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Travis to Dean.)	
Jas. McDermott & Son, final acct.....	

**CANAL ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Leonard to Travis.)	
Jas. McDermott & Son, final acct.....	

**TROWBRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Clancy to Prospect.)	
Jas. B. Hoey, final acct..	

**SHAMROCK PLACE IMPT. FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	
W. LEONARD ST. IMPT. FUND.	
Jas. Dunbar, inspection..	
G. A. Beckwith, inspection.	

**SCOTT AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

Jas. Dunbar, inspection..	
ALEXANDER AVE. IMPT. FUND.	
H. G. Holt, inspection....	

**LOGAN ST. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....	
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AM ST. IMPT. FUND.  
t, inspection....\$ 3 50  
TON PLACE IMPT. FUND  
t, inspection....\$ 70  
Y ALLEY SEWER FUND.  
rma, inspection.\$ 35 70  
Y ST. SEWER FUND.  
inspection.....\$ 4 95

# **EMENTS—(Contingent.)**

SION ST., ETC., FUND.  
Guarantee Repair.)  
ennen, sand....\$ 4 20  
el. Co., messages 52  
UDE ST. IMPT. FUND.  
t, inspection....\$ 4 20  
AWA ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(Fulton to Island.)  
veren, inspection.\$ 15 67  
AYETTE, ETC., SEWER  
FUND.  
veren, inspection.\$ 9 68  
ER AVE. SEWER FUND.  
(eland to Cleveland.)  
dy, inspection....\$ 27 50  
kwith, inspection 21 00  
on, inspection... 6 50  
UT AVE. SEWER FUND.  
Kulp, Jr., inspec-  
.....\$ 37 50  
TH ST. SEWER FUND.  
inspection.....\$ 30 25  
O ST. SEWER FUND.  
inspection.....\$ 13 80

ptroller's Total..\$26,113 56

# **ALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

6-C—Ottawa St.  
.....\$ 1,067 00  
6-C — Pleasant-  
herman Sewer.. 1,021 87  
surer's Total....\$ 2,088 87  
ptroller's Total.. 26,113 56  
a Warrant Total..\$28,202 43

# **TIME ORDERS.**

AVE ST. IMPT. FUND.  
t, Vander Veen,  
.....\$ 3,122 72  
NIA ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(Monroe to Fulton.)  
ermott, final acct.\$ 964 10  
NT ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(Lyon to Crescent.)  
(Carpenter, final  
.....\$ 107 68  
ER AVE. SEWER FUND.  
(Kalamazoo to East.)

Peter Van Ess, final acct..\$ 115 30

Time Orders Total..\$ 4,309 80

Cash Warrant Total. 28,202 43

Grand Total.....\$32,512 23

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Struik the bill of Earl Steward in the General fund, amounting to \$172.50, was stricken from the report and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald. Hosken moved that the balance of the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$28,029.93, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renhan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
Common Council:

35468. Gentlemen—The bill rendered by the Sheriff's office for the Board of Prisoners for the nine months ending September 30th, 1907, include Turnkey fees amounting to \$437.85. These fees, as far as this office can learn, were not contemplated when arrangements were made with the County, and for that reason the bills are held in abeyance until your honorable body passes upon the merits of this extra charge.

Respectfully,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways  
and Means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
Common Council:

35469. Gentlemen—At the close of business November 30, 1907, city orders remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller aggregating thirty-five hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$3,564.88) as detailed in the accompanying list.

Respectfully,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids  
35470. Gentlemen—The books of the City Comptroller, at the close of  
on the 30th day of November, 1907, showed the condition of the various  
as follows:

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....
General .....	\$ 98 52		\$55,398 85
Contingent .....	1 75	\$ 13,703 56	
Sinking .....			
General .....		92,610 09	
Water Works.....		58,181 90	
Oak Hill Cemetery.....		37,941 50	
Greenwood .....		7,176 07	
Cemetery Commissioners.....		932 70	
Board of Education.....		1 24	
General Tax .....			
City and Highway.....		24,411 20	
City and Highway Fees.....		1,004 45	
Special Improvements .....			
Bonds .....		78,987 16	
Secondary Ledger.....	45 17	31,460 96	
West Side Ditch Bonds.....		10,685 47	
Sewer Construction Bonds.....			14,720 04
Board of Police and Fire Com. ....			
Fire Department.....	224 47	59,931 78	
Police Department.....	75 91	96,072 13	
Police and Fire Pension.....		988 28	
Engine House No. 9.....		2,969 49	
Engine House No. 12.....		10,000 00	
Board of Public Works .....			
Water Works.....	1,581 36	72,075 25	
Water Works Extension.....	77 77		11,422 96
Public Lighting.....	78 50	10,093 37	
Road Roller.....	7 70	70 21	
Street Opening.....	13 70		1,595 58
Lighting Municipal Buildings.....			119 23
Lighting Municipal Bldgs. Revenue.....	1 57	238 11	
Gas Testing Machine.....	209 39	953 13	
Laying Conduits.....	3 76	763 43	
Board of Library Commissioners .....			
Library .....		330 12	
Library Expense.....	41 55	19,533 51	
Museum .....		3,815 75	
Board of Parks and Cem. Com. ....			
Oak Hill Cemetery.....		6,046 92	
Greenwood Cemetery.....		286 78	
Parks .....	5 13	14,910 87	
Playgrounds .....			379 14
John Ball Park Pavilion.....		2,766 78	
Music .....		176 00	
Board of Health and Poor Com. ....			
Poor .....	142 38	16,019 22	
Health .....	147 85	8,791 57	
Garbage Collection.....		8,249 92	
Contagious Disease Hospital.....	53		2,795 28
Plumbers' Fees.....		52 79	
Board of Education.....	257 00	81,382 68	
Courts .....			
Police .....		3,472 81	
Justice .....	396 55	906 73	
Superior .....		2,457 32	

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....	Time Orders...
Street Bridge.....	27 99	24,368 26	2,179 42	
Districts.....	50	2,226 73		
.....	25	3,411 44		
.....	27	5,473 99		
Ward.....		3,194 16		
Ward.....		2,042 30		
Ward.....		2,806 45		
Ward.....		2,067 80		
Ward.....		1,982 76		
Ward.....	11 25		526 80	
Ward.....	36 00		202 62	
Ward.....	26 00	389 17		
Ward.....	43 50		203 40	
Ward.....		1,490 69		
Ward.....		3,079 19		
Ward.....		2,024 05		
Ward.....				
Ward.....	2,56	193,004 41		
Relief No. 2.....		1,167 52		
.....		1,081 07		
Intersections.....			521 28	
Signs.....			5 95	
Ward's Home Sewer.....		768 45		
Ward's Fence.....			724 12	
.....		2,280 32		
Ward's Elevator.....		226 58		
Skating Rinks.....		148 94		
Avenue Subscription.....	6 00			
Ward St. Repairing.....		46 55		
Repairs.....			4,623 07	
Ward Ground.....		1,160 00		
Orders Issued.....		62,413 63		
		\$3,564 88	\$1,097,305 71	\$95,417 74
				\$62,413 63

## TRIAL BALANCE.

Balance.....	\$1,097,305 71	City Depository.....	\$ 658,427 77
ts.....	\$95,417 74	Sinking Fund.....	196,605 89
Orders.....	62,413 63	Treasurer.....	2,666 89
		Treasurer—Sinking Fund..	237 61
		Board of Education.....	81,382 68
		General Tax.....	100 00
		City Clerk.....	3 50
		Police Court.....	50 00

\$ 939,474 34

\$ 939,474 34

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH, City Comptroller.

Noted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

35471. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the various funds at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1907:

Fund.	Cr.	Dr.
General .....		\$55,318 68
Contingent .....	\$ 13,805 31	
Fire Department....	60,156 25	
Police Department..	96,150 69	
Poor Department...	16,175 10	
Street Opening .....		1,578 68
Police and Fire Pen.	988 28	
Market .....	1,081 07	
Board Education....	81,654 30	
General Tax.....	25,315 65	
Library Book.....	330 12	
Library Expense ....	19,575 06	
Road Roller .....	77 91	
Water .....	2,280 32	
Street Imp. Bond....	78,987 16	
Health .....	8,940 67	
Flood Relief .....	193,006 97	
Oak Hill Cemeteries	6,046 92	
Greenwood Cem.....	286 78	
Water Works.....	73,656 61	
Water Works Ex....		11,345 19
Gas Testing.....	1,162 52	
Play Grounds .....		379 14
Elevator .....	226 58	
Park .....	14,925 00	
John Ball Park Pav.	2,766 78	
Museum .....	3,815 75	
Police Court .....	3,422 81	
Justice Court .....	1,303 28	
Superior Court ....	2,457 32	
Public Lighting ....	10,171 87	
Street Intersections.		521 28
Ann Street Bridge..	24,368 26	
Bridge .....		2,151 43
Muse .....	176 00	
First Sewer Dist....	2,227 23	
Second Sewer Dist..	3,411 69	
Third Sewer Dist...	5,474 26	
First Ward Hl'way..	3,194 16	
Second Ward Hl'way	2,042 30	
Third Ward Hl'way..	2,806 45	
Fourth Ward Hl'way	2,067 80	
Fifth Ward Hl'way..	1,982 76	
Sixth Ward Hl'way..		515 55
Seventh Ward High-		166 62
way .....		
Eighth Ward Hl'way	415 17	
Ninth Ward Hl'way..		159 90
Tenth Ward Hl'way..	1,490 69	
Eleventh Ward		
Highway .....	3,079 19	
Twelfth Ward High-		
way .....	2,024 05	
Street Signs .....		5 95
Lighting Municipal		
Buildings .....		119 23
No. 12 Engine House	10,000 00	
No. 9 Engine.....	2,969 49	
Laying Conduits ....	767 19	
Lighting Municipal		
Bldg., Rev. ....	239 68	

Plumbers' Fees.....	52
Pub. Skating Rink..	148
West Bridge Street	
Repair .....	46
Reservoir Fence ....	
Garbage Collection..	8,249
Flood Relief No. 2..	1,167
Street Repairs.....	
Hospital Grounds ...	1,160
Contagious Disease	
Hospital .....	
Sweet Street Sewer..	437
Quimby St. Sewer..	164
Soldiers' H. Sewer..	768
W. Broadway and	
Earle St. Sewer...	6 2
Emma Ave. Imp....	102 3
South Division St.	
Improvement .....	1,684
Dunham St. Sewer..	39
Fuller, Dunham and	
Thomas Sewer ....	79
Williams St. Sewer.	43
Walbridge & Canal	
Street Sewer .....	46
North Prospect St.	
Sewer .....	564
E. Leonard Al. and	
N. Ionia St. Sewer	19
N. Forrest St. Sewer	10
Hodgson Pl. Sewer..	64
W. Side Ditch Bonds	10,685
Sewer Con. Bonds...	
Neland Av. Opening	550
Wellington Place	
Sewer .....	73
Oakland Ave. Alley	
Sewer .....	147
Ann and Victoria	
St. Opening.....	510
S. Lafayette Street	
Sewer .....	75
Dickinson Avenue	
Opening .....	127
Auburn Ave. Open..	411
Logan St. Sewer....	104
Terrace Ave. Sewer.	247
Bemis Ave. Imp....	1,271
Pleasant, etc., Sewer	1,083
N. Union and Col-	
lege Ave. Sewer...	14
East Fulton Alley	
Improvement .....	55
North Ionia Street	
Improvement C-B.	3,868
Toren Ct. Opening..	184
Wealthy Avenue	
Improvement I-E.	2,715
Paddock St. Imp....	140
Turner St. Improve-	
ment, 700-900 .....	4,797
LaGrave St. Imp....	12,374
Monroe & Fulton St.	
Sewer .....	431
N. Ottawa Street	
Improvement M-L	7
Paris Avenue Sub-	
scription .....	6
West Bridge Street	

ement S-G.	989 02
Avenue	
ement F-L.	32 19
and Carlton	
t .....	4 30
.....	\$842,284 24 \$96,112 65
fts .....	\$ 96,112 65
pository .....	739,810 45
.....	2,666 89
Orders .....	3,694 25

\$842,284 24

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

ed and filed.

Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council, City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—I herewith sub-  
statement of the condition of the  
funds of the Board of Sink-  
and Commission at the close of  
on the 30th day of November,

	Cr.
ood Cemetery, per-	
care .....	\$ 1,983 60
ood Cemetery, per-	
t repair .....	5,192 47
ill Cemeteries, per-	
care .....	22,267 08
ill Cemeteries, per-	
t repair .....	15,674 42
Works Sinking .....	58,181 90
Sinking .....	92,610 09
f Education Sinking..	1 24
Cemetery Comr's Int...	932 70
	\$196,843 50

Dr.

ry .....	\$ 36,854 89
and Securities .....	159,751 00
.....	237 61

\$196,843 50

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

ed and filed.

Y TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Honorable, the Mayor and  
non Council:

Gentlemen—I would respect-  
k for a committee from your  
le body to settle with me on  
owing rolls:

Avenue Improvement.

Street Improvement.

ont Street Improvement.

comb Street Improvement.

Avenue Improvement.

oe and Fulton Streets Sewer.

and Avenue Alley Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

ed. City Treasurer.

The Mayor appointed as such com-  
mittee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and  
Beck.

35473 ½. Report of the Building In-  
spector for the week ending December  
7, 1907.

Receipts, \$23.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and  
Committee on Ways and Means.

## THE JUSTICES COURTS OF GRAND RAPIDS.

December 7, 1907.

To the Honorable Common Council of  
the City of Grand Rapids:

35474. Gentlemen—We would re-  
spectfully request your honorable body  
to have installed in the private office  
of the Justices a new telephone line,  
independent from the one now in use,  
as the large amount of work in the  
court makes it almost impossible to  
transact business with the present fa-  
cilities, there being three phones, lo-  
cated in different rooms, all on the  
same line.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. CRESWELL,

ORLEY C. GRANGER,

EMERSON E. SCOTT,

Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

The Honorable Common Council of the  
City of Grand Rapids:

35475. Gentlemen—I would respect-  
fully call your attention to the fact  
that the facilities for keeping the Jus-  
tice Court files are inadequate for  
handling the large amount of business  
transacted. These files are the official  
records of about two thousand cases  
started every year, and accumulate  
so rapidly that it is almost impossible  
to keep any track of them, which leads  
to much confusion, loss of time and  
some times to more serious conse-  
quence. I would, therefore, request  
that the matter be referred to the  
proper committee, with power to act.

Respectfully,

EMERSON E. SCOTT,

Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

35476. Gentlemen — Herewith are  
transmitted final estimates of the cost  
of the following improvements:

35477. Constructing a sewer in Shaw-  
mut Avenue from the West Side Ditch  
Sewer to John Ball Park—

Contract price .....	\$ 5,393 00
Assessment and printing..	100 00
Engineering and incident- als .....	225 00

Total ..... \$ 5,718 00



35478. Constructing a sewer in Cherry Alley from Buckeye Street to near Cherry Street—

Contract price.....	\$ 917 00
Assessment and printing..	35 00
Engineering and incident- als .....	70 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,022 00</b>

35479. Constructing a sewer in Veto Street from West Broadway to Straight Street—

Contract price .....	\$ 423 50
Assessment and printing..	30 50
Engineering and incident- als .....	38 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 492 00</b>

35480. Grading and paving with brick of West Fulton Street from South Jefferson Street to Straight Street—

Contract price .....	\$10,800 00
Contract items .....	76 00
Assessment and printing..	60 00
Engineering and incident- als .....	300 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11,236 00</b>

Of this amount \$2,935.10 is to be paid from the General fund and \$1,296.85 by the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company.

35481. Grading and paving with concrete of Wellington Place from South East Street to Buckeye Street—

Contract price .....	\$ 2,014 00
Contract items .....	39 00
Assessment and printing..	40 00
Engineering and incident- als .....	150 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,243 00</b>

Of this amount \$122.00 is to be paid from the General fund.

35482. Grading and graveling Griggs Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to South Division Street—

Contract price .....	\$ 5,600 00
Contract items .....	30 00
Assessment and printing..	40 00
Engineering and incident- als .....	250 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,920 00</b>

Of this amount \$1,159.00 is to be paid from the General fund.

35483. Grading and graveling and construction of combination curbs and gutters in Baraga Avenue from Houseman Street to North Diamond Street—

Contract price (improve- ment) .....	\$ 3,184 00
Contract price (curb and gutters) .....	898 00
Assessment and printing..	50 00

Engineering and incident-  
als .....

**Total .....**  
Of this amount \$285.00 is to be paid from the General fund.

35484. Grading and graveling Avenue from West Bridge to Oswego Street—

Contract price .....	
Assessment and printing..	
Engineering and incident- als .....	
<b>Total .....</b>	

Of this amount \$319.00 is to be paid from the General fund.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FREEDMAN

Secretary and General Manager  
Accepted and filed.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

35485. Gentlemen—Under date of June 10th, file No. 33668, a proposition was called to a proposition by Messrs. McKee and Belden for constructing a combination sidewalk and dock line wall across the street south of Wealthy Avenue, and right-of-way for the east side sewer. This was referred to a committee which reported under date of June 17th, 1907. At that time it was stated that the dock line wall respond with the harbor line then the Board of Public Works established the dock line to of Wealthy Avenue so as to necessary that the dock line Wealthy Avenue shall be on the harbor line. This will necessitate other agreement with Messrs. McKee and Belden or the construction of sewer in Market Street.

I would suggest that the proposition be referred to a special committee for further consideration and report.

Respectfully,  
L. W. ANDERSON

City Engineer  
Referred to Committee on Means.

**BOARD OF POLICE AND COMMISSIONERS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

35486. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners honor to report that there are employed on the regular fire department during the past 152 full time men and 4 substitutes. The average of absence, etc.

rules. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as can be estimated, will be \$2.

The police department there has employed during the month past a woman and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as can be estimated, will be \$7.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

Read and filed.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit you a report of the burning during the month of December, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

Read and filed.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids,

Gentlemen—The Board of Education has recently asquired the following lots by purchase:

Lot five (5), block three (3), addition.

Lot five (5), block four (4), Van Bree's addition.

Two (2) feet of lot five (5), twenty-three (23), Dexter fraction.

Lot eight (8), block twenty-three (23), Dexter fraction.

Twenty (20) feet of lot nine (9), block twenty-three (23), Dexter fraction.

The following lots in Kellogg addition: Forty-nine (49), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), ninety-one (91), ninety-two (92), ninety-three (93), ninety-four (94), ninety-five (95), ninety-six (96).

As the real estate was acquired under assessment rolls were closed, the Board of Education requests that the Common Council annul the taxes levied against these pieces of property under 285 of the City Charter of 1897. Compiled Laws of Michigan, provide that school property be exempt from taxation.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
THOMAS D. PERRY,

Secretary.

Read by Board of Education.

December 2, 1907.

Read to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35489. Gentlemen—Referring to the petition from the children of the Fifth ward requesting that the Settling Basin be flooded so as to afford a skating park, would report that their request will be complied with at once, and a sufficient area of the basin flooded to a depth that will insure entire safety.

Respectfully,  
BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

By L. J. RINDGE,  
President.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

35490. The Viaduct Commission at its meeting held at the Mayor's office, Monday the 2d of December, voted to report to the Common Council, the work and progress of the Commission to date.

This Commission, by resolution, adopted February 29th, 1906, was authorized by your honorable body to examine into, determine upon and report the best location and the estimated cost of a viaduct over the railroad tracks in the First ward, the same to be located either at the crossing of Wealthy Avenue, Bartlett or Williams Streets.

A originally constituted by the resolution of your honorable body, and the appointment of Mayor Sweet, the Commission consisted of Mayor Sweet, the Board of Public Works, Aldermen Struik, Gallmeyer and Emmer, Messrs. Cotter of the Pere Marquette, LeHommieu of the Michigan Central and Hughart of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, and Messrs. John Mowat, Mark Norris and Myron H. Walker. Since then Mayor Ellis has succeeded Mr. Sweet and Alderman Smith has succeeded Mr. Gallmeyer and the membership of the Board of Public Works has changed in part. At the last meeting of the Commission it was voted also that the Mayor request representatives of the Grand Trunk and Lake Shore Railroads and the Street Railway Company to meet and act with the Commission as it was found that each of these companies were interested in the proposed work of the Commission.

The Commission as originally organized, met promptly at the Mayor's office and at intervals thereafter. It held two public hearings at which many interested citizens were present and were heard as to the proper loca-

tion of the viaduct. The members of the Commission in a body visited and made a thorough and personal examination of the proposed location and the surrounding streets and premises. At its request the City Engineer made a count of the foot passengers, teams, etc., at each crossing for the same period of time and reported the same to the Commission. The Commission advised with the City Engineer and received valuable suggestions from Mr. J. J. McVean, expert engineer, and Mr. George M. Ames, former City Engineer, and a sub-committee gathered valuable data and information from other cities. After full and careful consideration of all these and other matters, the members of the Committee were unanimous in the opinion that in order to properly locate the particular viaduct in question it was very important, if not necessary, to first have a general plan of the separation of grade crossings for the whole city. In this way only, the Commission concluded, could it be known that the location of the particular viaduct would not interfere with the general plan, which in the near future must of necessity be determined upon.

Thereupon in May, 1906, the Commission by unanimous vote requested the City Engineer to prepare and present to the Commission as soon as possible a general and comprehensive plan for the separation of grade crossings for the whole city and the Commission then adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor until such time as the plan and report of the City Engineer should be prepared.

As all know the City Engineer has been over-crowded with work, and hence of necessity his report and the work of the Commission has been delayed. We understand that the City Engineer together with Mr. E. H. Christ of the Board of Public Works visited Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland, Rochester and Detroit and inspected the viaducts, subways and plans generally of these cities. St. Louis, Pittsburgh and other cities have also been seen and investigated to some extent.

On Monday last the Commission was called together, by Mayor Ellis, and the City Engineer then submitted to the Commission a general and comprehensive plan and detailed drawings of proposed viaducts, subways and closed streets for abolishing grade crossings for the whole city.

The Commission after a brief examination of these plans voted that the City Engineer furnish to each and all of the railroad companies a blue print of the general plan submitted and requested them to examine the same and report as soon as possible

their opinion thereon with approval or objections, if any. Representatives of the companies expressed their readiness to with the Commission and examine and report upon the plan of the City Engineer as soon as possible but stated that it would probably require from three to four months together, and go over the plan fully and report to the Commission their views thereon. The Commission then voted to await the report of the railroad companies and their representatives and adjourned for a future meeting on the same subject to the call of the Mayor.

We transmit herewith to the honorable body a blue print of the plan of the City Engineer. Detailed plans are on file and inspected in his office.

We trust that our action reported and in particular relating to the consideration of and comprehensive plan for grade crossings which we deem of great importance, will meet the approval of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,  
and by order of the Viaduct Commission by its sub-committee.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Michigan,  
December 9, 1907.

MYRON H. WALSH

J. H. P. HUGHES

WALTER H. STRONG

L. W. ANDERSON

Sub-Committee Viaduct Commission

Accepted, filed and ordered

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To the Honorable Common Council,  
35491. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of Percy H. H. file No. 35405, relative to a franchise, would report thereon.

Your Committee would report that the communication be referred to and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,

JNO. J. FALLON,

WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinances

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERS

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council,  
35492. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of the Missionary Social Union, file No. 35406, asking that the Council take action to prevent the employment of minors between certain hours, report thereon:

Your Committee find that the same is in violation of the act of employment of minors



the State Law, and should recommend that the same be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,  
Committee on Ordinance.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of George Howard, 3301, relative to damages sustained by his horse, would recommend:

As there is no liability on the city, and has made no provision for charity, your Committee recommend that the claim

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
J. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. A. Lincoln, file No. 35497, for permission to carry on business of expressman without license, all May 1st, next would recommend:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested.

Honorable Common Council:  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
J. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the application for restaurant license, would report that same has been given due consideration, and recommended that the license be granted under the usual conditions: Edmonds, 989 Burton Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. J. Koeln, file No. 35498, for a moving picture license, 716 Madison Avenue, would report on a ratable basis, would report

Your Committee find that applicant was granted license, file No. 35275. If he desires a refund, he should petition accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35497. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts requested to locate a district to be assessed for the opening of Doezeema Court, a public court in the City of Grand Rapids, from Fulton Street to Fountain Street, to a uniform width of 21 feet, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the north line of East Fulton Street at the east line of McKee & Morman's addition, thence north along the east line of said addition, and said line extended north to the north line extended west of lots 45 and 46 of Hoyt & Adams' addition; thence east along said last described line and the north line of said lots to the west line of Hoyt Street; thence south along said west street line to the north line of Fountain Street; thence southerly across Fountain Street to the northeast corner of lot 43 of Hoyt & Adams' addition; thence south along the east line of said lot 43 to the south line thereof; thence west along said south line to a point 56 feet east of the east line of Doezeema Court; thence south parallel with said east line to the north line of East Fulton Street; thence west along said street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, also excepting all lands taken for the opening of Doezeema Court.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35498. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Veto Street, commencing at Straight Street and

running thence to Broadway, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of Straight Street and the west line of West Broadway and extending back on either side of said Veto Street a distance of 66 feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted,

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—  
22.

Nays—0.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

35499. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—West Street Improvement—Crosby Street to Leonard Street.

Total amount of second installment .....\$ 661 60

Total amount of interest.. 112 71

Total .....\$ 774 31

Collected by the Treasurer on second installment...\$ 764 95

Uncollected ..... 9 36

Total .....\$ 774 31

Name of Roll—Madison Avenue Improvement—Fifth Avenue to Umatilla Street.

Total amount of fifth installment .....\$ 1,778 00

Total amount of interest.. 56 22

Total .....\$ 1,834 22

Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment...\$ 1,793 97

Uncollected ..... 40 25

Total .....\$ 1,834 22

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council: 35500. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means and Public Works, under consideration the action of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, file No. 35500, relative to the purchase of John Ball Park, would report as follows:

Your Committee has given careful consideration to the communication its careful study of the purchase of the north, Valley Avenue and Park Avenue on the south side of the present park line on the west side of the said Board deems advisable at this time at as low a price as possible, and report the same to the best term obtainable to the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOS. EMMER,

JOS. O. BELLAI,

JOHN ROBERTS,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls returned by the Assessor, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the City Clerk:

For the improvement of Crosby Street, from Griggs Avenue to Leonard Avenue.

For the improvement of Crosby Street, from Lyon Street to Leonard Street.

For the opening of Hill Street from Hall Street to Burton Street.

Ald. Knecht moved to postpone the same until the next evening, December 16, 1907. The session of the Common Council said evening, be designated as such, and the Common Council in the City of Grand Rapids place for hearing appeals to the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place for hearing appeals and of the same to his office to be published in The Daily News, a public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two days previous to said December 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer,



Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

0.

Clark presented for further action and for hearing appeals assessment roll for the construction of sewer in Alexander Avenue, from Lamazoo Avenue to East

coupon appearing from the office of Coila M. Fox, principal of The Daily News, public newspaper, printed, and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk had given due notice of the time and for hearing appeals from the assessment contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 2, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Knecht, the roll was confirmed by the following:

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

0.

Clark presented for further action and for hearing appeals assessment roll for the construction of sewer in Jefferson Avenue, from Crofton Avenue.

coupon appearing from the office of Coila M. Fox, principal of The Daily News, public newspaper, printed, and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk had given due notice of the time and for hearing appeals from the assessment contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 2, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Knecht, the roll was confirmed by the following:

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

Clark presented for further action the assessment roll for widening of Orchard Street, from Third Street to Diamond Street.

Dykstra moved that further action of the roll be postponed one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the Hawley Down Draft Furnace, between the City of Grand Rapids and Hawley Down Draft Furnace Co., was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Koperski moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for an induction motor, between the City of Grand Rapids and Fort Wayne Electric Works, for \$520.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for creosoted plank, timber and blocks for Ann Street bridge, between the City of Grand Rapids and Wychoff Pipe and Creosoting Co., was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering

the action of the Council on the passage of an ordinance changing the name of Thomas Avenue to Stafford Street, found on page 528, file No. 31153, and passed on page 544.

Carried.

Thereupon the ordinance was tabled.

Ald. Renihan moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a report of the Committee on Ways and Means, found on page 592, file No. 35371.

Carried.

Ald. Renihan thereupon moved that the report be reconsidered.

Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved to amend by striking out the words "Contagious Disease Hospital," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Health."

Carried.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted.

Elder Roberts, a Mormon missionary, appeared before the Council and asked permission to hold open air meetings on the streets of the city.

Ald. McNabb moved that the request be denied.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Baldwin moved that Mr. Overly be given a permit to play an accordeon on the streets until May 1st, 1908.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—12.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Smith—9.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35501. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation, of South Ottawa Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Island Street, a public street in said city, with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of

said improvement, including of such estimate, and plan, assessment incident thereto at of thirty-two hundred eight (32,008) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense, amounting to thirty-two hundred eight (32,008) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and,

further Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement to the extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the same, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands and houses are described in the report of the Committee, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34063.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35502. Order relative to the improvement of South Ottawa Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said City, have resolved to make the following improvement in said city, to-wit: The grading and paving, with brick on a concrete foundation, of South Ottawa Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Island Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary stone curbing in said described portion of South Ottawa Street; and, including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, sidewalks, man-holes, catch-basins, water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and sidewalks, in said portion of South Ottawa Street; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of thirty-two hundred eight (\$32,008.00) dollars; and,

It is thereupon ordered, That the following portion of said city is

erected by said public improvement the entire extent of said extended proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: the parts of lots, and pieces of ground between the south line of Monroe Street and the north line of East Fulton Street and extending back to the side of said South Ottawa Street a distance of one hundred feet or more there to, excepting from the described district, all public streets and alleys.

At the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by order of said city, are commissioners for that purpose, they are hereby directed to assess upon all the owners or occupants of lands and premises within the district aforesaid, a sum, as nearly as may be, equivalent to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said public improvement.

It is further ordered, That the clerk make a certified copy of this resolution, and deliver the same to the said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improve-

ment.  
Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
ranger, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

0.  
M'NABB:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer on Fulton Street, a public street of the City of Grand Rapids from the corner of Valley Trunk Sewer at Avenue, and running thence to near the east city limits of the city, including the construction of necessary storm water conduits, man-holes, catch-basins and in connection with said public improvement a necessary public improve-

ment.  
Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
ranger, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

0.  
M'NABB:

Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, to grade and paving with a concrete base, North Ionia

Street, a public street in said city, from the southerly line of Monroe Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-four (\$5,284.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was Six Hundred Fourteen and Thirty One-Hundredths (\$614.30) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Railway Company of Grand Rapids to pay was Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five and Thirty One-Hundredths \$2,175.30) Dollars; therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-four and Forty One-Hundredths (\$2,494.40) Dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34438.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

35505. Order relative to the grading and paving of North Ionia Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: The grading and paving, with brick on a concrete base, North Ionia Street, a public street in said city, from the southerly line of Monroe Street, a public street in said

city, to the north line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of North Ionia Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches in said portion of North Ionia Street; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-four (\$5,284.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its general fund was Six Hundred Fourteen and Thirty-one-hundredths (\$614.30) Dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Railway Company of Grand Rapids to pay was Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five and Thirty-one-hundredths (\$2,175.30) Dollars, it is thereupon ordered that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-four and Forty-one-hundredths (\$2,494.40) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the southerly line of Monroe Street and the northerly line of East Fulton Street and extended back on either side of North Ionia Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed

to acquire by the making of public improvement. And it is ordered that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and the same to one of said commissioners together with a profile of improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Balmain, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmet, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, 22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

35566. Whereas, It has been ordered by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by that the repaving with brick of Lyon Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Lyon Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids to the south line of Croton Street, a public street in said city, incidental work in connection with, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Two Thousand Twenty-five (\$2,500.00) Dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was Two Thousand Sixty-five (\$265.00) Dollars;

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the portion of the balance of such expense, amounting to Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty (\$3,760.00) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said expense, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: the portion of the cost thereof, being described in the report of the Committee on Districts, and the Common Council, file No. 35566.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Balmain, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmet, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, 22.

Nays—0.



SMITH:

Order relative to the paving Street.

As, The Common Council of Grand Rapids, did by the vote of five-sixths of the elect of said Council resolve the following improvement in viz: The repaving with brick Street, a public street in the Grand Rapids, from the north end of the street, a public street in to the south line of Crescent a public street in said city, the construction of the necessary curbing in said described of said Kent Street, and also the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-roads, catch-basins, storm-sewers, sewer laterals, appurtenances and cess-pools in said portion of Kent Street; and, As, Said Common Council has resolved to make such public improvement; and,

As, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of such improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of One Thousand twenty-five (\$4,250.00) dollars; and,

As, The portion of the estimate therefor, as determined by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of the general fund was two Hundred and twenty-five (\$265.00) dollars; and, Whereupon ordered, that the entire balance of such expense, amounting to three thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (\$3,760.00) dollars, be levied upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further ordered, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the extent of said balance of estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense, to-wit:

That, parts of lots, and pieces of land between the north line of Kent Street and the south line of Innes Avenue, and extending back from the side of Kent Street a distance of one hundred (100) feet, except the portion above described dis- public streets and alleys.

That the Board of Assessors of Grand Rapids who, by the elect of said city, are constituted assessors for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make an assessment upon all the owners of lands and houses in the district aforesaid, in pro-

portion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel- laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DE BOER:

35508. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Innes Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing near Grand Avenue in said city, and running thence east to North East Street in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement, and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of One Thousand Forty (\$1,040.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 35389.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel- laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DE BOER:

35509. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Innes Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz:

The construction of a public sewer in Innes Avenue, (a public street) in



the City of Grand Rapids, commencing near Grand Avenue in said city, and running thence east to North East Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of One Thousand Forty (\$1,040.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; It is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots and parts of lots included within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of North East Street at the south line of Cuming Avenue alley, thence west along said south alley line to the west line of lot 3 of block 2 of Clark & Co.'s addition; thence south along the west line of said lot, said line produced and the west line of lot 4 of block 3 of said addition to the north line of Innes Avenue alley; thence east along said north alley line to the west line of North East Street; thence north along said west street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys. And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement; and it is further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik

--22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35510. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of public sewer in the following public streets in the City of Grand Rapids: North East Street, from Spence Avenue to about 110 feet north of North Lafayette Street, from North Lafayette Street, from Spence Avenue to about 100 feet north of Quimby Street; Page Street, from North Lafayette Street to about 100 feet west of North Avenue; Avenue, from Curtis Street to about 100 feet west of North Avenue; Avenue, from Curtis Street to about 100 feet west of North Avenue; Avenue to about 110 feet west of Page Street; and Henrietta Street, from Page Street to Spence Avenue, with the incidental work incident therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,552.00) dollars; therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of their share thereof, such lands being in the report of the Committees on Public Works, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 35159.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann

22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35511. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in North East Street, Maude and other streets

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, has affirmed a vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said City, to solve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the construction of public sewer in the following public streets in the City of Grand Rapids: North Lafayette Street, from Spence Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; North East Street, from Spence Avenue to about 100 feet south of Page Street; Page Street, from Spence Avenue to about 100 feet north of Page Street; North East Street, from Curtis Street to Page Street

from Spencer Avenue to about north of Page Street, and Street, from Page Street to Avenue, including the construction of the necessary storm water branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with the sewer; and,

That the Said Common Council has decided to make such public improvement;

That the Board of Public Works and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of the sum of four thousand and fifty-two (\$4,552.00) including the cost of estimate, and assessments incident thereupon ordered, that the portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said expense, and proper to be levied for the whole expense thereof,

That the parts of lots and parcels of land within the following described district: Commencing at the south line of the west line of North Avenue and the north line of Page Street; thence west along the south line of Page Street 64 feet; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street 120 feet; thence west along the south line of Page Street to a point on the west line of North Avenue; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street to the south line of lot 7, block 3, of Hogeboom's addition; thence east along the south line of said lot 7 to the west line of said block 3; thence north along the west line of said lot 1 to the south line of Spencer Avenue; thence easterly across Spencer Avenue to a point on the north line of the west line of North Lafayette Street; thence north along the south line of North Lafayette Street to a point on the west line of North Avenue 48 feet; thence north along the south line of North Avenue 106 feet south of the south line of North Avenue; thence east parallel with North Avenue to a point 52 feet north of the west line of North Avenue; thence north parallel with North Avenue to the south line of Quimby Street; thence east along the south line of Quimby Street to a point 50 feet east of the south line of North Lafayette Street; thence south parallel with North Avenue 106 feet; thence east along the south line of North Avenue 50 feet; thence south parallel with North Avenue to a point 115 feet north of the south line of Spencer Avenue; thence east parallel with Spencer Avenue; thence south parallel with

North Lafayette Street to the north line of lot 6 of block 2 of Hogeboom's addition; thence east along said north line and the north line of lot 7 of said block 2 to the west line of lot 1 of said block; thence north along the west line of said lot to the south line of Spencer Avenue; thence east along the south line of Spencer Avenue to the east line of lot 5 of block 1 of Hogeboom's addition; thence south along said east lot line to the north line of lot 6 of said block; thence east along said lot line to the west line of lot 7 of said block; thence south along the west line of said lot 7 and the west line of lots 8, 11 and 12 to a point 25 feet south of the north line of said lot 12; thence east parallel with said north lot line to the west line of North Avenue; thence easterly across North Avenue to the intersection of the east line of North Avenue and the south line of Curtis Street; thence east along the south line of Curtis Street 100 feet; thence south parallel with North Avenue to a point 165 feet north of the north line of Brenner Court; thence west parallel with the north line of Brenner Court to the east line of North Avenue; thence westerly across North Avenue to the intersection of the west line of said avenue and the south line of Page Street; thence west along the south line of Page Street 50 feet; thence south parallel with North Avenue 100 feet; thence west parallel with Page Street to the east line of North Lafayette Street; thence north along the east line of North Lafayette Street to the south line of Page Street; thence northwesterly across Page Street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And also the following: All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Page Street and the south line of Spencer Avenue Alley, and extending back on either side of Henrietta Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together

with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

35512. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Mt. Vernon Alley, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Bowery Street in said city and running thence to about 150 feet north of said Bowery Street in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of One Hundred Twenty Six (\$126.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, Said final estimate was in excess of the preliminary estimate, and the district herein described is not benefited to the entire extent of such estimate; therefore,

Resolved, That there be deducted from such expense the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, the same being the cost of preparing the assessment roll; and further

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, One Hundred Six (\$106.00) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the balance of said estimated expense, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 35387.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

35513. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Mt. Vernon Alley.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the

affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said City, resolve to make the following improvement in said city, the construction of a public sewer in Mt. Vernon Alley, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Bowery Street in said city and running thence to about 150 feet north of said Bowery Street, including the construction of necessary storm water, branches, man-holes, and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council determined to make such improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the cost thereof at the sum of One Hundred Twenty-six (\$126.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto;

Whereas, such final estimate is in excess of the preliminary estimate, and the Common Council resolve to deduct therefrom the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, the same being the cost of preparing the assessment roll; therefore

Ordered, That the portion of said city is deemed benefited by said public improvement to the extent of the said estimated expense, One Hundred Six (\$106.00) Dollars, proper to be assessed for the same thereof, to-wit:

All of lots 10 to 17 in block 4, of Converse Plat, subdivision of lots Nos. 1 section 25, township 7 north, range 12 west, excepting lot 12 of said subdivision.

And that the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids, the Charter of said city constituted Commissioners for the purpose, be and they are hereby ordered to make said assessment upon the owners or occupants of houses within the district in proportion, as nearly as possible, to the advantage which each is deemed to acquire by the said public improvement; and further

Ordered, That the City Clerk deliver a certified copy of this order to one of the Commissioners, together with a copy of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,



Smith, Steinnman, Struik

0.  
KOPERSKI:

Whereas, Newsboys, boot-  
and other boys under the age  
are accustomed to frequent  
and,

as, Section 5554 of the Laws  
ate of Michigan make it a  
nor for any saloon keeper  
minors under the age of 16  
in a saloon; therefore,  
ed, That the Board of Police  
Commissioners be requested  
e the provisions of the State

ed to Board of Police and  
missioners.

RENIHAN:

Whereas, It has been deter-  
the Common Council of the  
Grand Rapids, by resolution,  
construction of a public sewer  
Street, a public street in the  
Grand Rapids, commencing at  
of Straight Street in said  
running thence west to South  
ue, in said city, with the in-  
work in connection therewith,  
essary public improvement;

as, The Board of Public  
and for the City of Grand  
as estimated the expense of  
ovement, including the cost  
estimate, plans and assess-  
ident thereto, at the sum of  
usand three hundred thirty  
0) dollars; therefore,

ed, By the Common Council  
ty of Grand Rapids that the  
such expense be assessed  
owners or occupants of lands  
es benefited by such improve-  
he extent of the cost thereof,  
ds being described in the re-  
the Committee on Districts,  
by the Common Council, file  
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d.  
Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
rouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

0.  
RENIHAN:

Order relative to the con-  
of a sewer in Hovey street.  
as, The Common Council of  
of Grand Rapids, did by the  
ve vote of a majority of the  
n-elect of said Council re-  
make the fololwing public  
ment in said city, viz:  
nstruction of a public sewer

in Hovey Street, a public street, in  
the City of Grand Rapids, commenc-  
ing at west side of Straight Street in  
said city, and running thence west to  
South Lane Avenue, in said city; in-  
cluding the construction of the nec-  
essary storm water conduits, bran-  
ches, man-holes, catch-basins and  
laterals in connection with said pub-  
lic sewer; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has  
determined to make such public im-  
provement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public  
Works, in and for the City of Grand  
Rapids has estimated the expense  
thereof at the sum of Two Thousand  
Three Hundred Thirty (\$2,330.00)  
Dollars; including the cost of esti-  
mate plans and assessments inci-  
dent thereto; it is thereupon ordered,  
that the following portion of said  
city is deemed to be benefited by said  
public improvement to the entire ex-  
tent of said estimated expense, and  
proper to be assessed for the whole  
expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of  
land lying within the following de-  
scribed district: Commencing at a  
point on the west line of Straight  
Street, one hundred thirty-two (132)  
feet south of the south line of Hovey  
Street; thence west parallel to the  
south line of Hovey Street to the  
east line of South Lane Avenue;  
thence north along the east line of  
South Lane Avenue to a point one  
hundred thirty-two (132) feet north  
of the north line of Hovey Street;  
thence east parallel to the north line  
of Hovey Street to the west line  
of Straight Street; thence south along  
the west line of Straight Street to the  
place of beginning, excepting from  
said above described district all pub-  
lic streets and alleys. And that the  
Board of Assessors of the City of  
Grand Rapids who, by the Charter of  
said City, are constituted Commis-  
sioners for that purpose, be and they  
are hereby directed to make said as-  
sessment upon all the owners or oc-  
cupants of lands and houses within  
the district aforesaid, in proportion,  
as nearly as may be, to the advant-  
age which each shall be deemed to  
acquire by the making of such pub-  
lic improvement; and it is further  
ordered and directed, That said  
Commissioners shall divide each as-  
sessment on the assessment roll so as  
to make into five equal parts; and  
it is further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make  
a certified copy of this order, and  
deliver the same to one of said Com-  
missioners, together with a profile of  
said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-

laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35517. Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk issue four registered bonds of \$10,000 each to the Salem Five Cent Savings Bank of Salem, Massachusetts, in lieu of bonds numbered from 211 to 250, inclusive, of the Flood Protection bonds, authorized by the Common Council, which have been surrendered, and that such surrendered bonds be cancelled.

Adopted.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

35518. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be placed at the corner of Wenham Avenue and Cass Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

By Ald. KNECHT:

35519. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Dickinson Avenue, a public street in said city from the west line of Jefferson Avenue to the east line of Horton Avenue; including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

35520. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Horton Avenue, a public street in said city from the north line of Griggs Avenue to the north line of Amelia Street; including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers,

sewer laterals, concrete side approaches, the same being a public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Balolaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

35521. Resolved, That the Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of graveling Amelia Street, a public street in said city from the north line of South Division Street to the north line of Horton Avenue; including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Balolaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

35522. Resolved, That the Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of graveling Kerr Street, a public street in said city from the east line of South Division Street to the west line of Horton Avenue; including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Balolaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

35523. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public



under Avenue, a public street  
City of Grand Rapids, com-  
at Neland Avenue in said  
running thence east to Cleve-  
lance, in said city, with incli-  
work in connection therewith,  
necessary public improvement;

as, The Board of Public  
in and for the City of Grand  
has estimated the expense of  
improvement, including the cost  
estimate, plans and assess-  
incident thereto, at the sum of  
and four hundred forty-seven  
9) dollars; therefore,

ed, By the Common Council  
City of Grand Rapids that the  
such expense be assessed  
owners or occupants of lands  
es benefited by such improve-  
the extent of the cost thereof,  
ds being described in the re-  
the Committee on Districts,  
by the Common Council, file  
9,

ed.  
Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
trouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

-0.  
AVERILL:

Order relative to the construc-  
sewer in Alexander Avenue.  
as, The Common Council of  
of Grand Rapids, did by the  
ve vote of a majority of the  
n-elect of said Council re-  
make the following public  
ment in said city, viz: the  
tion of a public sewer in  
er Avenue, a public street in  
of Grand Rapids, commencing  
nd Avenue in said city, and  
thence east to Cleveland Ave-  
said city; including the con-  
o of the necessary storm water  
branches, man-holes, catch-  
nd laterals in connection with  
alic sewer; and,

as, Said Common Council has  
ed to make such public im-  
nt; and,

as, The Board of Public  
in and for the City of Grand  
has estimated the expense  
at the sum of six thousand  
ndred forty-seven (\$6,447.00)  
including the cost of estimate,  
nd assessments incident there-  
thereupon ordered, that the  
g portion of said city is deem-  
benefited by said public im-  
nt to the entire extent of said  
d expense, and proper to be

assessed for the whole expense thereof,  
to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of  
land lying within the following de-  
scribed districts: Commencing at a  
point on the southwest corner of Alex-  
ander Avenue and Neland Avenue;  
thence west to a point one hundred  
fifteen (115) feet west of the west line  
of Neland Avenue on the south line  
of Alexander Avenue; thence south  
parallel to the west line of Neland  
Avenue to north line of lot eighteen  
(18), block two (2), Campbell and  
Underwood's Winsor Park addition;  
thence east along the said north line  
of lot 18 to the west line of Neland  
Avenue; thence easterly across Neland  
Avenue to the intersection of the east  
line of said avenue and the south line  
of lot 9, block 3, of said addition;  
thence east along the south line of  
said lot 9 to the east line of said lot;  
thence north along the east line of  
lots 9 to 5, inclusive, to the south line  
of lot 23 of said block 3; thence east  
along the south line of said lot 23 to  
Carleton Avenue; thence east across  
Carleton Avenue to the intersection  
of the east line of this street and the  
south line of lot 4, block 4, of said  
addition; thence east along the south  
line of lot 4 to the east line of said  
lot; thence north along the east line  
of lots 4 and 3 to 100 feet south of  
the south line of Alexander Avenue;  
thence east parallel with Alexander  
Avenue to a point 100 feet west of  
the west line of South Fuller Street;  
thence south parallel with South Ful-  
ler Street to the south line of lot 10,  
block 6, of Campbell and Underwood's  
Winsor Park addition; thence east  
along the south line of lot 10 to the  
west line of South Fuller Street;  
thence east across Fuller Street to the  
intersection of the east line of said  
street and the south line of lot 81  
of Estell's addition; thence east along  
the said south line and the said line  
produced to the east line of Harrison  
Avenue Alley; thence north along the  
east line of said alley to the south line  
of lot 72; thence east along the south  
lines of lots 72 and 61 and the said  
lines extended to the east line of Be-  
rmis Avenue alley; thence north  
along the east line of said alley to  
the south line of lot 47; thence east  
along the south line of lots 47 and  
42 and said lines extended to a point  
130 feet west of the west line of  
Cleveland Avenue; thence north par-  
allel with Cleveland Avenue to a point  
100 feet south of the south line of  
Alexander Avenue; thence east par-  
allel with Alexander Avenue to a point  
130 feet east of the east line of Cleve-  
land Avenue as platted north of Alex-  
ander Avenue; thence north parallel  
with Cleveland Avenue to a point one

hundred fifty (150) feet south of the south line of Fifth Avenue; thence west parallel to the south line of Fifth Avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet west of the west line of South Fuller Street; thence south parallel to the west line of South Fuller Street to the center line of Worden Street Alley; thence west along the center line of Worden Street alley to the west line of H. P. Snyder's addition; thence south along the west line of H. P. Snyder's addition to a point one hundred (100) feet north of the north line of Alexander Avenue; thence west parallel to the north line of Alexander Avenue to the west line of Neland Avenue; thence south along the west line of Neland Avenue to the north line of Alexander Avenue; thence southwesterly across Alexander Avenue to the southwest corner of Alexander Avenue and Neland Avenue, the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion,

as nearly as may be, to the value of each lot, which each shall be deemed to be, by the making of such public improvement.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to each of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, 22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BROUWER:

35525. Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be instructed to remove any obstructions on Stevens Street between the City of Grand Rapids and the west of Buchanan Street, in said City.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Struik, the Board of Aldermen adjourned.

JOHN L. BO  
City

Committee meetings on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Council rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Dec. 16, 1907

Mayor Ellis.

—Ald. Averill Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

tion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were read.

### REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

December 14, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Gentlemen of the Common Council of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—After trying for several years, I have succeeded in getting Billy Sunday to our city. He has been here four times, the 21st and 22nd of this month. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 he will speak to men. His topic is to be "The Devil's Anguish Up-to-Date," or "Hot off the Gridle."

by invite the Mayor and the Council to attend in a body. If you can, please let me know far enough ahead to reserve seats for you until 2:30. Very sincerely yours,

MELVIN E. TROTTER.

Resolution accepted—all to attend in

Grand Rapids-Muskegon Co. permission to erect poles and wires on Dunham Street, from East 1st Street, and in Fairbanks from Canal Street alley to street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35528. E. J. Savage asking permission to move a one-story frame house from No. 60 East Gilbert Street to lot 1, T. Stewart White's addition.

Route approved by the Marshal. Granted under direction of the Marshal.

35529. Louis C. Walker reporting an overcharge of hack No. 2 from the Union depot to Muskegon Inteururban station on Lyon Street.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

35530. J. Klaasse asking for the position of janitor in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

35531. Paul J. Steketee and others asking that Herman Klaassen be appointed City Hall janitor.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

35532. M. M. Garnsay asking for a rag and tin peddlers permit.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

35533. Frank Rose asking permission to move his moving picture show from 48 Canal Street to 93 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### APPLICATION FOR LICENSES.

35534. Gerrit W. Pessink, 114 Island Street, restaurant.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35535. Louis Bouesky asking for a license to sell old clothing upon monthly payments.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35536. Gentlemen — The following



bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

## GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 128 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries....	91 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries....	79 53
Tax Dept., salaries....	162 00
City Hall Dept., salaries....	94 00
Marshal's Office, salaries....	69 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	4 90
The Weatherly Co., rails....	285 00
The Daily News, advertising....	88 68
G. R. Railway Co., tickets....	50 00
J. Chilver Co., covers....	36 00
Edwards-Hine Co., supplies....	35 26
The Serfling Co., supplies....	8 75
Jas. Boylon, livery....	22 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	15 18
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes....	15 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts....	9 20
Alma T. Orth, transcripts....	2 84
Ponde De Leon Water Co., water....	8 00
Verhey & Mol. cement....	6 80
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., envelopes....	5 75
Postal Tel.-Cable Co., messages....	5 60
Reeve & McLeod, blanks....	2 75
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., rolls....	2 50
The Macey Co., cards....	2 50
Pere Marquette R. R. Co., freight....	77
The Baxter Ldry. Co., laundry....	75
Wm. H. Graham, del. taxes....	19 90

## CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries....	\$ 380 00
Eda Mills, refund....	215 50

## POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries....	\$ 4,023 09
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke....	59 37
Light. Municipal Buildings Revenue, lighting....	23 88
G. R. Edison Co., lighting....	50
Hazeltin & Perkins D. Co., sponges....	20 00
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing....	14 50
P. Steketee & Sons, sheets....	8 70
Lehnen Bros., bran....	6 75
Paul Eifert, supplies....	4 55
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies....	3 47
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies....	1 25
Crystal Springs Water Co., water....	3 22
W. F. Burns, livery....	2 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries....	\$ 5,165 14
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., castings....	135 70
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies....	89 00

G. R. Supply Co., supplies....	
Belnap Wagon Co., supplies....	
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies....	
P. Steketee & Sons, blankets, etc....	
Good Shepherd Laundry laundry....	
Haynes Bros., shoeing....	
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing....	
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing....	
C. A. Spears & Son, shavings....	
J. Van Duren & Co., broom....	
Citizens Tel. Co., sleeves....	
Fuller & Rice Lbr. & Mfg. Co., lumber....	
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., cylinder....	
G. R.-Musk, Power Co., current....	
Worden Groc. Co., salt....	
Judson Groc. Co., salt....	
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., twine....	
Crystal Springs Water Co., water....	

## WATER WORKS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	
Amer. Car & Fdry. Co., pipe etc....	
Bingham & Taylor, boxes....	
Wadhams Oil Co., soap, etc....	
Furn. City Ptg. Co., printing....	
Martin & Wurzburg, printing....	
F. Weatherly, rebate....	
Richard Schaddelee, rebate....	
D. J. Kruizenga, rebate....	
G. R. Supply Co., vise....	
Haynes Bros., shoeing....	
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing....	
Sherwood Hall Co., steel....	
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies....	
The Serfling Co., supplies....	
Keene B. Phillips, supplies....	
A. Himes Coal Co., cement....	
De Graff Hdwe. Co., paint....	
Standard Oil Co., oil....	

## WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll....	
Albert Prange, estimate No. 2....	
Albert Prange, estimate No. 2....	
Vander Veen & Mossell, final acct....	
John J. Rens, final acct....	
John J. Rens, final acct....	
Camden Iron Works, hydrants....	
Sheffield C. I. Pipe & Fdry. Co., pipe....	
Robt. W. Hunt & Co., testing....	
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight....	
Wm. H. Burns, coke....	

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Fuel Co., coal...	\$ 1,224 78
Row Ins. Co., prem-	
.....	69 00
F. Lord Co., com-	
.....	37 94
Wheeler Elec. Co.,	
.....	20 65
ady & Sons, beam...	19 00
& Spencer, shoeing	4 50
Stevens & Co., sup-	
.....	4 00
tutka-Weaver Co.,	
ies	1 84
& M. S. Ry. Co.,	
at	2 25

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Fuel Co., fuel...	\$ 117 65
& Galmeyer Fdry,	
astings	93

## STREET OPENING FUND.

er's Dept., pay roll...	\$ 102 56
n, repairs	33 12
kema Co., sand, etc.	13 25
& Mol, cement	8 50

## TESTING MACHINE FUND.

Kuennen, plumbing...	\$ 89 00
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## STREET REPAIR FUND.

er's Dept., pay roll...	\$ 24 80
Asphalt Paving Co.,	
nt	540 75
& Mol, cement	25 50
Kuennen, sand	109 20

## HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Hill Cemeteries, pay	
.....	\$ 77 25
an Laundry, laun-	
.....	3 00

## NWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

ood Cemetery, pay	
.....	\$ 48 90
Zweers, gravel	27 00
es Coal Co., coke	11 78
Morman & Co., ce-	
.....	4 75

## PARKS FUND.

arks, pay roll	\$ 262 99
ss, bulbs	61 00
entill, meat	58 56
, Smith, moving	40 00
Klap, supplies	30 15
o Wagon Co., sup-	
.....	50
orman & Co., pipe	
.....	21 16
Dermott, labor, etc.	10 88
Knowlson, coal	9 69
& Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
les	3 50
ilstrom, stamps	2 00
ewriter Co., cloth	25

KS—THE PLAYGROUNDS—  
FUND.

athews, iron	\$ 25 00
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## POOR FUND.

A. Himes Coal Co., fuel...	\$ 646 89
Ira M. Smith Merc. Co.,	
supplies	147 13
Lemon & Wheeler Co., sup-	
plies	67 59
Collat Bros., supplies	12 79
Wurzberg Dry Goods Co.,	
supplies	9 00
C. W. Mills Paper Co., sup-	
plies	5 51
V. C. Milling Co., flour	102 38
Butterworth Hospital, hos-	
pital services	92 25
St. Mary's Hospital, hos-	
pital services	71 00
Chas. Trankla & Co., shoes	58 00
H. Rosema, shoes	1 35
Western Beef & Prov. Co.,	
pork	44 00
Holland U. B. Assn., board	
and care	34 00
Women's Home and Hos-	
pital, board and care	11 10
L. C. Cronen, board and	
care	6 00
Muir & Co., drugs	27 85
W. C. Kirchgessner, drugs	5 30
Eldon Smith, drugs	2 30
O. A. Fanskboner, drugs	2 01
E. V. Sinz, drugs	1 80
Peck Bros. Co., drugs	1 15
John G. Steketee, drugs	35
Palace Livery Co., horse	
care	21 50
Reliable Tea Co., coffee	17 25
A. J. Brown Seed Co.,	
beans	10 67
J. Holst, eggs	7 90
J. N. Trompen & Co., blank-	
ets	5 00
Martin & Wurzberg, bill	
heads	4 40
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing	4 20
W. P. Watts, shoeing	2 00
Allen & Dorthy, shoeing	25
Morton House Livery,	
livery	4 00
H. Mulder, meat	3 00
Albert Stein, meat	1 00
Oak Hill Cemetery, grave	3 00
Peter Leentvaar & Co.,	
milk	2 00
C. S. Briggs, milk	2 00
Henry Hummel, milk	1 00
Carl Sund, rental	2 00
Sanatorium Dept., salaries	9 00
Cont.Disease Hospital, re-	
fund	226 34
Western Beef & Prov. Co.,	
meat	54 27
Bishop Furn. Co., beds, etc.	44 50
Worden Groc. Co., supplies	43 19
A. Kuhlman & Co., sup-	
plies	25 00
Adrian DeWindt, supplies	12 83
Heyman Co., supplies	5 65
N. Jonkers, feed	42 39
Paul G. Behnke, feed	6 03
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice	



Co., coal . . . . .	42 37	Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co.
C. D. Crittenden Co., eggs.	30 90	blanks . . . . .
Rudell Creamery, butter..	23 40	Mrs. Kate Hogan, board..
G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,		I. J. Burr, board.....
lighting, etc.....	22 15	Mrs. Helen Anderson,
Wm. Davis, labor.....	14 24	board . . . . .
Rose Golden, nursing....	15 00	David Forbes, badges, etc.
Mrs. H. Lupinski, laundry..	12 55	Sproul & McGurrin, plumb-
Van Driel & Co., flour.....	6 20	ing . . . . .
E. McNamara, services....	5 00	G. R. Garbage Dept., haul-
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	2 30	ing . . . . .
Martin & Wurgburg, blanks	2 20	Star Clothing Co., buttons

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries...\$	305 23	Ponce De Leon Water Co.,	
Wm. H. Veenboer, services	200 00	water .....	200 00
Reuben Smith, services...	18 40	Stiles Bros. Co., lumber...	18 40
J. G. Cummings, services,		Henry Mitchell, car fare...	
etc .....	13 30	O. J. Wilder, car fare....	13 30
Enterprise Mess. & Par.		C. N. Burton, car fare....	
Co., services .....	11 95	Herman Bulthuis, eggs...	11 95
De Pree Chemical Co.,		Mrs. F. E. Abott McMath,	
fumigators .....	73 44	rental .....	73 44
Schrouder & Stonehouse,		G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,	
drugs .....	63 96	lighting .....	63 96
Kraft's Drug Store, drugs.	28 95	Allen & Dorthy, repairs...	28 95
West's Drug Store, drugs..	45	Wilbert & Callaghan, re-	
Parke, Davis & Co., vaccine	62 53	pairs .....	62 53
Pastoor Bros., meat.....	49 02	Adam Brand, repairs....	49 02
G. R. Gas Light Co., fuel,		O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	
etc .....	47 68	C. N. Willis Trans. Co.,	
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice		cartage .....	30 31
Co., fuel .....	30 31	Amer. Express Co., express	
Century Fuel Co., fuel....	20 02	D. C. Leach, brooms.....	20 02
Paul G. Behnke, fuel....	15 77	City Market, weighing....	15 77
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co.,		Western U. Tel. Co., mes-	
fuel .....	10 58	sage .....	10 58
A. Himes Coal Co., fuel..	4 65	W. Milliard Palmer Co.,	
V. C. Ice & Coal Co., fuel.	3 88	tags .....	3 88
Jos. Lillie, ambulance....	44 00	GARBAGE COLLECTIO	
C. Bakker, supplies.....	41 24	Garbage Dept., pay roll...	41 24
Worden Groc. Co., supplies	36 46	Watson & Frost Co., feed.	36 46
Herpolsheimer Co., sup-		Wykes & Co., feed.....	31 00
plies .....	31 00	Schantz Bros. & Palmer	
Edward Farrell, supplies..	28 09	Co., blankets, etc.....	28 09
Jason Clark, supplies....	23 90	Irving E. Ketchapaw, petty	
I. M. Smith Merc. Co., sup-		cash .....	13 35
plies .....	13 35	C. W. Calkins, Agt., insur-	
Kamp Bargain Store, sup-		ance .....	10 14
plies .....	10 14	Jos. C. Shinkman, insur-	
Western Beef Co., supplies	8 65	ance .....	8 65
Houseman — Jones Cloth-		Grinnell-Row Ins. Co., in-	
ing Co., supplies .....	5 00	surance .....	5 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-		J. H. McKee & Son, rental	
plies .....	4 83	Doran & Spencer, shoeing.	4 83
The Serfling Co., supplies.	2 20	Ed. Struensee & Co., re-	
Daane & Witters, supplies.	2 05	pairs .....	2 05
Peck-Johnson Co., supplies	1 05	Wilbert & Callaghan, re-	
F. W. Downey, board and		pairs .....	37 50
care .....	37 50	Foster, Stevens & Co., re-	
Bradley Laundry, laundry.	30 42	pairs .....	30 42
Mrs. Wm. McBride, laundry	5 00	F. W. Emmer, painting, etc	
Eldon Smith, horse care,		Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co.,	
etc .....	25 63	printing .....	25 63
Wm. DeLano, conveyance.	20 83	Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co.,	
R. Smith, milk.....	24 42	printing .....	24 42
Palace Livery Co., livery..	13 50	G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,	
W. F. Burns, livery.....	13 00	lighting, etc.....	13 00
Golden & Boter Trans. Co.,		Keene B. Phillips, supplies.	2 00
livery .....	2 00	Eldon Smith, medicine...	13 00
Martin & Wurgburg, blanks	13 00		

Ketchapaw, horse		roll	\$ 27 88
sell, horse hire	3 00	Burghaler & Heileman,	
arket, weighing	3 00	dirt	1 90
	1 20		
<b>DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.</b>		<b>SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
umb. & Heat. Co.,		Sixth Ward Highway, pay	
acct.	\$ 874 82	roll	\$ 45 78
Down Draft Furn.		Fuller & Rice Lbr. & Mfg.	
urnace	600 00	Co., lumber	20 51
Ayers & Bertsch		Martin & Wurzburg,	
l	77	tickets	50
H. & Musk. Ry.		<b>SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
eight	54	Seventh Ward Highway,	
<b>POLICE COURT FUND.</b>		pay roll	\$ 47 93
Johnson, blanks	\$ 7 00	Martin & Wurzburg,	
<b>JUSTICE COURT FUND.</b>		tickets	50
Court, salaries	\$ 78 23	<b>EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
tg. Co., blanks	22 00	Eighth Ward Highway,	
e Leon Water Co.,		pay roll	\$ 34 05
	1 00	Martin & Wurzburg,	
<b>PERIOR COURT FUND.</b>		tickets	50
tg. Co., calendars	\$ 32 50	<b>NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>BRIDGE FUND.</b>		Ninth Ward Highway, pay	
's Dept., pay roll	240 02	roll	\$ 48 71
Fuel Co., fuel	23 58	Martin & Wurzburg,	
ema Co., sand, etc.	14 95	tickets	50
os, salary	12 00	<b>TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>STREET BRIDGE FUND.</b>		roll	\$ 15 30
's Dept., pay roll	68 81	H. T. Baldwin, supplies	4 30
& Mol. cement	20 40	<b>ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>		Eleventh Ward Highway,	
wer District, pay		pay roll	\$ 14 38
	\$ 45 10	H. T. Baldwin, supplies	16 50
<b>D SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>		<b>TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Sewer District, pay		Twelfth Ward Highway,	
	\$ 25 20	pay roll	\$ 16 38
's Dept., pay roll	7 60	<b>FLOOD WORK FUND.</b>	
& Gallmeyer F. Co.,		Engineer's Dept., pay roll	\$ 8 96
etc.	35 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll	7 88
Fuel Co., fuel	8 10	M. Braudy & Sons, supplies	20 00
kutt, fuel	2 50	Grand Trunk Ry. System,	
<b>D SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>		freight	4 00
Sewer District, pay		Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry.	
	\$ 41 20	Co., castings	3 30
<b>T WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		<b>MARKET FUND.</b>	
ard Highway, pay		City Market, pay roll	\$ 19 22
aldwin, supplies	27 78	G. R. Water Works, water	\$ 308 84
<b>D WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>			
ard Highway, pay		<b>IMPROVEMENTS.</b>	
	\$ 33 31	<b>W. LEONARD ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
<b>D WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		(River to Fremont.)	
ard Highway, pay		Thos. P. McDermott, esti-	
aldwin, supplies	16 31	mate No. 6	\$ 7,523 00
<b>H WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		<b>LOGAN ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
ard Highway,		Kloote & Vander Veen, esti-	
roll	\$ 39 74	mate No. 2	\$ 4,200 00
Co., gravel, etc.	10 20	<b>ADAMS ST. IMPT. FUND.</b>	
ring, repairs	2 75	Fred Gilner, final acct	\$ 1,656 00
<b>WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		<b>N. DIAMOND AND BARAGA SEWER FUND.</b>	
ard Highway, pay		Vander Weele Bros., final	
		acct	\$ 603 44

**SCOTT AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

Leonard C. Hilding, estimate No. 2.....\$ 501 00

**W. FULTON ST. IMPT. FUND.**  
(Jefferson to Straight.)

C. J. Carpenter, final acct.\$ 374 04

**SUMMER ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Vander Veen & Mossell, final acct.....\$ 103 30

**S. DIVISION ST. IMPT. FUND.**  
(Wealthy to Fifth.)

C. J. Carpenter, final acct.\$ 20 03

Comptroller's Total..\$43,067 93

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

No. C1681—Diamond and Baraga Sewer.....\$ 1,089 00

No. C3407—Diamond and Baraga Sewer.....1,036 00

No. C2830—N. Union and College Sewer.....1,908 00

No. C4051—N. Union and College Sewer.....731 00

No. C4375—N. Union and College Sewer.....931 00

No. C4950—N. Union and College Sewer.....234 00

No. C3408—Oakland Ave. Alley Sewer.....197 76

No. C99002—Paddock St. Impt.....1,394 00

No. C99007—N. Ottawa St. Impt.....1,497 00

Treasurer's Total....\$ 9,017 76

Comptroller's Total..43,067 93

Cash Warrant Total.\$52,085 69

**TIME ORDERS.****ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.**  
(Neland to Cleveland.)

Richard Pickett, estimate No. 2.....\$ 2,653 00

**S. OTTAWA ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Albert Prange, estimate No. 1.....\$ 2,564 00

**INNES AVE. SEWER FUND.**

John J. Rens, final acct.\$ 115 78

Time Orders Total..\$ 5,332 78

Cash Warrant Total. 52,085 69

Grand Total.....\$57,418 47

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be in-

structed to draw an order depository for \$52,085.69, disbursed by the Treasurer to several parties named in the Alder's report holding orders on funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Balch, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connel, Droste, Dykstra, Emme, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinman, 23.

Nays—0.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**  
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35537. Gentlemen—Owing error on the abstract books of the People's Savings Bank, I have been compelled to pay taxes to the block 1, Clancy's addition, which had previously paid, paying claim April 26, 1894, and a 26, 1906.

I would therefore recommend an order be drawn in their name for the amount named above.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Accounts.

35538. Report of the Budget Commission for the week ending December 14, 1907.

Receipts, \$25.50.

Referred to City Comptroller's Office and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF HEALTH AND COMMISSIONERS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

December 15.

35539. Gentlemen—The resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Health and Commissioners, December 14, 1907, and referred to your honor.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,  
Secretary.

December 15.

By Commissioner WELSH:

Whereas, For the efficient management of the Health of the City of Detroit, Wm. DeLano, in the recent epidemic, and for his great untiring efforts night and day, past month, whereby the city saved thousands of dollars, compared by former outbreaks;

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Common Council that Wm. DeLano be allowed \$250.00



service he rendered the city.  
D. EMMETT WELSH,  
Commissioner.  
ed to Committee on Ways  
ns.

# OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Honorable Mayor and Common  
—City:

Gentlemen — The attached  
cation from City Engineer  
was concurred in by this  
nd ordered transmitted to  
orable body.

respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
etary and General Manager.

OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

December 11, 1907.

Honorable Board of Public

men—With reference to the  
report of the Committee on  
nd Accounts, file No. 35437;  
ed from our field notes that  
s an old wooden bridge and  
ending twenty and one-half  
t from the center of the  
e Ditch, which was the west  
rs. Dunton's property. From  
t east there was an old tar  
structured in front of the prop-  
National Construction Com-  
constructing the West Side  
wer, had a small by-pass  
the east side of their work,  
of the tar walk. This crossed  
reet to the south. The greater  
f their work was carried on  
est side of the ditch, and our  
informs us that they did  
e the tar side walk.

of the people living in that  
ood says that the contractor  
the house for Mrs. Dunton,  
er the end of the tar walk,  
e it off slightly.

\$24.00 was for walk built  
City Marshal, and covered  
f forty-eight feet extending  
a the center of the ditch.

as I can find, the National  
ion Company did not cause  
ry to the walk, and should  
pected to pay for the build-  
y portion of this walk cover-  
e bill.

respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

ed to Committee on Claims  
unts.

Honorable Mayor and Common  
—City:

Gentlemen — Herewith is  
ed final estimate of the cost  
llowing improvement:

Constructing a sewer in West

Leonard Street, from Front Street to  
the river—

Labor and material .....	\$ 896 40
Assessment and printing..	39 60
Engineering and incident- als .....	22 00
Total .....	\$ 958 00

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35543. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the claim of Earl Stewart,  
\$172.50, for services, would report  
thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
the allowance of the bill, as the ser-  
vices were authorized and the amount  
is reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of  
the report.

Ald. Smith moved that the City  
Attorney be required to reimburse the  
city the amount of the bill.

Lost.

The question recurring upon the mo-  
tion of Ald. Renihan the report was  
adopted by the following vote:

Yeas.—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-  
laire, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dyk-  
stra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Kneet,  
Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Stein-  
mann, Struik—20.

Nays.—Alds. Averill, Brouwer, Smith  
—3.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35544. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Ways and Means, to whom was re-  
ferred the bill from the Sheriff's office  
for the board of prisoners for the nine  
months ending September 30, 1907,  
including Turnkey fees amounting to  
\$437.85, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommen  
that the bill, with the exception of  
the Turnkey fees, be paid. The lat-  
ter item is not properly included.  
The city's agreement with the Board  
of Supervisors provided that the city  
should bear the cost of the raw food  
plus the expense of cooking the same.  
Any misunderstanding can be ad-  
justed at the next meeting of the  
Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,  
Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35545. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Simon Caplan, file No. 35179, asking damages for injuries done to his horse, harness and wagon, caused by collision with one of the vehicles of the fire department, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon investigation would recommend that the above claim be denied, as in our opinion there is no liability on the part of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35546. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of H. E. Robinson, file No. 35118, asking damages for injuries received by his horse on dumping ground, would report thereon:

Your Committee have given the above claim careful consideration. The amount claimed is \$120.10. We should recommend that claimant be allowed \$25, on condition that he give a receipt in full for all damages claimed by him.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35547. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, relative to encroachments on public street at the northeast corner of Walker Avenue and Pine Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Marshal be directed to notify said property owners to remove the encroachments within 30 days, and in default thereof, to report the same to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN.

THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
EUGENE F. SMITH.  
Committee on

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35548. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Peter DeLafontaine, file No. 35408, asking for the removal of an electric light pole in front of property, 597 East Fulton Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Rapids Street Light Company be requested to run their wires to the Grand Rapids Power Company's pole, the former pole removed 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE.

Committee on

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35549. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, with attached communication of Washington Park Cemetery Association, file No. 35353, relative to condition of West Street from North Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee find upon investigation that the cemetery can be reached by way of Webster and North Streets from West Street. As the streets are in good condition, therefore, recommend that the communication be accepted and acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE.

Committee on

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35550. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Minnie Harris, file No. 35413, asking for a restaurant license at 48 Ellsworth Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted and the license issued.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNEPP,  
JOS. EMMER.



Gentlemen—Your Special Com-  
to whom was referred the fol-  
assessment rolls returned by  
Treasurer for settlement, re-  
ly report that they have ex-  
the same, and report as fol-

23. Nays—0. Digitized

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The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Bostwick Street, from Lyon Street to Park Street.

The following appeals were presented:

35553. Franklin J. Baker.

Alderman McNabb moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Frances Avenue, from Griggs Avenue to Burton Avenue.

The following appeals were presented:

35554. Stephen D. Stover, W. C. Hall.

Alderman Brouwer moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the opening of Hilton Street, from Hall Street to Burton Avenue.

The following appeals were presented:

35555. I. Frankford.

35556. Mrs. L. A. Fisher.

35557. Edward Pyard.

Alderman Brouwer moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for consideration the assessment roll for the opening of Orchard Street, from Dwight Avenue to Diamond Street.

Thereupon Ald. Dykstra, of the committee having charge of the assessments in said ward, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council:

35558. Gentlemen—Your committee on Districts, to whom was referred the assessment roll for the opening of Orchard Street, from Congress Street to Diamond Street, would report that the same is ready for consideration.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the district is made according to the benefits derived, and proposes the entire length of the street be assessed, therefore, recommends that the same be made in the district.

Your Committee believes that a change in the assessments made in the district should be made in accordance with the benefits received, deducting from the assessment of the property owners and others. We, therefore, recommend that further consideration of the same be postponed for one week, the appeals be referred back to the Committee on Appeals, for further consideration and report.

A. DYKSTRA.

PAUL J. AVERILL.

H. T. BALDWIN.

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for laying water pipe in Cherry Alley, from Buckle Street to 100 feet north, between the Grand Rapids and R. Van Dyke Streets, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the Attorney.

Ald. Hosken moved that the contract be approved and the money be appropriated to execute the same, half of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to table the ordinance relating to the powers of the "Sealer of Weights and Measures," found on page 597, amended on page 597.

Carried.



McNabb offered the following amendments to the ordinance: end of thirteenth line of Section 1, insert:

That baskets now used in business may be continued for from the date of passage of ordinance."

The word indicated, in line 15, insert: "correct money value for the indicated."

The word "all" in line 14 of Section 7 insert:

That this provision for all not apply to bottles now until one year after the adoption of this ordinance."

Connelly moved to amend as follows:

In Section 1, strike out "stamped" and insert the word "marked;" also strike out all parentheses, lines 21-31, Section 2, insert:

Words herein directed to be upon the scales or measures so marked as directed by such scales or articles or letters printed upon material.) Whenever the word "stamped" is used, strike out the same and insert the word "marked," throughout the ordinance.

Ald. Averill, Brouwer, Connelly, Dykstra, Hosken, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, and Steinmann—11.

Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Steinmann, and Struik—12.

Saunders moved that: In line 18, Section 16, add: That nothing herein shall be construed as to refer to bottles, cases used for the sale of water."

Brouwer moved to amend by striking from Section 17 all after the word "bottles" in line 14.

McNabb moved that the ordinance be read and amended do

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Doran, Droste, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, and Struik—13.

Ald. Connelly, Dykstra, and Struik—14.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

35559. Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies be and are hereby authorized to purchase a book case for the office of the Clerk of Police Court, the cost not to exceed \$36.00.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

35560. Whereas, It was determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, duly adopted on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, that the opening and extension of Doezeema Court, a public court in the City of Grand Rapids, from Fulton Street to Fountain Street, to a uniform width of 21 feet, within the bounds of the following description:

Part of lot 44 of Hoyt and Adams' addition to the City of Grand Rapids, being a strip of land 21 feet in width east and west, extending from the south line of said lot as occupied to the south line of Fountain Street, in continuation of Doezeema Court, as declared a public highway south of Hoyt and Adams' addition, the west line of the 21 foot strip being parallel with and 629.5 feet west of the north and south one-quarter line of section 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, was a necessary public improvement and that said improvement was for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of said city deemed it necessary to take private property therefor; and,

Whereas, The Common Council of the said city, by authority of the provisions of the charter thereof, has purchased the property necessary to be taken for the opening and extension of Doezeema Court, as described in said resolution, and did pay the owner thereof, as a just compensation therefor, the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The Council believes that a portion of said city, in the vicinity of said improvement, is benefited thereby to the entire extent of the compensation thus awarded; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such compensation be assessed upon the owners or occupants of the taxable real estate benefited by such improvement in the vicinity

thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, and for the whole of said sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, viz:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the north line of East Fulton Street at the east line of McKee & Morman's addition, thence north along the east line of said addition, and said line extended north to the north line extended west of lots 45 and 46 of Hoyt & Adams' addition; thence east along said last described line and the north line of said lots to the west line of Hoyt Street; thence south along said west street line to the north line of Fountain Street; thence southerly across Fountain Street to the northeast corner of lot 43 of Hoyt & Adams' addition; thence south along the east line of said lot 43 to the south line thereof; thence west along said south line to a point 56 feet east of the east line Doezeema Court; thence south parallel with said east line to the north line of East Fulton Street; thence west along said street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, also excepting all lands taken for the opening of Doezeema Court.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

35561. Order relative to the assessment of a district to be assessed for the opening and extension of Doezeema Court between the lines hereinafter mentioned.

Whereas, It was determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution duly adopted on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, that the opening and extension of Doezeema Court, a public court in the City of Grand Rapids, from Fulton Street to Fountain Street, to a uniform width of 21 feet, within the bounds of the following description: Part of lot 44 of Hoyt & Adams' addition to the City of Grand Rapids being a strip of land 21 feet in width east and west, extending from the south line of said lot as occupied to the south line of Fountain Street, in continuation of Doezeema Court as declared a public highway south of Hoyt & Adams' addition, the west line

of the 21 foot strip being 11 and 629.5 feet west of the south one-quarter line of town 7 north, range 11, necessary public improvement that said improvement was and benefit of the public, the Common Council of said city, it necessary to take private therefor; and,

Whereas, The Common Council of the said city, by authority of the charter therefor, has provided for the extension of Doezeema Court, as described in said resolution, to pay the owners thereof, compensation therefor, the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars;

Whereas, This Council has determined that a portion of the vicinity of said improvement benefited thereby to the extent of the entire compensation provided; therefore, it is

Ordered, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such compensation be assessed upon the owners of the taxable real estate benefited by such improvement in the vicinity thereof, and that the following portion of said city, in the said improvement, is deemed benefited thereby and proper to be assessed for the entire of said sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district: Commencing on the north line of East Fulton Street at the east line of McKee & Morman's addition, thence north along the east line of said addition, and said line extended north to the north line extended west of lots 45 and 46 of Hoyt & Adams' addition; thence east along said last described line and the north line of said lots to the west line of Hoyt Street; thence south along said west street line to the north line of Fountain Street; thence southerly across Fountain Street to the northeast corner of lot 43 of Hoyt & Adams' addition; thence south along the east line of said lot 43 to the south line thereof; thence west along said south line to a point 56 feet east of the east line Doezeema Court; thence south parallel with said east line to the north line of East Fulton Street; thence west along said street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, also excepting all lands taken for the opening of Doezeema Court.

And that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution duly adopted on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, that the opening and extension of Doezeema Court, a public court in the City of Grand Rapids, from Fulton Street to Fountain Street, to a uniform width of 21 feet, within the bounds of the following description: Part of lot 44 of Hoyt & Adams' addition to the City of Grand Rapids being a strip of land 21 feet in width east and west, extending from the south line of said lot as occupied to the south line of Fountain Street, in continuation of Doezeema Court as declared a public highway south of Hoyt & Adams' addition, the west line

soners for that purpose, be  
y are hereby directed to make  
easement upon all the owners  
nts of lands and houses with-  
district aforesaid, in propor-  
nearly as may be, to the ad-  
which each shall be deemed  
ire by the making of such  
improvement.

It is further ordered that the  
erk make a certified copy of  
er and deliver the same to one  
ommissioners together with a  
f said public improvement.  
ed.

Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Brouwer, Connelly, Doran,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
s, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

—0.

M'NABB:

Resolved, That the Board of  
Works in and for the City of  
Rapids be, and it is hereby re-  
to furnish to the Common  
of said city an approximate  
of the cost of constructing  
Sewer in East Fulton street,  
street, in the City of Grand  
commencing at the Coldbrook  
Trunk Sewer, and running  
east to near the east city limit;  
Lowell Avenue, from east  
Street to a point about 600 feet  
in said city; including the con-  
a of the necessary storm water  
branches, man-holes, catch-  
and laterals in connection with  
ollic sewer—the construction of  
ver being a necessary public  
ment.  
ed.

Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Brouwer, Connelly, Doran,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
s, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

—0.

M'NABB:

Resolved, That the Board of  
Works in and for the City of  
Rapids be, and it is hereby re-  
to furnish to the Common  
of said city an approximate  
of the cost of grading and  
g of Lowell Avenue, a public  
in said City from the north line  
Fulton Street to the south line  
Street, including the construc-  
the necessary bridges, culverts,  
cross-walks, catch-basins,  
water sewers, sewer laterals,  
sidewalks and approaches,  
e being a necessary public im-

provement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

35564. Resolved, That the roadways  
of the following named streets are  
hereby designated for coasting pur-  
poses during the present winter  
months:

Diamond Street, from Wealthy Ave-  
nue to Baxter Street.

Dolbee Street, from Dunham Street  
to Baxter Street.

Logan Street, from Madison Avenue  
to Lafayette Street.

Terrace Avenue from Lawn Court  
to Logan Street.

College Avenue, from Thomas Street  
to Mills Street.

College Avenue, north of Bridge  
Street.

Henry Street, from Thomas Street  
to Sherman Street.

Innes Avenue, from Union Street to  
Grand Avenue.

East Street, from Fountain Street  
north.

Washington Street, from College  
Avenue to Lafayette Street.

Fairbanks Street, from Clinton  
Street east.

Newberry Street, from Livingston  
Street east.

Clancy Street, from Hastings Street  
to Bradford Street.

Crescent Avenue, from Ransom  
Street to Bostwick Street.

North Avenue from Bridge Street  
north.

Howard Street, from East Leonard  
Street to Cedar Street.

Lafayette Street, from East Leonard  
Street to Cedar Street.

Sweet Street.

Cedar Street.

South Ionia Street, from First Ave-  
nue to Wealthy Avenue.

Goodrich Street, from Division  
Street to Ionia Street.

Bartlett Street from Division Street  
to Ionia Street.

Fourth Avenue, from Grandville  
Avenue to Hilton Street.

East Street, from Hall Street to  
Oakdale Avenue.

Hall Street, from East to Kalama-  
zoo Avenue.

Crosby Street from West Street east.

Woodlawn Avenue from Union  
Street to Madison Avenue.

Umatilla Street, from South Union  
to Madison Avenue.

Hall Street, from Grandville Ave-



nue to Godfrey Avenue.

Ridge Avenue, from Buchanan Street west.

Seventh Avenue, from Ionia Street to Division Street.

Union Street, from Thomas Street to Sherman Street.

Dolbee Street, from Dunham Street to Baxter Street.

Cherry Street, from Madison Avenue to Jefferson Avenue.

Hastings Street, from Clancy Street to Lafayette Street.

Henrietta Street, from Spencer Avenue to Page Street.

Quimby Street, from North Avenue to Plainfield Avenue.

Main driveway in John Ball Park.

Frank Street, from Taylor Street to Canal Street.

Williams Street, from Finney Street to Market Street.

Bartlett Street, from Ellsworth Avenue to Market Street.

Finney Street, from Williams Street to Market Street.

New Street, from Wealthy Avenue to Market Street.

Eighth Avenue, from South Ionia to South Division Street.

Langdon Street, from Fountain Street to Lyon Street.

Buchanan Street, from Ridge Avenue to Stevens Street.

Goodrich Street, from Finney Street, west.

Fourth Street, from Summit Street to West Side Ditch.

Provided, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to order coasting discontinued on any of said streets on account of sickness of adjoining residents or for the reason that this privilege is abused and such coasting becomes a nuisance.

Adopted.

By Ald. DeBOER:

35565. Resolved, That the Marshal be directed to notify the Grand Rapids & Muskegon Power Company to discontinue the placing of poles in Grand Avenue east, as the same is within the conduit district.

Adopted.

By Ald. DeBOER:

35566. Resolved, That the sum of \$450 be appropriated from the General Fund for a skating fund to provide skating ponds in the several wards, and that the same be divided equally among the three Highway Districts, and the Highway Commissioners be and are hereby directed to construct skating ponds in the several wards of the city to the extent of such appropriation.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

35567. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Cherry Alley, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Buckeye Street in said city, and running thence to near Cherry Street in said city, with the incidental connection therewith, is a public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of such improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of One Thousand Twenty-two Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense be levied upon the owners or occupants of the lots and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost of such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Public Works adopted by the Common Council, No. 35386.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelley, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Finken, Knecht, Koperski, McQuinn, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Straub.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

35568. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: The construction of a public sewer in Cherry Alley, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Buckeye Street in said city, and running thence to near Cherry Street, in said city, including the construction of necessary branches, man-holes, catch basins and laterals; and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-two (\$1,022.00) Dollars, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon resolved, that the following portion of the cost of such improvement is deemed to be benefited by the public improvement to the entire of the said estimated expense, and

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o-wit:

parts of lots and pieces of  
ded within the following dis-  
trict: Commencing on the  
of Buckeye Street at a point  
st of the east line of Cherry  
ence north parallel with said  
y line to the north line of lot  
atherly's subdivision; thence  
ng said lot line to the east  
Cherry Alley; thence across  
y to the west line thereof;  
outh along said west alley  
the north line of lot 25 of  
& Co.'s addition; thence west  
d lot line 50 feet; thence  
rallel with Cherry Alley to  
h line of Buckeye Street;  
st along said north street line  
lace of beginning, excepting  
above described district all  
eels and alleys. And that the

Assessors of the City of  
rapids who, by the Charter of  
are constituted Commis-  
or that purpose, be and they  
y directed to make said as-  
upon all the owners or occu-  
pants of lands and houses within the  
aforesaid, in proportion, as  
may be, to the advantage  
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is further ordered, That the  
k make a certified copy of  
r, and deliver the same to  
said commissioners, together  
profile of said public improve-

d.  
Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Brouwer, Connelly, Doran,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

0.

HOSKEN:

Whereas, It has been deter-  
the Common Council of the  
Grand Rapids, by resolution,  
grading and paving with con-  
Wellington place, a public  
said city, from the east line  
East Street, a public street  
to the north line of Buck-  
y, a public street in said city  
way to be 22 feet in width,  
(to the center), with the in-  
work in connection therewith,  
essary public improvement;

s, The Board of Public Works  
of the City of Grand Rapids  
ated the expense of said im-  
it, including the cost of such  
and plans and assessments in-

cident thereto at the sum of Two  
Thousand Two Hundred Forty-three  
(\$2,243.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the esti-  
mated expense therefor, as determined  
and stated by the City Surveyor, for  
the City of Grand Rapids to pay out  
of its general fund was One Hundred  
Twenty-two (\$122.00) Dollars; there-  
fore

Resolved, By the Common Council  
of the City of Grand Rapids that the  
entire of the balance of such expense,  
amounting to Two Thousand One  
Hundred Twenty-one (\$2,121.00) Dol-  
lars be assessed upon the owners or  
occupants of lands and houses bene-  
fited by such improvement; and be it  
further

Resolved, That the following portion  
of said city is deemed to be benefited  
by said public improvement to the  
entire extent of said balance of said  
estimated expense and proper to be  
assessed for the balance of said ex-  
pense thereof, to-wit: To the extent  
of the cost thereof, such lands being  
described in the report of the Com-  
mittee on Districts, adopted by the  
Common Council, file No. 34932.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

35570. Order relative to grading  
and paving of Wellington Place.

Whereas, The Common Council of  
the City of Grand Rapids did, by the  
affirmative vote of five-sixths of the  
Aldermen-elect of said Council, re-  
solve to make the following public  
improvement, viz:

The grading and paving, with con-  
crete, of Wellington Place, a public  
street in said city, from the east line  
of South East Street, a public street in  
said city, to the north line of Buckeye  
Street, a public street in said city (the  
roadway to be 22 feet in width, drain-  
ing to the center); including the con-  
struction of the necessary curbing,  
bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks,  
man-holes, catch-basins, storm water  
sewers, sewer laterals and approaches  
in said portion of Wellington Place;  
and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has  
determined to make such public im-  
provement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public  
Works in and for the City of Grand  
Rapids has estimated the expense  
thereof at the sum of two thousand  
two hundred forty-three (\$2,243.00)

dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund, was one hundred twenty-two (\$122.00) dollars;

It is thereupon ordered, That the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to two thousand one hundred twenty-one (\$2,121.00) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing on the north line of C. W. Tuft's second addition at the intersection of said north line with the east line of South East Street; thence east along said north addition line to the east line of said addition; thence south along the east line of said addition to the north line of Buckeye Street; thence west along the north line of Buckeye Street to the west line of lot 18 of said addition; thence north along the west line of said lot to the south line of lot 16 of said addition; thence west along said south line to the east line of lot 7 of said addition; thence north along the east line of lots 7, 6, 5 and 4 to the north line of lot 4; thence west along the north line of lot 4 to the east line of lot 3; thence north along the east line of lot 3 to the north line of said lot; thence west along the north line of lot 3 to the east line of South East Street; thence north along said East Street line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of land and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) equal parts; and it is further ordered, that the City Clerk

make a certified copy of and deliver the same to the commissioners, together with of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Bal Bellaire, Brouwer, Conne Droste, Dykstra, Emme Hosken, Knecht, Kopersk Oswald, Provin, Renihan Saunders, Smith, Steinman 23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35571. Resolved, That the Telephone Co. and the Michigan Telephone Co. be and they are directed to remove the poles on Leonard Street as recommended by the Committee on Streets, report of November 25, 1907, file 35375, and adopted by the Common Council on the same date that the said poles be removed 20 days under direction of the City Engineer.

Adopted.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

35572. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and grading of Scott Avenue, a public street in the city, from the south line of Bridge Street, a public street in the city, to the north line of East Street, a public street in the city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the cost of such improvement, including the cost of estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto, at five thousand six hundred and five (\$5,635.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids, to pay out of its General fund was thirty-nine hundred and nineteen (\$3,919.00) dollars;

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, That the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to five thousand six hundred and sixteen (\$5,316.00) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

entire of the cost thereof,



described in the report of the  
tee on Districts, adopted by  
mon Council, file No. 34628.  
ed.

—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Brouwer, Connelly, Doran,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
s, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

—0.

#### KOPERSKI:

Order relative to the grading  
veling of Scott Avenue.  
eas, The Common Council of  
of Grand Rapids did by the  
ve vote of five-sixths of the  
en-elect of said Council re-  
make the following improve-  
said city, viz: the grading  
veling of Scott Avenue, a pub-  
in said city, from the south  
West Bridge Street, a public  
in said city, to the north line  
Oswego Street, a public street  
y; including the construction  
necessary combination curb  
tter, brick bordered, in said  
d portion of Scott Avenue;  
o including the construction  
necessary bridges, culverts, gut-  
ross-walks, man-holes, catch-  
storm water sewers, sewer  
concrete sidewalks, and ap-  
s in said portion of Scott Ave-  
d.

eas, Said Common Council has  
ned to make such public im-  
ent; and,

eas, The Board of Public  
in and for the City of Grand  
has estimated the expense of  
provement, including the cost  
estimate and plans and as-  
ts incident thereto at the sum  
thousand six hundred thirty-  
(635.00) dollars; and,  
eas, The portion of the esti-  
expense therefore, as deter-  
and stated by the City Sur-  
or the City of Grand Rapids,  
out of its General fund was  
undred nineteen (\$319.00) dol-

thereupon ordered, That the  
of the balance of such expense,  
ing to five thousand three  
d sixteen (\$5,316.00) dollars,  
essed upon the owners or occu-  
lands and houses benefited by  
provements; and be is further  
ved, That the following por-  
the city is deemed to be bene-  
y said public improvement to  
ire extent of said balance of  
imated expense, and proper to  
essed for the balance of said  
thereof, to-wit:

ts, parts of lots and pieces of

land lying between the south line of  
West Bridge Street and the north line  
of Oswego Street, and extending back  
on either side of said Scott Avenue  
a distance of one hundred feet at  
right angles thereto, excepting from  
said described district, all public  
streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of  
the City of Grand Rapids who, by the  
charter of said city, are constituted  
Commissioners for that purpose, be  
and they are hereby directed to make  
said assessment upon all the owners  
or occupants of lands and houses  
within the district aforesaid, in pro-  
portion, as nearly as may be, to the  
advantage which each shall be deemed  
to acquire by the making of such  
public improvement; and it is fur-  
thered ordered and directed, that said  
Commissioners shall divide each as-  
sessment on the assessment roll so as  
to make into five (5) equal parts.

And it is furthered ordered, That  
the City Clerk make a certified copy  
of this order, and deliver the same  
to one of said Commissioners, to-  
gether with a profile of said public  
improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellatre, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

35574. Whereas, It has been deter-  
mined by the Common Council of  
the City of Grand Rapids, by resolu-  
tion, that the construction of a public  
sewer in Shawmut Avenue, a public  
street in the City of Grand Rapids,  
commencing at the West Side Ditch  
sewer in said city, and running thence  
west to John Ball Park; thence south-  
erly in the park driveway to connect  
with the man-hole of the park sewer,  
about 125 feet south of Shawmut Ave-  
nue, in said city, with the incidental  
work in connection therewith, is a  
necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public  
Works in and for the City of Grand  
Rapids has estimated the expense of  
said improvement, including the cost  
of such estimate, plans and assess-  
ments incident thereto at the sum of  
five thousand seven hundred eighteen  
(\$5,718.00) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council  
of the City of Grand Rapids that the  
entire of such expense be assessed  
upon the owners or occupants of lands  
and houses benefited by such improve-  
ment to the extent of the cost thereof,  
such lands being described in the re-

port of the Committee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 35388.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aldrs. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

35575. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the construction of a public sewer in Shawmut Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the West Side Ditch sewer in said city, and running thence west to John Ball Park; thence southerly in the park driveway to connect with the man-hole of the park sewer, about 125 feet south of Shawmut Avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of five thousand seven hundred eighteen (\$5,718.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; It is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Beginning on the west line of Garfield Avenue at a point 100 feet south of the south line of Shawmut Avenue, thence west parallel with said south street line to a point 100 feet east at right angles from the westerly line of John Ball Park plat; thence southerly parallel with said westerly plat line to the southerly line of lot 47 of said plat; thence westerly along said southerly lot line to the westerly line of said plat; thence southwesterly to a point 350 feet west of the north and south subdivision line of the west one-half of section 26,

township 7 north, range 12, 200 feet north of the east one-quarter line of said section, westerly parallel with said west one-quarter line to the north of said section 26; thence north said west section line to a point south of the south line of Bridge Street; thence east with said south street line a distance of 100 feet east of the west line of section 26; thence south parallel with said section line to a point south of the south line of Bridge Street extended west; thence west parallel with the south line of Bridge Street and said line extended to the center line of the north and south public alley first west of Shawmut Avenue; thence south along the line of said alley to the south line of Oswego Street; thence east along the south street line and said line extended to the north and south subdivision line of the west one-half of section 26; thence south along the subdivision line to a point south of the north line of J. W. Arndt's subdivision; thence parallel with said lot line to the north line extended to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Sunset Avenue; thence north parallel with Sunset Avenue to the south line of Jackson Street extended west; thence east along said last described line to the east line of Richards Street; thence south along said east line to a point 100 feet south of the line of Jackson Street; thence west parallel with Jackson Street to the center line of Valley Avenue; thence south along said center line to the south line of Sibley Street; thence east along the south line of Sibley Street to the west line of Jackson Street to the west line of Shawmut Avenue Alley; thence south along said west line to a point 100 feet west of the north line of Shawmut Avenue; thence east parallel with the north line of Shawmut Avenue to the west line of Shawmut Avenue; thence south along the line of Garfield Avenue, to the line of beginning, excepting the above described district and streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, do hereby charter of said city, are the Commissioners for that purpose and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the lands and occupants of lands and interests within the district aforesaid, and to collect the same, as nearly as may be, in advance, which each shall be liable to acquire by the making of said public improvement.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified



, and deliver the same to said commissioners, together with the cost of said public improvement.

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

RENIHAN:

Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the Grand Rapids, by resolution, grading and paving, with a concrete foundation, of Grand Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Jefferson Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Straight Street, a public street in said city, with the incidental work thereon, is a necessary improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of estimate, and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of one thousand two hundred thirty-five and ten one-hundredths (\$1,235.10) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined by the City Surveyor, for Grand Rapids Street Railway Company of Grand Rapids to pay was one thousand two hundred ninety-five one-hundredths (\$1,295.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined by the City Surveyor, for Grand Rapids, to pay out of its General fund was two thousand three hundred thirty-five and ten one-hundredths (\$2,935.10) dollars; there-

fore, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the balance of such expense, to be paid to Seven Thousand Four hundred one-hundredths (\$7,004.05) dollars, be assessed upon the owners of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the extent of said balance of estimated expense and proper to be added for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit: To the cost thereof, such lands as are described in the report of the City Surveyor on Districts, adopted by

the Common Council, file No. 34749.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35577. Order relative to grading and paving West Fulton Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: the grading and paving, with brick, on a concrete foundation of West Fulton Street, a public street, in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of South Jefferson Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Straight Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of said West Fulton Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of said West Fulton Street; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas; The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of eleven thousand two hundred thirty-six (\$11,236.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Railway Company of Grand Rapids to pay was one thousand two hundred ninety-six and eighty-five one-hundredths (\$1,296.85) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids, to pay out of its General fund was two thousand nine hundred thirty-five and ten one-hundredths (\$2,935.10) dollars;

It is thereupon ordered, That the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to seven thousand four and five one-hundredths (\$7,004.05) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying within the following described district, commencing at a point on the west line of Jefferson Street, one hundred thirty-two (132) feet north of the north line of West Fulton Street; thence west parallel to the north line of West Fulton Street to a point on the east line of Straight Street one hundred thirty-two (132) feet north of the north line of West Fulton Street; thence south along the east line of Straight Street to a point two hundred sixty-four (264) feet south of the south line of West Fulton Street; thence east parallel to the south line of West Fulton Street to a point on the west line of Jefferson Street two hundred sixty-four (264) feet south of the south line of West Fulton Street; thence north along the west line of Jefferson Street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) equal parts.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DROSTE:

35578. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Veto Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids: Commencing at

West Broadway Street in said city, running thence to Straight Street, with the incidental connection therewith, is public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the said improvement, including of such estimate, plans and estimates incident thereto at four hundred ninety-two (492) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of such expense upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost of such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Public Works adopted by the Common Council, No. 35498.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DROSTE:

35579. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Veto Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, has affirmed a vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said City to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the construction of a public sewer in Veto Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at West Broadway Street in said city, running thence to Straight Street, including the cost of the necessary storm water branches, man-holes, catch-basins, and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the cost thereof at the sum of four hundred ninety-two (\$492.00) dollars; and the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto thereupon ordered, that the portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof,

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east



Street and the west line of Broadway and extending back over side of said Veto Street a width of 66 feet, excepting from above described district all public streets and alleys.

That the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the laws of said city, are constituted commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make assessment upon all the owners or owners of lands and houses within the territory aforesaid, in proportion, as may be, to the advantage each shall be deemed to acquire by making of such public improvement.

It is further ordered, That the clerk make a certified copy of the same, and deliver the same to the said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renhan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

—9.  
KNECHT:

Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, to grade and graveling of Griggs Avenue, a public street in said city, from the west line of Jefferson Avenue, a public street in said city, to the east line of South Division Avenue, a public street in said city, the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of such improvement, including the cost of estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of five thousand nine hundred twenty (\$5,920.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids, to pay out of its General fund was one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine (\$1,159.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the portion of the balance of such expense, amounting to four thousand seven hundred sixty-one (\$4,761.00) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34626.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renhan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

35581. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Griggs Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the grading and graveling of Griggs Avenue, a public street in said city, from the west line of Jefferson Avenue, a public street in said city, to the east line of South Division Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary stone curb and gutter in said described portion of Griggs Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches in said portion of Griggs Avenue; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of five thousand nine hundred twenty (\$5,920.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids, to pay out of its General fund was one thousand one hundred fifty-nine (\$1,159.00) dollars; and,

It is thereupon ordered, That the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to four thousand seven hundred sixty-one (\$4,761.00) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following por-

tion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the west line of Jefferson Avenue and the east line of South Division Street, and extending back on either side of said Griggs Avenue a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) equal parts.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted,

Yeas—Aids, Averill, Bal Bellaire, Brouwer, Conne Droste, Dykstra, Emme Hosken, Knecht, Kopersk Oswald, Provin, Renihart Saunders, Smith, Steinman 23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

35582. Whereas, L. Hoekerty is connected with the Avenue sewer and cannot be benefited by the Alexander sewer; and,

Whereas, He has been the sewer district for Alexander and a tax of \$40.00 against his property, being 44 feet of lots 15 and 16 of Winsor addition to the Grand Rapids; and,

Whereas, Said tax is therefore,

Resolved, That the tax Hoekstra be reduced to \$ balance, \$35, be paid from general fund.

Referred to Committees and Means and Sewers.

On motion of Ald. Stru adjourned.

JOHN L. CH

Committee meeting on evening at 7:30 o'clock in rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

ular Session, Monday Evening, Dec. 23, 1907

cell was called to order by his Mayor Ellis.

nt—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Falosken, Knecht, Koperski, McOswald, Provin, Renihan, rs, Smith, Struk—21.

motion of Ald. Bellaire, the minthe last regular session were ed.

### IONS AND COMMUNICA-TIONS.

December 23, 1907.

Honorable Mayor and Common cell, City of Grand Rapids,

Gentlemen — Regarding the ion of Alderman DeBoer for moval of our poles on Bridge between Prospect and Grand e, will say that we will remove when the street is paved in the

ting this will be satisfactory,

Yours very truly,

ND RAPIDS-MUSKEGON  
POWER CO.

A. F. WALKER,

General Superintendent.

pted and filed.

City of Grand Rapids:

I, John Dale of this city, do offer to take the \$9,000.00 un-er bonds, which are remain-sold, one-third of which are due and 5 years, respectively, from f issue, and to pay for the same r value thereof, being \$9,000.00, ed said bonds bear the rate of

four and one-half  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.) per cent. interest, payable semi-annually,

JOHN DALE,

No. 309 Plainfield Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

35585. Louis Sandler asking permis-sion to stretch a cloth banner across the sidewalk in front of his place of business on Canal Street until Janu-ary 1, 1908.

Granted under direction of the Mar-shal.

35586. Lynch Estate and Nicholas M. Conrad offering a strip of land in Sections 1, 6, 12 for street purposes.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Applications for janitorship in City Hall.

35587. Claude West.

35588. Wm. Leonard.

Referred to Committee on Build-ings.

35589. Lewis C. Thompson asking for a rag and tin peddlers permit.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

35590. Clarence H. Hall asking per-mission to transfer his pool room li-cense from 774 South Division Street to 524 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35591. Application for licenses. Har-ry J. Murphy, 37 North Ionia Street, poll room.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35592. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recom-



mend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

## GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....\$	136 36
Comptroller's Office, salaries .....	199 83
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	325 36
Tax Dept., salaries.....	162 00
City Hall Dept., salaries..	98 00
Marshal's Office, salaries..	183 09
Attorney's Office, salaries..	400 00
Mayor's Office, salaries..	183 33
Board of Assessors, salaries	399 99
Chas. H. Bender, salary..	166 66
Earl R. Stewart, services..	172 50
Wm. H. Vanderveer, services .....	4 00
Wm. Robertson, services..	4 00
Perry Gray, services.....	2 80
The Daily News, advertising .....	108 55
A. Himes Coal Co., coal..	96 93
G. R. Ice & Coal Co., coal..	62 95
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs...	41 83
C. G. Kuennen, repairs...	19 19
John H. Young, repairs...	4 20
Geo. De Nio Co., repairs..	4 15
A. F. Burch Co., repairs..	3 75
Allen & Dorthy, repairs..	75
H. E. Robinson, damages..	25 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	23 12
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	10 00
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	8 30
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	4 06
Edwards-Hine Co., supplies .....	3 50
Consumers Ice Co., ice....	7 56
Peter Blouw, approaches..	7 50
Engineering News, subscription .....	5 00
Wykes-Schroeder Co., interest .....	4 54
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., reports .....	3 00
Central Mich. Paper Co., paper .....	2 12
Alden & Judson, palls....	1 10
Board of Public Works, oil .....	1 00
Citizens Tel. Co., messages .....	25
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	288 32
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	6 75
Geo. A. Ogle & Co., atlases..	250 00
CONTINGENT FUND.	
Assessors' Office, salaries..\$	257 48
POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
H. W. Nelson, disbursements .....	43 39
G. R. Water Works, water..	23 09
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	9 05
C. G. Kuennen, supplies...	6 93
Mich. State Tel. Co., messages .....	6 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	3 54

G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	
Citizens Tel. Co., messages .....	
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
H. W. Nelson, disbursements .....	
King Bros., horse.....	
T. P. McDermott, paving .....	
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	
Barclay, Ayers & Bertson Co., hose .....	
Worden Groc. Co., soda etc .....	
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co. soda .....	
Hauser, Owen & Ames mortar .....	
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co. supplies .....	
G. R. Supply Co., supplies .....	
C. G. Kuennen, supplies..	
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co. lumber .....	
Thos. McDonnell, attendance .....	
C. F. Peterson Coal Co. coal .....	
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	
WATER WORKS	
Board of Public Works Office, salaries.....	
Repair Shop, pay roll....	
Pumping Station, pay roll .....	
Board of Public Works Inspectors, pay roll....	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	
Board of Public Works petty cash .....	
Frank R. Meyers, horse care .....	
WATER WORKS EXTENSION	
Repair Shop, pay roll....	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	
Jos. P. Rusche, final acct.	
J. Van Amberg, inspection .....	
J. H. Edison, inspection .....	
PUBLIC LIGHTING	
Lighting Plant, pay roll....	
Lighting Plant, pay roll..	
Repair Shop, pay roll....	
STREET OPENING	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	
R. Orpen, inspection.....	
W. F. Ringuette, inspection .....	
S. A. Swart, rebate.....	
Denison & Dykema, rebate .....	
GAS TESTING MACHINERY	
Repair Shop, pay roll....	
STREET REPAIRS	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	
OAK HILL CEMETERY	
Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll .....	

Bettis, coal..... 7 95  
 clal Credit Co., col-  
 as ..... 4 60

**WOOD CEMETERY FUND.**

od Cemetery, pay  
 .....\$ 48 10  
 owerby, petty cash.  
 ..... 8 47

**PARKS FUND.**

arks, pay roll.....\$ 229 56  
 Zweers, gravel.... 181 00  
 nowison, coal..... 72 34  
 Hartman Fdry Co.,  
 ..... 32 50  
 Bros., supplies.. 22 33  
 Bros., blanks..... 7 50  
 Brouwers, repairs.. 6 25  
 as Light Co., coke.  
 ..... 5 94  
 & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,  
 ..... 2 71  
 Co., hammer..... 2 00

**THE PLAYGROUNDS FUND**

lumb. & Heat. Co.,  
 etc.....\$ 17 74

**POOR FUND.**

ept., alaries.....\$ 350 50  
 utchison, services.. 100 00  
 & Co. pork..... 41 25  
 A. Spring, burial.. 30 00  
 Chambers & Co.,  
 ..... 11 50  
 Co. Detention Hos-  
 board and care.. 19 90  
 ept., petty cash.... 18 29  
 K. Schmidt Co.,  
 ..... 12 75  
 Wolf, drugs..... 10 10  
 Drug Stores, drugs.  
 ..... 3 30  
 Randall, drugs..... 45  
 andervelde, shoes.. 11 60  
 Tilma, shoes..... 4 95  
 man, shoes..... 2 00  
 riswold, horse care.  
 ..... 9 00  
 & Frost Co., feed.  
 ..... 8 70  
 Zinzer, meat..... 8 00  
 Kaminski, meat.... 7 00  
 n Beef & Prov. Co.,  
 ..... 1 00  
 ann, clothing..... 2 00  
 rffing Co., book.... 1 50  
 nd Clark, soap, etc.  
 ..... 1 45  
 De Leon Water Co.,  
 ..... 1 00  
 rum Dept., salar-  
 ..... 208 00

**HEALTH FUND.**

Dept., salaries...\$ 688 56  
 n Hospital, salaries  
 of Health and Poor  
 missioners, salaries.  
 ..... 213 73  
 ose Rosenberg, ser-  
 ..... 187 50  
 ..... 15 00  
 Anderson, services.. 11 50  
 Thomas, services.. 11 00  
 m. McBride, wash-  
 ..... 5 00  
 A. Roller, message.. 40

**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Garbage Dept., pay roll...\$ 462 63  
 Jas. Schriver, salary..... 12 50

**CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.**

Pulte Plumb. & Heat. Co.,  
 final acct.....\$ 465 92

**POLICE COURT FUND.**

Frank A. Hess, salary....\$ 75 00  
 Nicholas Kik, salary, etc.. 51 44  
 Cornelius Kik, salary.... 33 33

**JUSTICE COURT FUND.**

Justice Court, salaries....\$ 78 23

**SUPERIOR COURT FUND.**

Geo. P. Tilma, salary, etc..\$ 103 00  
 Frank W. Worfel, salary.. 83 33  
 W. Millard Palmer Co.,  
 supplies ..... 2 60

**BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 213 79  
 Verhey & Mol, cement.... 40 80  
 John Ros, salary..... 19 38

**ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 64 26  
 Albert Prange, final acct.. 2,146 08  
 Joliet Bridge & Iron Co.,  
 estimate No. 2..... 1,869 51  
 I. C. Shipman Coal Co.,  
 slabs ..... 2 75

**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay  
 roll .....\$ 29 85

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay  
 roll .....\$ 40 35  
 J. P. Rusche, steel ..... 76 35

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay  
 roll .....\$ 14 50

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay  
 roll .....\$ 24 63

**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay  
 roll .....\$ 100 06

**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay  
 roll .....\$ 26 93

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway,  
 pay roll .....\$ 82 71

**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay  
 roll .....\$ 38 71

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay  
 roll .....\$ 52 58

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway,  
 pay roll .....\$ 56 06

## EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 24 40

## NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 49 28

## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 21 15

ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY  
FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 30 15

TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY,  
FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 21 15

## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 18 26

Geo. W. Bunker Co., esti-  
mate No. 2.....\$ 8,561 00

Geo. W. Bunker Co., esti-  
mate No. 6.....\$ 1,825 00

John D. Newman, inspec-  
tion .....\$ 40 98

J. C. Murray, inspection...\$ 31 15

Jas. Dunbar, inspection...\$ 25 12

J. H. Edison, inspection...\$ 2 87

Chicago Ry. Equip. Co.,  
sections .....\$ 4 00

## MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll.....\$ 19 23

## CITY HALL ELEVATOR FUND.

Board of Public Works,  
repairs .....\$ 4 25

## WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.

Nat. Construction Co., esti-  
mate No. 24.....\$ 472 00

A. C. Christ, inspection....\$ 23 45

## IMPROVEMENTS.

## SO. END SEWER SYSTEM FUND.

A. T. Stevens, inspection..\$ 18 70

J. C. Murray, inspection...\$ 11 20

## BARAGA AVE. IMPT. FUND.

Albert Prange, estimate  
No. 1 .....\$ 1,247 00

## ALEXANDER AVE. IMPT. FUND.

Kloote & Vander Veen, es-  
timate No. 1.....\$ 6,715 00

## DUNHAM ST. IMPT. FUND.

Kloote & Vander Veen, es-  
timate No. 1.....\$ 2,414 00

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 1 75

## CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.

(Plainfield to College)

Jas. McDermott, final acct.\$ 3,729 86

## CARRIER ST. IMPT. FUND.

(College to Union.)

Jas. B. Hoey, estimate No.  
2 .....\$ 1,341 00

JOHN BALL PARK BLV  
FUND.

Leonard C. Hilding, sup.  
final acct.....\$

## LOGAN ST. IMPT. FUND.

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$

## HOVEY ST. SEWER

Jas. B. Hoey, estimate No.  
2 .....\$

## S. DIVISION ST. IMPT.

(Fifth to Hall.)  
W. F. Ringuette, inspec-  
tion .....\$

## IMPROVEMENTS—(Cont)

N. DIVISION ST. GUAR.  
FUND.

Newcastle Asphalt Block  
Co., brick .....\$

## ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER

(Neland to Cleveland)  
G. A. Beckwith, inspection.\$

J. A. Sandy, inspection....\$

## E. BRIDGE ST. SEWER

C. D. Wiersma, inspection.\$

## SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER

Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspec-  
tion .....\$

## SEVENTH ST. SEWER

Geo. Sall, inspection.....\$

Comptroller's Total..\$

Cash Warrant Total..\$

## TIME ORDERS.

## SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER

John Van Ess, estimate No.  
3 .....\$

Time Orders Total..\$

Cash Warrant Total..\$

Grand Total.....\$

Respectfully submitted  
RUFUS S. FRENC  
City Comp

Ald. Hosken moved that be accepted and adopted Comptroller instructed to draw in favor of the several parties recommended by the Comptroller that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the depository for \$43,775.74, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Clerk's report holding orders on funds therein named.

Carried.  
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emery, Hosken, Knecht, Koper

Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
s, Smith, Struik—21.

Report of the Building In-  
for the week ending Decem-  
1907.

pts, \$11.00.

red to City Comptroller and  
tee on Ways and Means.

## RD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Honorable Mayor and Common  
ell;

entlemen—At a meeting of the  
of Public Works, held Decem-  
h, 1907, the Secretary was in-  
to notify your honorable body  
the funds named in resolution,  
35566, viz: \$450.00, were ap-  
ted the Board of Public Works  
provide skating ponds as re-

Respectfully submitted,

A. WURZBURG,

Deputy Secretary.

oupon Ald. DeBoer offered the  
g resolution:

DeBOER:

Resolved, That \$300 be trans-  
from the General fund to the  
Skating fund, and that this  
with the balance on hand in  
and be used to provide skating  
in the several wards, and that  
ne be divided equally among  
ee Highway Districts, and the  
of Public Works be and they are  
directed to construct skating  
n the several wards of the city  
extent of such appropriation.

ed.  
—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
osken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
rs, Smith, Struik—21.

—0.  
Honorable Mayor and Common  
ell;

Gentlemen — Herewith are  
itted final estimates of the cost  
following improvements:

Grading and graveling Alex-  
Avenue, from South East Street  
dings Avenue—

et price .....\$22,475 00  
ment and printing.. 75 00  
ering and incident-  
..... 500 00

l .....\$23,050 00  
amount \$3,709.00 is to be paid  
the General fund.

Grading and graveling Hilton  
from Prescott Street to Fifth

Contract price .....\$ 8,290 00  
Assessment and printing.. 65 00  
Engineering and incident-  
als ..... 335 00

Total .....\$ 8,690 00

Of this amount \$1,930.00 is to be paid  
from the General fund.

35599. Repaving with brick of South  
Division Street, from Wealthy Avenue  
to Fifth Avenue—

Contract price .....\$20,000 00  
Contract items ..... 440 00  
Assessment and printing.. 75 00  
Engineering and incident-  
als ..... 75 00

Total .....\$21,115 00

Of this amount \$2,110.10 is to be paid  
from the General fund and \$9,469.60  
by the Grand Rapids Railway Com-  
pany.

35600. Grading and graveling New  
Street, from Second Avenue to Fourth  
Avenue—

Contract price .....\$ 4,459 00  
Contract items ..... 75 00  
Assessment and printing.. 40 00  
Engineering and incident-  
als ..... 200 00

Total .....\$ 4,774 00

Of this amount \$664.00 is to be paid  
from the General fund.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WURZBURG,

Deputy Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

## BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

December 23, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the  
Common Council of the City of  
Grand Rapids:

35601. Gentlemen—I am directed by  
the Board of Library Commissioners  
to extend to your honorable body a  
most cordial invitation to be present  
at the brand library on West Bridge  
Street, corner of Cadwell, on Saturday,  
December 28, from 3 to 9 p. m., when  
the building will be open to the public  
for inspection. The library is com-  
pleted and will open for work on the  
following Monday.

The Board hopes that both the  
library and the citizens of the West  
Side will be honored with your pres-  
ence on Saturday after or evening.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL H. RANCH,

Librarian.

Accepted and filed.



**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

35602. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means would respectfully recommend a transfer of \$100 from the General fund to the Street Sign fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35603. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, with attached resolution recommending the allowance of \$250.00 to Dr. DeLano as a present to him as Health Officer over and above his salary for efficient services rendered the city in preventing the spread of small pox, would report thereon:

Your Committee is of the opinion that while there is no question about the efficient services which the Health Officer rendered, yet the Council in seeking to reward those services through an award of money would be establishing a precedent which would result in more harm than good in the future, as every official is expected to do his full duty to the best of his ability, we, therefore, recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35604. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of the City Treasurer, file No. 35537, relative to the double taxation, through mistake, of the People's Savings Bank on the north 35 feet of lot 14, block 1, Clancy's addition, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend a refund of \$10.04 to the People's Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Comm  
35605. Gentlemen—You  
on Ways and Means, to v  
ferred the proposition of  
fering par and accrued  
\$9,000 Sewer Construc  
bearing date May 1st, 190  
three thousand each of th  
and five years series, re  
authorized by the resol  
Common Council on Octo  
page 472 of the printed  
file No. 34950, would rep

Your Committee has  
proposition its careful  
and would recommend th  
be accepted, and that  
Comptroller and Clerk b  
and directed to prepare  
such bonds and deliver  
the said John Dale upo  
the face value of the bo  
accrued interest from dat  
the date of delivery.

Respectfully subm  
JOSEPH REN  
JOHN I. KOP

Committee on Ways a  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, B  
laire, Brouwer, Conn  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra,  
lon, Hosken, Knecht, K  
Nabb, Oswald, Provin  
Saunders, Smith, Struik—  
Nays—0.

To the Honorable Comm

35606. Gentlemen—Your  
on Streets, to whom was  
communication of the G  
Muskegon Power Co., fil  
asking permission to ere  
string wires in Dunham  
East to Fuller Street, a  
banks Street, from Canal  
to Ionia Street, would rep

Your Committee would  
that permission be grante  
to be done under the dir  
Board of Public Works.

Respectfully sub  
F. J. PROVIN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
EUGENE SMIT  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE

Adopted. Committee

To the Honorable Comm

35607. Gentlemen—Your  
on Ordinances herewith s  
dinance amending Sectio  
dinance to guard again  
ties of fire, and recomme  
tion.

Respectfully subm  
JOHN M'NABB  
JNO. J. FALLO  
WM. DEBOER,  
Committee on C



McNabb moved that the report be adopted and that the ordinance be on its first reading by its title.

Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Upon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Upon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section One (1) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Guard Against Injuries of Fire."

Common Council of the City of Rapids doth ordain that Section One (1) of an ordinance entitled as above is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No building or part thereof, or other structure with exterior walls constructed of wood or combustible material shall be removed into, placed upon, rebuilt, repaired or removed from one place to another in these portions and parts of the city of Grand Rapids within the following boundaries, viz:

Beginning at a point in the center of Grand River due west to the south line of Sweet Street; thence east to and along the south line of Sweet Street to 100 feet east of the east line of Canal Street; thence south parallel with Canal Street to the center line of Leonard Street; thence east along the center line of East Leonard Street to the center line of North Ionia Street; thence south along the center line of North Ionia Street to the center line of Coldbrook Street; thence east along the center line of Coldbrook Street to 100 feet east of the east line of Ottawa Street; thence south parallel with Ottawa Street to the center line of Hastings Street; thence east along the center line of Hastings Street to 100 feet east of the east line of North Ionia Street; thence south parallel with North Ionia Street to the center line of Bridge Street; thence east along the center line of East Bridge Street to 100 feet east of the east line of Bostwick Street; thence south parallel with Bostwick Street to 100 feet north of the north line of Park Street;

43 thence east parallel with Park Street to 100 feet east of the east line of Ransom Street; thence south parallel with Ransom Street to 100 feet north of the north line of East Fulton Street; thence east parallel with East Fulton Street to 100 feet east of the east line of Jefferson Avenue; thence south parallel with Jefferson Avenue to 100 feet south of the south line of Island St.; thence west parallel with Island St. to 200 feet east of the east line of South Division St.; thence south parallel with South Division St. to the center line of Fifth Ave; thence west along the center line of Fifth Ave. to 200 feet west of the west line of South Division St.; thence north parallel with South Division St. to 100 feet south of the south line of Wealthy Ave.; thence west parallel with Wealthy Avenue to the center line of Ellsworth Avenue extended; thence north along the center line of Ellsworth Avenue to 100 feet south of the south line of Williams Street; thence west parallel with Williams Street to a point 100 feet west at right angles from the west line of Market St.; thence southerly parallel with Market St. to the center line of Wealthy Ave.; thence west along the center line of Wealthy Ave. extended to the center of Grand River; thence northerly along the center line of Grand River to the place of beginning. Also commencing on the center line of Buchanan St. 100 feet south of the south line of Wealthy Ave.; thence south along the center line of Buchanan Street to the center line of Prescott Street; thence west along the center line of Prescott Street to the center line of Grandville Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Grandville Avenue to a point 100 feet south at right angles from the center line of Prescott Street; thence west parallel with the center line of Prescott Street extended to 100 feet east of the east line of Oakland Avenue; thence south parallel with Oakland Avenue to 100 feet south of the south line of Second Avenue; thence west parallel with the south line of Second Avenue extended to 100 feet east of the east line of Godfrey Avenue; thence south parallel with Godfrey Avenue to 100 feet south at right angles from the south line of Hall Street; thence west parallel with Hall Street to a point 100 feet westerly at right angles from the westerly line of Godfrey Avenue; thence northerly

113 ly parallel with Godfrey Avenue  
 114 to the center line of South Market  
 115 Street; thence northerly along the  
 116 center line of South Market Street  
 117 to the center line of Wealthy  
 118 Avenue; thence east along the  
 119 center line of Wealthy Avenue to  
 120 the easterly line of the right of  
 121 way of the northern division of  
 122 the Pere Marquette Railway;  
 123 thence southerly along the easter-  
 124 ly line of the Pere Marquette Rail-  
 125 way right of way to the northerly  
 126 right of way line of the Grand Rap-  
 127 ids and Indiana Railway company's  
 128 so called "Plaster Track;" thence  
 129 easterly along the last described  
 130 right of way line to the center  
 131 line of Grandville Avenue; thence  
 132 northerly along the center line of  
 133 Grandville Avenue to the center  
 134 line of Wealthy Avenue; thence  
 135 east along the center line of  
 136 Wealthy Avenue to the center line  
 137 of Ellsworth Avenue; thence  
 138 south along the center line of  
 139 Ellsworth Avenue extended to  
 140 100 feet south of the south line  
 141 of Wealthy Avenue; thence east  
 142 parallel with Wealthy Avenue to  
 143 the place of beginning. Also  
 144 commencing at a point 100 feet  
 145 north of the north line of Hall  
 146 Street and 100 feet westerly at  
 147 right angles from the westerly  
 148 line of Godfrey Avenue; thence  
 149 westerly parallel with Hall Street  
 150 to a point 100 feet easterly at  
 151 right angles from the easterly  
 152 right of way line of the Pere Mar-  
 153 quette Railway's Chicago di-  
 154 vision; thence northerly parallel  
 155 with the easterly right of way  
 156 line of the Pere Marquette Rail-  
 157 way to a point 100 feet west at  
 158 right angles from the west line of  
 159 Godfrey Avenue; thence northerly  
 160 parallel with Godfrey Avenue to  
 161 a point 100 feet northerly at right  
 162 angles from the northerly line of  
 163 the Pere Marquette Railway Com-  
 164 pany's right of way; thence south-  
 165 ly parallel with the northerly line  
 166 of the Pere Marquette Railway  
 167 Company's right of way to the  
 168 center line of Hall Street; thence  
 169 east along the center line of Hall  
 170 Street to the west limits of the  
 171 City of Grand Rapids north of  
 172 Hall Street; thence south along  
 173 said west city limits to a point  
 174 100 feet south of the south line  
 175 of Hall Street; thence east par-  
 176 allel with Hall Street to a point  
 177 100 feet westerly at right angles  
 178 from the westerly line of Godfrey  
 179 Avenue; thence northerly parallel  
 180 with Godfrey Avenue to the place  
 181 of beginning. Also commencing  
 182 in the center of Grand River at  
 183 a point therein 200 feet north of

184 the north line of We  
 185 Street extended; thence  
 186 allel with West Leon  
 187 to the center of Alpi  
 188 thence south along th  
 189 Alpine Avenue to a po  
 190 south of the south li  
 191 Leonard Street; thence  
 192 allel with West Leonar  
 193 the center line of N  
 194 Street; thence south  
 195 center line of North F  
 196 to the center line of F  
 197 thence west along the  
 198 of First Street to the  
 199 of Turner Street; th  
 200 along the center line  
 201 Street to a point 100 fe  
 202 the north line of W  
 203 Street; thence west pa  
 204 West Bridge Street to  
 205 line of Jefferson Stre  
 206 south along the cent  
 207 Jefferson Street to a  
 208 feet south of the sou  
 209 West Bridge Street; t  
 210 parallel with West Br  
 211 to the center line  
 212 Street; thence south  
 213 center line of Winter  
 214 the center line of Bow  
 215 thence east along the  
 216 of Bowery Street to  
 217 line of Court Street; th  
 218 along the center line  
 219 Street to the center li  
 220 Fulton Street; thence  
 221 the center line of W  
 222 Street to the center l  
 223 Vernon Street; thence  
 224 along the center line of  
 225 St. to the center line of E  
 226 Ave.; thence west along  
 227 line of Butterworth Ave.  
 228 ter line of the right of  
 229 Lake Shore & Michigan  
 230 Railway; thence southerl  
 231 center line of the Lake  
 232 Michigan Southern Railw  
 233 way to the center line of  
 234 thence south along the ce  
 235 River Avenue to the ce  
 236 of West Wealthy Aven  
 237 east along the center li  
 238 Wealthy Avenue to the  
 239 Grand River; thence  
 240 along the center of Gr  
 241 to the place of beginni  
 To the Honorable Common  
 35609. Gentlemen—Your  
 on Licenses, to whom was re  
 application of G. W. Pessin  
 35534, asking for a restaura  
 at No. 114 Island Street, wa  
 thereon:

Your Committee would r  
 that the license be issued  
 usual conditions.

Respectfully submit

WESLEY KNE



JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

ted.  
Honorable Mayor and Common  
all;

Gentlemen—Your Committee  
facts requested to locate a dis-  
be assessed for the construc-  
a sewer in East Bridge Street,  
ciling at the manhole in East  
Street near the west line of  
reet, and running thence east  
Bridge Street to the east line  
h Ionia Street, would report  
owing:

ts, parts of lots and pieces of  
luded within the following de-  
district: Beginning on the  
e of Kent Street at a point 100  
th of the north line of East  
Street, thence east parallel  
st Bridge Street, to the east  
North Ionia Alley; thence north  
e east line of said alley to a  
0 feet south of the south line  
ings Street; thence east par-  
th Hastings Street to a point  
west of the west line of Clinton  
thence north parallel with  
Street to a point 217½ feet  
t the south line of Trowbridge  
s originally platted in what is  
as the Dexter fraction; thence  
lparallel with Hastings Street to  
line of Clinton Street; thence  
across Clinton Street to a  
n the east line of said street  
t south of the south line of  
dge Street; thence east par-  
th said last mentioned street  
; thence north parallel with  
Street to a point 100 feet  
f the south line of Fairbanks  
thence east parallel with Fair-  
street to a point 60 feet east of  
line of Livingston Street alley;  
south parallel with said alley  
orth line of Trowbridge Street;  
east along said north street line  
nt 62 feet west of the west line  
er Place; thence north parallel  
ter Place to a point 200 feet  
f the north line of Trowbridge  
thence east parallel with Trow-  
Street to a point which is half  
ween the east line of Dexter  
nd the west line of Colt Ave-  
ence south in a straight line to  
125 feet north of the north  
East Bridge Street, said point  
so halfway between the east  
Dexter Place and the west line  
Avenue; thence east parallel  
e north line of East Bridge  
west of Clancy Street alley, and  
e extended east to a point 100  
st of the west line of Clancy  
thence south parallel with  
Street to a point 100 feet north

of the north line of East Bridge Street  
east of Clancy Street alley; thence east  
parallel with the north line of East  
Bridge Street to a point 94 feet west  
of the west line of North Prospect  
Street; thence north parallel with  
North Prospect Street to a point 115  
feet south of the south line of Has-  
tings Street; thence east parallel with  
Hastings Street to a point 94 feet east  
of the east line of North Prospect  
Street; thence south parallel with  
North Prospect Street to a point 100  
feet north of the north line of East  
Bridge Street; thence east parallel  
with said street to a point 100 feet  
west of the west line of North College  
Avenue; thence north parallel with  
said avenue to a point 288 feet north  
of the north line of East Bridge Street;  
thence east parallel with East Bridge  
Street to the west line of North Col-  
lege Avenue; thence easterly across  
said avenue to a point on the east line  
thereof 264 feet north of the north line  
of East Bridge Street; thence east  
parallel with East Bridge Street to a  
point 100 feet east of the east line of  
North College Avenue; thence south  
parallel with North College Avenue to  
a point 100 feet north of the north  
line of Crescent Avenue; thence west  
parallel with Crescent Avenue to a  
point 100 feet west of the west line of  
North College Avenue; thence north  
parallel with said avenue to a point  
250 feet north of the north line of  
Crescent Avenue; thence west parallel  
with Crescent Avenue to a point 100  
feet east of the east line of North  
Prospect Street; thence south parallel  
with said street to a point 100 feet  
north of the north line of Crescent  
Avenue; thence west parallel with  
Crescent Avenue to a point 100 feet  
west of the west line of North Pros-  
pect Street; thence north parallel with  
North Prospect Street to the north line  
of East Bridge Street alley; thence  
west along said north alley line to a  
point 100 feet east of the east line  
of North Lafayette Street; thence  
south parallel with said street to a  
point 100 feet north of the north line  
of Crescent Avenue; thence west par-  
allel with Crescent Avenue to a point  
100 feet west of the west line of North  
Lafayette Street; thence north parallel  
with said street to the north line of  
East Bridge Street alley; thence west  
along the north line of said alley and  
said line extended to the west line  
of Barclay Street; thence westerly to  
a point on the west line of Kendall's  
addition 100 feet south of the south  
line of East Bridge Street; thence  
westerly to a point on the east line of  
Ransom Street 100 feet south of the  
south line of East Bridge Street;  
thence west parallel with East Bridge  
Street to a point 50 feet east of the

east line of Ransom Place; thence south parallel with Ransom Place to a point 300 feet south of the south line of East Bridge Street; thence west parallel with Ransom Place to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Ransom Place; thence north parallel with Ransom Place to a point 100 feet south of the south line of East Bridge Street; thence west parallel with East Bridge Street to the east line of Kent Street; thence north along said east line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Strulk—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35611. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of M. Garnsay, file No. 35532, asking for a rag and tin peddler's permit, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon a careful investigation would recommend that the request be granted and the permit issued.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DEBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

35612. Gentleman—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Ann Street Improvement.

Total amount of Fifth installment ..... \$ 2,068 80

Total amount of interest.. 53 70

Total ..... \$ 2,122 50

Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth installment .... \$ 2,034 98

Uncollected ..... 87 52

Total ..... \$ 2,122 50

Name of Roll—Turner improvement—North Street north.

Total amount of fourth installment .....

Total amount of interest.

Total .....

Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment.

Name of Roll—Widdle Improvement.

Total amount of Fifth installment .....

Total amount of interest.

Total .....

Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment....

Name of Roll—Oakland ley Sewer.

Total amount of roll....

Total amount of interest.

Total .....

Collected by the Treasurer on roll .....

Name of Roll—Cass improvement.

Total amount of fifth installment .....

Total amount of interest.

Total .....

Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment....

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPEL,

JOHN F. BECHTOLD,

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35613. Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was communication of the City file No. 35422, relative to of a drain across West Leodrain to drain the submerged parwood Cemetery, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon a investigation would recommend transfer of \$325 from the fund temporarily to construct drain; the work to be done in direction of the Board of Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPEL,

E. A. CONNELLY,

F. J. PROVIN,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, E



Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-Oswald, Provin, Renihan, rs. Smith, Struik—21.

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# UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Following assessment rolls here-returned by the Assessors and the office of the City Clerk, presented by the Clerk:

the construction of a sewer in street, from Straight Street to Gay Street.

the construction of a sewer in ut Avenue, the West Side Ditch to John Ball Park.

the construction of a sewer in Alley, from Cherry Street to e Street.

the opening of Doezeema Court, ulton Street to Fountain Street.

the improvement of Wellington from East Street to Buckeye

the improvement of West Ful-reet, from Jefferson Street to t Street.

the improvement of Griggs Ave-om Jefferson Avenue to Division

Renihan moved to accept ls and that further considera- the same be postponed, and evening, December 30, 1907, session of the Common Council, evening, be designated as the nd the Common Council rooms

City of Grand Rapids as the for hearing appeals therefrom, e City Clerk be instructed to

notice of said time and place of g appeals and of the names be-urned to his office to be pub- in The Daily News, a daily pub- spaper, printed, published and

ted in said City of Grand , for at least two successive days as to said December 30, 1907.

led.

—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-rouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-

osken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-Oswald, Provin, Renihan, rs. Smith, Struik—21.

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Clerk presented for further eration and for hearing appeals ssessment roll for the construc- a sewer in Hovey Street, from t Street to Lane Avenue.

following appeals were pre-

Kate Troy,

Thomas Cavin.

Mary A. Powers.

Anthony McGowan.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week. Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-laie, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construc-tion of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

The following appeals were pre-sented:

35618. John Maloney.

35619. C. Van Steenselen.

35620. Jessie E. Steward.

35621. Omar H. Provin.

35622. Jas. Campbell.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week. Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-laie, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the opening of Hilton Street, from Hall Street to Burton Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-laie, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the paving of North Ionia Street, from Monroe Street to Fulton Street.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, pub-lished and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assess-ments contained in said roll, as re-quired by law and the resolution of



the Common Council of December 16, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. McNabb the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Alexander Avenue, from Neland Avenue to Cleveland Avenue.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 16, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Knecht, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Innes Avenue, from Grand Avenue to East Street.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said city of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 16, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. DeBoer the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals

the assessment roll for the South Ottawa Street, from Street to Island Street.

It thereupon appearing affidavit of Colla M. Fox, clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 16, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. McNabb the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Kent Street, from Lyon Street to Crescent Avenue.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 16, 1907, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. DeBoer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Mt. Vernon Street, from Bowery Street to 150

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 16, 1907, and there being no

f Ald. Doran, the roll was confirmed by the follow-

Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beltrouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McOswald, Provin, Renihan, Smith, Struik—21.

erk presented for further tion the assessment roll for ovement of Bostwick Street, n Street to Park Street.

pon Ald. Brouwer, chairman mmittee having the appeals assessments in said roll in esented the following report:

Honorable, the Mayor and n Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee ls, to whom was referred the appeals from assessments property assessed in the roll mprovement of Bostwick rom Lyon Street to Park spectfully report that we have and considered the same, mmend the following changes

time and place of hearing appeals, by causing notice of said time and place of hearing appeals, and of the names being returned to his office, to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said city of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Dec. 30, 1907.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bel-laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Frances Avenue, from Griggs Avenue to Burton Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

35624. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for

Name of Owner.	Value.....	Amount of Tax.....	Amount to be Added.....	Amount to be Deducted.....	Correct Amt of Tax.....
aker, Franklin J.....	\$ 2,500	\$ 66 50	.....	\$ 00	\$ 58 50
oard of Library Commissioners.....	30,000	460 20	\$ 00	.....	468 20

at the City Clerk be instructed the necessary changes in said

respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
Committee on Appeals.

d,  
Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beltrouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McOswald, Provin, Renihan, Smith, Struik—21.

-0.

pon Ald. Brouwer moved her consideration of the roll oned, and next Monday even- 30, 1907, at the session of mon Council on said evening, nated as the time, and the Council rooms in the City of apids, as the place of hearing therefrom, and the City Clerk ucted to give notice of said

the improvement of Frances Avenue, From Griggs Avenue to Burton Avenue, file No. 35554, would report thereon:

The parties above appeal from the assessment roll because, as they claim, the sidewalks in front of their premises have been injured by the contractor. As this objection has nothing to do with the assessment roll, but can be raised by the parties upon a proper application to the Council, your Committee would recommend that the appeals be denied and the roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
THOS. DORAN,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Coila M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has

given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Dec. 9, 1907, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the opening of Orchard Street, from Congress Street to Diamond Street.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report: To the Honorable Common Council:

35625. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the opening of Orchard Street, from Congress Street to Diamond Street, file No. 35390 1/4, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon a careful investigation would recommend that the several appeals be each denied and the assessment roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of November 18, 1907, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. DeBoer moved the reconsideration of the resolution offered by himself relative to the placing of poles, found on page 656, file No. 35565.

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved to amend the

resolution by adding after "in" in line 4, "East B" from" and change the word line 5 to "west."

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution adopted was adopted.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Ald. Beck entered and took seat.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

35626. Resolved, That the Public Works in and for Grand Rapids be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Council of said city an approximate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base, Lake Avenue, a public street in Grand Rapids, from the east line of Congress Street to the east line of South Fulton Street, including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs and gutters, described portion of Lake Avenue. And also including the cost of the necessary bridges, culverts, cross-walks, man-holes, basins, storm water sewers, laterals, concrete sidewalks, gutters, and water services, the cost of a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—22.

Nays—None.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

35627. Resolved, That the Public Works in and for Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Council of said city an approximate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete base, Lake Avenue, a public street in Grand Rapids, from the west line of Congress Street to the west line of South Fulton Street, including that portion of Lake Avenue, to a line at angles to the south line of Congress Street, where said south line intersects the northerly line of Lake Avenue, including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs in said portion of Lake Avenue; and including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, water sewers, sewer laterals, sidewalks, approaches and gutters, the same being a necessary improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin,



re, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallosken, Knecht, Koperski, McOswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunsmith, Struik—22.

—0.  
L. HOSKEN:

Resolved, That the Committee be requested to locate a street to be assessed for the day reported to the Common Council the paving of South Division a public street in the City of Rapids, from Fulton Street to My Avenue.

oted.

—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, e, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallosken, Knecht, Koperski, McOswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunsmith, Struik—22.

—0.

L. SMITH:

Resolved, That the City Marshal directed to sprinkle sand on sidewalks of East Bridge Street, side of Lyon Street and Crescent hills during the winter months, long as necessity shall require, expense to be paid from the Ward Highway Fund.

oted.

L. OSWALD:

Whereas, It was determined by Council by resolution duly passed on the 15th day of October, 1906, that opening, widening and extension of street and Victoria Street on or to the east and west subdivision line north half of section 13, township north, range 12 west, to a width of 66 feet, from the west of Canal Street to Broadway was a necessary public improvement, and that said improvement for the use and benefit of the public and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deemed it proper to take private property for the purpose of such opening, widening and extension of said Ann Street and Victoria Street, as aforesaid, between the lines named for the use and benefit of the public; and

Whereas, Afterwards, in proceedings had in that regard by the City of Grand Rapids, in the superior court of said city a jury of twelve freeholders of said city was duly empaneled therein, and did, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1907, render a verdict that the same was a necessary improvement, and that it was proper to take the private property for, in the petition and in said petition and verdict described, and for the owners thereof, as a just

compensation therefor, the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred Ten (\$2,610.00) Dollars, which verdict was confirmed by the order and judgment of said court on the 1st day of May, 1907, and after such confirmation was duly reported by the clerk of said court to this Council; and

Whereas, Afterwards, the Common Council did sell a certain house on the aforesaid premises thus taken for the sum of Five Hundred Ten (\$510.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, This Council believes that a portion of said city in the vicinity of said improvement, is benefited thereby to the entire extent of the balance of the compensation thus awarded; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire amount of the balance of such compensation, amounting to Twenty-One Hundred (\$2,100) Dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of the taxable real estate benefited by such improvement in the vicinity thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, and for the whole of said Twenty-One Hundred (\$2,100) Dollars; viz:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing on the center line of North Street at the east line of Alpine Avenue, thence north along the east line of Alpine Avenue to the north city limits; thence east along the north city limits to the westerly line of Plainfield Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Plainfield Avenue to the north line of Sweet Street; thence west along the north line of Sweet Street to the west line of Canal Street; thence south along the west line of Canal Street to the east and west one-quarter line of section 18, township 7 north, range 11 west, extended west; thence west along said east and west quarter line extended to the center line of North Street extended; thence west along the center line of North Street extended and the center line of said street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys, also all lands deeded or condemned for the opening of said Ann and Victoria Streets between the above named limits.

Also all lands owned by railroad Companies.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-

lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Strulk—22.

Nays—0.

**By Ald. OSWALD:**

35631. Order relative to the assessment of a district to be assessed for the damages awarded for the opening, widening and extension of Ann Street and Victoria Street from the west line of Canal Street to Broadway Street.

Whereas, It was determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution duly passed on the 15th day of October, 1906, that the opening, widening and extension of said Ann Street and Victoria Street was for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of said city deemed it necessary to take private property for the purpose of such opening and extension of said Ann Street and Victoria Street for the public use and benefit; and

Whereas, Afterwards in proceedings instituted in that regard by the City of Grand Rapids, in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, a jury of twelve freeholders of said city was duly empaneled therein, and did, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1907, render a verdict that the same was a necessary public improvement, and that it was necessary to take private property therefor. In the petition and in said resolution and verdict described, and did award the owners thereof, as a just compensation therefor, the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Ten (\$2610) Dollars, which verdict was confirmed by the order and judgment of said court on the 1st day of May, 1907, and after such confirmation was duly reported by the Clerk of said Court to this Council; and

Whereas, Afterwards, the Common Council did sell a certain house on the aforesaid premises thus taken for the sum of Five Hundred Ten (\$510) Dollars; and

Whereas, This Council has determined that a portion of said city, in the vicinity of such improvement, is benefited thereby to the entire extent of the entire amount of said balance of the compensation thus awarded, therefore it is ordered by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire amount of such balance of the compensation thus awarded be assessed upon the owners or occupants of the taxable real estate benefited by such improvement, in the vicinity thereof, and that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited thereby and proper to be assessed for the entire sum of Twenty One Hundred (\$2,100.00) Dollars, viz:

All lots and parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing on

the center line of North Street; East line of Alpine Avenue north along the east line of the avenue to the north city limit; east along the north city limit westerly line of Plainfield Avenue thence southerly along the line of Plainfield Avenue to the line of Sweet Street; thence along the north line of Sweet Street to the west line of Canal Street south along the west line of Canal Street to the east one-quarter line of section 7 north, range 11 west; thence west along the west quarter line extended to the center line of North Street thence west along the center line of North Street extended to the line of said street to the beginning, excepting from the described district all public streets and alleys, also all lands condemned for the opening of Ann and Victoria Streets above named limits.

Also all lands owned  
Companies.

And that the Board of the City of Grand Rapids, the charter of said city, tuted Commissioners from pose be and they are here to make said assessment u owners and occupants of houses within the district in proportion as nearly as the advantage which each deemed to acquire by the such public improvement, further ordered, That the make a certified copy of the deliver the same to one of mssioners, together with said public improvement.

**Adopted.**

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Bal  
Bellaire, Brouwer, Connel  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, E  
lon, Hosken, Knecht, Ko  
Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Ren  
ders, Smith Struik—22

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35632. Resolved, That the Public Works be requested to place a low electric light to be placed on Leonard Street on the hill between Greenwood Cemetery and the City Cemetery near the center of the hill.

Referred to Committee on

**By Ald. KOPERSKI:**

35633. Resolved, That V Street hill, from the top of Valley Avenue, be hereby for coasting purposes in t during the present winter m vided that the Board of



Commissioners be and they are authorized to order coasting on such hill on account of adjoining residents or reason that this privilege is and such coasting becomes a nuisance.

Ayerill, Baldwin, Connelly, Droste, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Renihan, Smith—13.  
Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Dykstra, Emmer, McProvin, Struik—9.

#### BROUWER:

Resolved, That the Board of Works in and for the City of Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a sewer in South Division Street, from the street in the City of Grand Rapids commencing at or near Griggs Street in said city, and running north to connect with the South Division Street sewer system at Crofton Avenue. Brown Avenue, from the South Division Street sewer to the west line

of South Division Street. Also in Ridge Avenue, from the South Division Street sewer to the west line of South Division Street. Also in Corinne Avenue, from the South Division Street sewer to the west line of South Division Street. Also in Fox Avenue, from the South Division Street sewer to the west line of South Division Street, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

#### Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Ayerill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Struik—22.

#### Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

## Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Dec. 30, 1907

Roll called and Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provins, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

Motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were read.

### REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Grand Rapids Clock & Mantel Co. asking to be relieved from the payment of state, county and school taxes, factory property, destroyed by fire.

George S. Wilkinson asking damages for injuries done to his horse, and himself, caused by running over a large stone on North Division St., between Fountain and Pearl Sts.

Grand Rapids - Muskegon Co. asking permission to erect poles and string wires in Oakland Ave., from Wealthy to Fifth Avenue, and in East Bridge Street, from Fuller Streets.

Chas. F. Bacon and others asking for the improvement of Horton St., from Griggs Avenue to Burvenne.

R. A. Nelles and others re-

monstrating against coasting on West Bridge Street hill.

Referred to Committee on Streets.  
35640. Grand Rapids Furniture Co. asking permission to stretch a banner across Canal Street during the furniture season from January 1 to February 1, 1908.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

35641. Fred Briggs asking for a rag and tin peddlers permit.

Referred to Committee on Poor.  
APPLICATIONS FOR THE JANITORSHIP IN THE CITY HALL.

35642. George F. Daniels.

35643. A. Okma.

35644. George Pettit.

35645. J. M. Hickey.

35646. Albert Welsner.

35646½. Charles Preston.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

35647. Application of D. L. Hutchison for position of engineer in City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

35648. Albert A. Carrol recommending J. W. Hickey for the position of janitor in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

35649. William M. Rugg asking for a soap peddlers permit.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

35650. Application for second hand dealers license of Louis Bouceky, No. 556 North Ottawa Street, on payment of \$2.00 per month.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.  
35651. Julius J. Koelln asking that

he be allowed to take out a moving picture show license for \$10.00 for the balance of year, having paid \$40.00 upon the same.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35652. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....	78 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	66 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	54 53
Tax Office, salaries.....	183 00
City Hall Dept., salaries.....	102 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	50 63
The Daily News, advertising.....	110 12
G. R. Ice & Coal Co., coal, briefs.....	93 84
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., briefs.....	30 60
A. & J. Koolman, walks.....	16 00
Geo. M. Leonard, posting.....	12 00
People's Savings Bank, refund.....	10 04
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	8 00
National City Bank, interest.....	5 04
Bradley Laundry, laundry.....	4 20
E. F. Lewis, transcripts.....	4 00
Register's Office, recording.....	2 60
Moses Taggart, expense.....	1 75
Jas. DeGood, cartage.....	1 00
O. E. Kilstrom, certificates.....	25

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....	\$ 3,982 30
H. W. Nelson, disbursements.....	71 14
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke.....	12 87
J. B. Ackerman, repairs.....	12 03
C. G. Batsch, repairs.....	2 45
Citizens Tel. Co., sleeves.....	1 35

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....	\$ 5,245 89
H. W. Nelson, disbursements.....	491 21
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., supplies.....	47 57
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies.....	45
Jas. Boer, cement.....	26 60
Owen Stephenson, shoeing.....	22 78
J. A. Richards, shoeing.....	7 40
Addison & Albee, shoeing.....	6 60
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	12 33
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	8 66
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	5 00
W. H. Luxford, plastering.....	5 75
W. C. Hopson Co., iron.....	3 42
Mrs. W. Baker, towels.....	1 56
Citizens Tel. Co., sleeves.....	1 35
Lewis Elec. Co., button.....	25

#### POLICE AND FIRE PENS.

Richard Roberts, pension.....	
S. W. Baxter, pension.....	
Mary E. Slater, pension.....	

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.

#### WATER WORKS EXTENS.

R. Van Kulken, estimate No. 1.....	
Fred Gilner, labor.....	
Western Union Tel. Co., messages.....	

#### STREET OPENING FUND.

F. W. Kuennen, gravel, etc.

#### STREET REPAIR FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	
F. W. Kuennen, gravel, etc.	
A. B. Allport, felt, etc.....	

#### LIBRARY FUND.

The Boston Book Co., books.....	
W. Millard Palmer Co., books.....	
International Text Book Co., books.....	
Henry Malkan, books.....	
Mrs. F. B. Turner, books.....	
E. A. Strong, books.....	
Rudolf Haupt, books.....	
Robert Appleton Co., books.....	
John R. Anderson Co., books.....	
Burrows Bros. Co., books.....	
N. Y. Geneological & Biog. Society, books.....	
Dr. N. E. Dionne, books.....	
Ontario Pub. Co., books.....	
Teachers College Record, books.....	
International News Co., books.....	

#### LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Board of Library Commrs., salaries.....	
F. Letellier & Co., desks, etc.....	
Klingman Sample Furn. Co., desks.....	
Herpolsheimer Co., carpet.....	
The Weatherly Co., repairs.....	
Barlow Bros., binding.....	
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., binding.....	
J. H. Dekker, binding.....	
Jos. C. Shinkman, insurance.....	
Board of Library Commrs., petty cash.....	
Light. Muni. Bldgs. Revenue, lighting.....	
G. R. Musk. Power Co., lighting, etc.....	
Tradesman Co., printing.....	
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., printing.....	
Fruit Belt Pub. Co., printing.....	



Smith, services	36 00	Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
Co., shades	35 23	plies	215 09
Phillips, supplies	33 40	Winegar's Bros., supplies	209 08
ills Paper Co., sup-		P. Steketee & Sons, sup-	
applicator Co., sup-	14 05	plies	114 88
ey Co., supplies	12 00	Bishop Furn. Co., supplies	114 25
White, supplies	8 50	J. F. Markley Co., supplies	69 60
an Groc. Co., sup-	7 25	Van Every Prov. Co., sup-	
		plies	28 50
	4 75	Herpolsheimer Co., sup-	
rbes, supplies	60	plies	19 01
s Light Co., range,		Keene B. Phillips, supplies	7 51
	18 99	Donaldson Glass Co., sup-	
Water Works, water,	17 50	plies	3 90
Bureau, pens, etc.	14 05	M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co.,	
arrows Co., screens	11 93	supplies	60
Northern Ice Co.,		A. Schlichtig & Son, sup-	
	3 00	plies	30
ay, signs	2 00	Sundry Persons, services	114 00
urch Co., labor	1 70	Jos. Poposky, services	30 00
ate Tel. Co., rental	1 13	Baxter Laundry So., laun-	
Wheeler Elec. Co.,		dry	90 42
	30	DePree Chemical Co., fumi-	
MUSEUM FUND.		gators	73 44
cientific Museum,		Peck Bros., drugs	53 09
s	338 35	Wm. DeLano, conveyance,	
ere, corals, etc.	500 00	etc	52 24
usk. Power Co.,		G. R. Gas Light Co., light-	
g	40 12	ing	25 65
owison, fuel	24 23	Eldon Smith, horse care	20 83
rgent, petty cash	14 29	Ponce De Leon Water Co.,	
Water Works, water,	3 88	water	18 98
an Trans. Co., cart-		Hot Blast Feather Co.,	
	2 15	cleaning	15 95
HILL CEMETERY FUND.		J. B. Johnson's blanks	9 00
ll Cemetery, pay		Arthur Maginnes, labor	6 45
	93 10	Wm. Davis, labor	7 00
WOOD CEMETERY FUND.		Sproul & McGurrian, repairs	5 20
od Cemetery, pay		Robt. J. Blandford, repairs	2 14
	48 65	J. Van Wiltenburg & Son,	
werby, petty cash	11 76	lumber	4 69
PARKS FUND.		Henry Skutt, coal	4 00
ks, pay roll	214 73	Breen & Halladay, fuel	3 80
sema, painting	70 50	Sanitary Milk Co., milk	3 52
one & Gravel Co.,		Smith Premier Typewriter	
	54 38	Co., ribbons	3 50
Bros. & Palmer		Harvey & Seymour Co.,	
pairs	2 20	glass, etc	3 44
POOR FUND.		Mich. State Tel. Co., mes-	
DeLong, salary	12 00	sages	3 20
Tansey, horse care	6 00	Citizens Tel. Co., messages	2 55
elmer Co., supplies	50 91	O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	3 00
Stevens & Co., sup-		I. C. Shipman Coal Co.,	
	42 99	wood	1 55
inchester, supplies	28 13	GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.	
Smith, supplies	2 25	Garbage Dept., pay roll	376 21
ard Palmer Co.,		Irving Ketchapaw, petty	
	75	cash	117 33
es		JUSTICE COURT FUND.	
Drug Stores, drugs,		Justice Court, salaries	78 23
	12 13	SUPERIOR COURT FUND.	
Ice Co., ice	8 21	Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co. en-	
ele & Co., flour	7 05	velopes, etc	20 25
rg, repairs	6 00	BRIDGE FUND.	
an Trans. Co., hack	1 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll	196 97
ard, advertising	25	Albert Prange, dirt	5 00
HEALTH FUND.		F. W. Kuennen, gravel	4 05
Dept., salaries	243 23	John Ros, salary	12 00



## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$ 46 33  
I. C. Shipman Coal Co.,  
slabs ..... 5 50

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay  
roll ..... \$ 22 50

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay  
roll ..... \$ 36 53

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay  
roll ..... \$ 3 00

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay  
roll ..... \$ 32 28

## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay  
roll ..... \$ 61 53

## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay  
roll ..... \$ 29 40

## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway,  
pay roll ..... \$ 76 08

## FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay  
roll ..... \$ 23 81

## SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay  
roll ..... \$ 39 40

## SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway,  
pay roll ..... \$ 52 51

## EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway,  
pay roll ..... \$ 35 70

## NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay  
roll ..... \$ 24 93

## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay  
roll ..... \$ 20 15

## ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway,  
pay roll ..... \$ 26 38

## TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway,  
pay roll ..... \$ 16 45

## FLOOD WORK FUND.

G. R. Moulding Co., rental. \$ 13 92

## FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$ 94 20  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll. 1 50

## MARKET FUND.

City Market, pay roll. \$ 19 23

## STREET SIGNS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$ 34 15

## IMPROVEMENTS

## S. END SEWER SYSTEM

A. T. Stevens, inspection. \$  
W. LEONARD ST. IMPT.  
Vander Veen & Mossel,  
labor, etc. .... \$

## IMPROVEMENTS—(Contd.)

## OTTAWA ST. IMPT. F.

(Fulton to Island.)  
Western Union Tel. Co.,  
messages ..... \$

## SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER

Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., inspec-  
tion ..... \$

## SEVENTH ST. SEWER I

Geo. Sall, inspection. .... \$

Comptroller's Total. .... \$

## ORDERS CALLED IN BY

## TREASURER.

No. C5313—Scott Ave.  
Sewer ..... \$

No. C1682—Terrace Ave.  
Sewer ..... \$

Treasurer's Total. .... \$

Comptroller's Total. .... \$

Cash Warrant Total. .... \$

## TIME ORDERS.

## SEVENTH ST. SEWER F

John J. Rens, estimate  
No. 1 ..... \$

Time Orders Total. .... \$

Cash Warrant ..... \$

Grand Total ..... \$

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH

City Comptroller

Ald. Hosken moved that the same be accepted and adopted. Comptroller instructed to draw in favor of the several parties recommended by the Comptroller that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on depository for \$21,543.06, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to several parties named in the clerk's report holding orders funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmahn, Strunk—22

Nays—0.

**Y TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

Honorable, the Mayor and non Council:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on Summer Street Improvement Roll. Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

ted.  
Mayor appointed as such committee. Renihan, Koperski and

Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending December 1907.

pts, \$24.00.  
ferred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

Gentlemen — In pursuance of requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

Constructing a sewer in East Street, from Coldbrook Valley Sewer to near East City Limits Lowell Avenue from East Full Street to about 600 feet north, \$90.

Constructing a sewer in South Street, from Crofton Avenue to Griggs Avenue, \$3,524.00.

Constructing a Culvert on Street 242 feet north of East Street—

1. 33 feet west to 10 feet east of Miller Street—Culvert from west street to 10 feet east of CL (et), \$1,263.00.

ert for 20 feet roadway—length \$950.00.

der of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
pted and filed.

**OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen — Herewith are attached three deeds from Klaas ga, Talke Bosma and Bert of pieces of property required for continuation of Freyling Court. Deeds have been checked by Department, and pronounced conform by the City Attorney.

ould recommend that they be and the proper authorities instructed to have the same placed in street record, and recorded in office of the Register of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35560. Gentlemen—The Board of Assessors would respectfully report unto your honorable body that the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley was prepared and presented to the Common Council on the "immediate payment" plan, whereas the resolution declaring the construction of this sewer a necessary public improvement provided for the payment of assessments in five equal annual installments. This Board would therefore recommend that the assessment roll as presented be set aside and a new roll ordered on the five year payment plan.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. FLETCHER,  
GERRIT H. deGRAAF,  
CHAS. F. MERRIFIELD.

Board of Assessors.

On motion of Ald. Hosken the recommendation of the Board was concurred in.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

35561. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Dell Wood, file No. 34761, offering \$25 for the city's interest in lots 22 and 23, block 2, Dunton's addition, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon investigation would recommend that the offer be refused, and the communication accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35562. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of the Justices Courts of Grand Rapids, file No. 35474, relative to the installation of an additional phone in the private office of the Justices, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that a new telephone be installed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN McNABB.

Committee on Buildings.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 35663. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of G. Demmink and others, file No. 35407, asking that the Wolverine Tea Company be given the privilege of constructing a platform across the sidewalk at their side door, No. 425 East Bridge Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee after a careful investigation of the above petition find on November 4, file 35212, we made a report denying D. F. Helmer permission to erect a similar platform, therefore, your Committee would also deny the above petition, and recommend that the Marshal notify the petitioner to remove said platform now in use within 20 days.

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 F. C. STEINMANN,  
 EUGENE F. SMITH,  
 THOS. DORAN,  
 Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 35664. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Frank Rose, file No. 35533, asking permission to transfer his moving picture theater license from 48 Canal Street to 93 Canal Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given said application due consideration and would recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
 S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
 JOS. EMMER,  
 JNO. J. FALLON,  
 Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 35665. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Clarence H. Hall, file No. 35590, asking for permission to transfer his pool room license from 774 South Division Street to 524 South Division Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
 S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
 JOS. EMMER,  
 JNO. J. FALLON,  
 Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 35666. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Lewis C. Thompson, file No. 35589, asking for a permit to buy rags and rubbers, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be referred to the Committee on Poor for investigation and report.

Respectfully submitted,  
 S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
 JOS. EMMER,  
 JNO. J. FALLON,  
 Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Clerk presented for consideration and for hearing the assessment roll for the collection of a sewer in Shawmut from the West Side Ditch to John Ball Park.

The following appeals were presented:

35667. R. Graham, Trustee.  
 35668. Ernest R. Stahr.  
 35669. G. Burgstahler.  
 35670. R. Graham, Agent.  
 35671. Fred R. Jean and P. Decker.

35672. Fred R. Jean, Peter Decker and Julia A. Richards.

35673. A. E. Buddemeyer.

35674. Henry Raman.

35675. Leonard C. Hilding.

Ald. Doran moved that the be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one month.  
 Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.  
 Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for consideration and for hearing the assessment roll for the improvement of West Fulton Street, from Person Street to Straight Street.

The following appeal was presented:  
 35676. B. W. Barnard.

Ald. Doran moved that the be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one month.  
 Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.  
 Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for consideration and for hearing the assessment roll for the collection of a sewer in Veto Street.



Street to Broadway Street.  
Following appeal was presented:  
John Malinowski.

Doran moved that the same  
ferred to the Committee on Ap-  
and that further consideration  
roll be postponed for one week.  
ed.

Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Emmer, Fallon, Hosken,  
Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Steinmann, Struik—22.  
—0.

Clerk presented for further  
ration and for hearing appeals  
essment roll for the opening  
ema Court, from Fulton Street  
tain Street.

ereupon appearing from the  
of Colla M. Fox, principal  
the office of The Daily News,  
public newspaper, printed,  
ed and circulated in said City  
d Rapids, that the City Clerk  
en due notice of the time and  
f hearing appeals from the as-  
ts contained in said roll, as  
by law and the resolution of  
mon Council of December 23,  
and there being no appeals,  
on of Ald. McNabb, the roll  
tified and confirmed by the  
g vote:

Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Emmer, Fallon, Hosken,  
Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Steinmann, Struik—22.  
—0.

Clerk presented for further  
ration and for hearing appeals  
essment roll for the improve-  
f Griggs Avenue, from Jeffer-  
enue to Division Street.

ereupon appearing from the  
of Colla M. Fox, principal  
the office of The Daily News,  
public newspaper, printed,  
ed and circulated in said City  
d Rapids, that the City Clerk  
en due notice of the time and  
f hearing appeals from the  
nts contained in said roll, as  
by law and the resolution of  
mon Council of December 23,  
and there being no appeals, on  
of Ald. Knecht, the roll was  
and confirmed by the fol-  
vote:

Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Emmer, Fallon, Hosken,  
Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Steinmann, Struik—22.  
—0.

The Clerk presented for further  
consideration and for hearing appeals  
the assessment roll for the improve-  
ment of Wellington Place, from East  
Street to Buckeye Street.

It thereupon appearing from the  
affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal  
clerk in the office of The Daily News,  
a daily public newspaper, printed,  
published and circulated in said City  
of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk  
has given due notice of the time and  
place of hearing appeals from the  
assessments contained in said roll, as  
required by law and the resolution of  
the Common Council of December 23,  
1907, and there being no appeals, on  
motion of Ald. Hosken, the roll was  
ratified and confirmed by the follow-  
ing vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further  
consideration and for hearing appeals  
the assessment roll for the improve-  
ment of Bostwick Street, from Lyon  
Street to Park Street.

It thereupon appearing from the  
affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal  
clerk in the office of The Daily News,  
a daily public newspaper, printed,  
published and circulated in said City  
of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk  
has given due notice of the time and  
place of hearing appeals from the  
assessments contained in said roll, as  
required by law and the resolution of  
the Common Council of Dec. 9 and 23,  
1907, and there being no further ap-  
peals, on motion of Ald. McNabb, the  
roll was ratified and confirmed by the  
following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further  
consideration the assessment roll for  
the opening of Hilton Street, from  
Hall Street to Burton Avenue.

Ald. Roberts moved that further  
consideration of the roll be postponed  
for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,  
Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

Ald. Provin moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Hovey Street, from Straight Street to Lane Avenue.

Ald. Renihan moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35678. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Hilton Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Prescott Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of eight thousand six hundred ninety (\$8,690.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was nineteen hundred thirty \$(1,930.00) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to six thousand seven hundred sixty (\$6,760.00) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the portion of said city is deemed benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and be assessed for the balance of expense thereof, to-wit: The portion of the cost thereof, such as is described in the report of the Committee, adopted by the Council, file No. 34062.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35679. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Hilton Street from Prescott Street to Fifth Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids has adopted an affirmative vote of five-sixths of its members to make the following improvement, viz: the grading and graveling of Hilton Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Prescott Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of a necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said city, and the grading and graveling of Hilton Street; and,

Whereas, Said Council has estimated the expense of said improvement at the sum of eight thousand six hundred ninety (\$8,690.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement at the sum of eight thousand six hundred ninety (\$8,690.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was nineteen hundred thirty \$(1,930.00) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to six thousand seven hundred sixty (\$6,760.00) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the portion of said city is deemed benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and be assessed for the balance of expense thereof, to-wit: The portion of the cost thereof, such as is described in the report of the Committee, adopted by the Council, file No. 34062.



estimated expense and proper assessed for the balance of said thereof, to-wit:

s, parts of lots, and pieces of ing between the south line of Street and the north line of avenue, and extending back on le of Hilton Street, a distance hundred feet at right angles excepting from said above district, all public streets

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34687.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35681. Order relative to the grading and graveling of New Street, from Second Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

is further ordered, That the rk make a certified copy of er, and deliver the same to said commissioners, together profile of said public improve-

ed.  
Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—22.

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STRUIK:

Whereas, It has been deter- y the Common Council of the Grand Rapids, by resolution, grading and graveling of New a public street in said city, e south line of Second Avenue, e street in said city, to the e of Fourth Avenue, a public said city, with the incidental connection therewith, is a y public improvement; and, eas, The Board of Public n and for the City of Grand has estimated the expense of rovement, including the cost estimate and plans and as- ts incident thereto at the sum r thousand seven hundred four (\$4,774.00) dollars; and, s, The portion of the estimated therefor, as determined and y the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids to pay out of ral fund was six hundred six- (\$664.00) dollars; therefore, ved, By the Common Council y of Grand Rapids that the

entire of the balance of such ex- pense, amounting to four thousand one hundred ten (\$4,110.00) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occu- pants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34687.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35681. Order relative to the grading and graveling of New Street, from Second Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did, by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement, viz: the grading and graveling of New Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Second Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fourth Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said New Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of New Street; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of four thousand seven hundred seventy-four (\$4,774.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident there- to; and,

Whereas, The portion of the esti- mated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was six hundred sixty-four (\$664.00) dollars;

It is therefore ordered, That the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to four thousand one hundred ten (\$4,110) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improve-

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

Ald. Provin moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Hovey Street, from Straight Street to Lane Avenue.

Ald. Renihan moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35678. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Hilton Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Prescott Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of eight thousand six hundred ninety (\$8,690.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was nineteen hundred thirty \$(1,930.00) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to six thousand seven hundred sixty (\$6,760.00) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the portion of said city is deemed benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said assessed expense and be assessed for the balance thereof, to-wit: The portion of the cost thereof, such as described in the report of the Committee, adopted by the Council, file No. 34062.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35679. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Hilton Street, from Prescott Street to Fifth Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said City, have resolved to make the following improvement, viz: the grading and graveling of Hilton Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Prescott Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of a necessary combination curb and brick bordered, in said city, the grading and graveling of Hilton Street; and the construction of the bridges, culverts, gutters, man-holes, catch-basins, sewers, sewer laterals, crossings, walks, and approaches in said city of Hilton Street; and,

Whereas, Said Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of eight thousand six hundred ninety (\$8,690.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was nineteen hundred thirty (\$1,930.00) dollars; therefore,

It is therefore ordered that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to six thousand seven hundred sixty (\$6,760.00) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the portion of the city is deemed benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said assessed expense and be assessed for the balance thereof, to-wit: The portion of the cost thereof, such as described in the report of the Committee, adopted by the Council, file No. 34062.



estimated expense and proper assessed for the balance of said thereof, to-wit:

s, parts of lots, and pieces of g between the south line of Street and the north line of enue, and extending back on le of Hilton Street, a distance hundred feet at right angles excepting from said above district, all public streets

vs. That the Board of Assessors of of Grand Rapids who, by the of said city, are constituted oners for that purpose, be are hereby directed to make ssment upon all the owners ants of lands and houses e district aforesaid, in proas nearly as may be, to the e which each shall be deem-quire by the making of such mprovement, and it is fur-ered and directed that said oners shall divide each as- on the assessment roll so to into five (5) equal parts.

is further ordered, That the rk make a certified copy of er, and deliver the same to said commissioners, together rofile of said public improve-

id. Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, teinmann, Struik—22.

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STRUIK:

Whereas, It has been deter- y the Common Council of the Grand Rapids, by resolution, grading and graveling of New a public street in said city, a south line of Second Avenue, street in said city, to the e of Fourth Avenue, a public said city, with the incidental connection therewith, is a y public improvement; and, as, The Board of Public n and for the City of Grand has estimated the expense of rovement, including the cost estimate and plans and as- s incident thereto at the sum thousand seven hundred four (\$4,774.00) dollars; and, The portion of the estimated therefor, as determined and y the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids to pay out of ral fund was six hundred six- (\$664.00) dollars; therefore, ed, By the Common Council y of Grand Rapids that the

entire of the balance of such ex- pense, amounting to four thousand one hundred ten (\$4,110.00) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occu- pants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following por- tion of said city is deemed to be ben- efited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Com- mittee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34687.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35681. Order relative to the grading and graveling of New Street, from Second Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did, by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, re- solve to make the following public improvement, viz: the grading and graveling of New Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Second Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fourth Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the nec- essary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said New Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gut- ters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch- basins, storm water sewers, sewer lat- erals, concrete sidewalks, and ap- proaches in said portion of New Street; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of four thousand seven hundred seventy-four (\$4,774.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident there- to; and,

Whereas, The portion of the esti- mated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its General fund was six hundred sixty-four (664.00) dollars;

It is therefore ordered, That the en- tire of the balance of such expense, amounting to four thousand one hundred ten (\$4,110) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improve-

ments; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of Second Avenue, and the north line of Fourth Avenue, and extending back on either side of said New Street, a distance of eighty-seven (87) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) equal parts.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

35682. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in East Fulton Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the Coldbrook Valley Trunk Sewer and running thence east to near the east city limit; also in Lowell Avenue, from East Fulton Street to a point about 600 feet north in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,

Smith, Steinmann, Struik—Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

35683. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by that the construction of a public sewer in Cherry Alley, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Buckeye Street in said city, and running thence to near Cherry Street in said city, with the incidental connection therewith, is a public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the cost of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate thereto at one thousand twenty-two dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost of such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Public Works adopted by the Common Council, No. 35386.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

35684. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said City, has resolved to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the construction of a public sewer in Cherry Alley, a public alley in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Buckeye Street in said city, and running thence to near Cherry Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary branches, catch-basins and laterals, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the cost of said improvement at the sum of one thousand twenty-two (\$1,022.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate and assessments incident thereto, thereupon ordered, that the portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public im-



the extent of said estimated and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit:

parts of lots and pieces of land within the following district: Commencing on the east of Buckeye Street at a point east of the east line of Cherry Alley, thence north parallel with Cherry Alley to the north line of Weatherly's subdivision west along said lot line to the east line of Cherry Alley; thence east along said west line to the north line of lot 25 of & Co.'s addition; thence west along said lot line 50 feet; thence north parallel with Cherry Alley to the east line of Buckeye Street; thence east along said north street to the place of beginning, except as above described district streets and alleys. And the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are directed to make said assessment upon all the owners of occupied lands and houses within the aforesaid, in proportion, as may be, to the advantage which shall be deemed to acquire by making of such public improve-

ment. It is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall make said assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) years.

It is further ordered, That the clerk make a certified copy of the assessment, and deliver the same to said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improve-

ment.  
Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—22.  
-0.

#### PROVIN:

Resolved, That the City purchase sufficient number of portable houses for use at general or primary elections; that the City make provision for structures for election purposes referred to a special committee to report at an early day.

Resolved to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### CONNELLY:

Whereas, It has been deter-

mined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in West Leonard Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Front Street in said city and running thence to the river in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of nine hundred fifty-eight (\$958) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 35217.

#### Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

#### Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35687. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in West Leonard Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the construction of a public sewer in West Leonard Street (a public street), in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Front Street in said city, and running thence to the river in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of nine hundred fifty-eight (\$958.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to



the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of North Front Street and the west bank of Grand River, and extending back on either side of said West Leonard Street a distance of one hundred (100) feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connely, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struk—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35688. Whereas, The National Construction Company should have finished the building of the Big Ditch Sewer, so-called, more than 17 months ago according to the terms of the contract between the said Company and the City of Grand Rapids; and,

Whereas, The work has been suspended apparently as a result of poor management on the part of the said Construction Company, leaving about one mile of sewer to be built without any prospect that the work will be completed within the next 12 months; and,

Whereas, The long delay is not only very inconvenient to the people who live or own property in the vicinity of the unfinished portion of the said ditch-sewer, but also a detriment to business and the value of property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to report to this Council the prospect of completing the work within a reasonable time and give such recommendations as it may have for the benefit of the people whose interests demand that the work shall proceed without any more unnecessary delay.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. EMMER:

35689. Resolved, That the Board be directed to notify Mr. J. H. Kins and the Grand Rapids Gas Engine & Yacht Company to depositing ashes on the west bank of Grand River, in the rear of the Grand Rapids Gas Engine & Yacht Company's manufactory, and to remove the same already deposited there.

Adopted.

By Ald. BECK:

35690. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving of the street on concrete, of South Front Street, a public street in said city, the south line of Wealthy Street, the north line of Fifth Avenue, and a roadway 42 feet in width, incidental work in connection with, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the cost of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans, at twenty-one thousand and fifteen (\$21,115.00) dollars;

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as estimated and stated by the City Superintendent of the Grand Rapids Railroad, to pay was nine thousand and six hundred and sixty-six and six-tenths (\$9,469.60) dollars;

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as estimated and stated by the City Superintendent of the City of Grand Rapids, of its General fund was two thousand and one hundred ten and two-tenths (\$2,110.10) dollars;

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the entire of the balance of such fund amounting to nine thousand and three hundred and thirty-five and three-tenths (\$9,535.30) dollars be paid upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by said improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement, to-wit: the entire extent of said improvement, and be assessed for the balance of the cost thereof, such as is described in the report of the Committee, adopted by the Council, file No. 34126.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connely, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struk—22.

Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—22.

BECK:

Order relative to the grading, with brick on concrete, of Division Street, from Wealthy to Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did, by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the then-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvements, viz: the grading and paving with brick on concrete, of Division Street, a public street of said city, from the south line of Wealthy Avenue to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, with roadway 42 feet wide; including the construction of necessary vertical stone curb-sidewalks; and also including the construction of the necessary culverts, gutters, cross-walks, catch-basins, storm water sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches in said portion of Division Street; and, Whereas, Said Council has determined to make such public improvement, and,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of said improvement at the sum of twenty-one thousand one hundred fifteen (\$21,150.00) dollars, including the cost of plans and assessments included thereto; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor for the Grand Rapids Railway Company to pay was nine thousand one hundred sixty-nine and sixty-one hundredths \$9,469.60 dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of the General fund was two thousand one hundred ten and ten one-hundredths (\$2,110.10) dollars; and, Whereas, Therefore ordered, That the balance of such expense, amounting to nine thousand five hundred thirty-five and thirty one-hundredths (\$9,535.30) dollars, be assessed against the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the extent of said balance of estimated expense and proper to

be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of Wealthy Avenue and the north line of Fifth Avenue, and extending back on either side of South Division Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) equal parts; and it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

35692. Whereas, Within the past few weeks numerous complaints have been made to the various Aldermen and City officials in reference to the practice of snow-balling within the city limits, the same being practiced to such an extent as to not only become a nuisance, but in many instances being dangerous to the public; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to make special efforts to stop all snow-balling in public streets within the city and to cause the arrest of any person found committing such a breach of the peace; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to draft an ordinance covering the above and report the same to the Common Council.

Ald. Dykstra moved to amend by striking out that portion relative to the reference to the Committee on Ordinances.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by

striking out "and to cause the arrest of any person found committing such a breach of the peace."

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council

adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City

Committee meetings on T  
evening at 7:30 o'clock in Co  
rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

## Common Council

### OFFICIAL.

lar Session, Monday Evening, Jan. 6, 1908

ell was called to order by his Mayor Ellis.

—Ald. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

otion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were read.

#### REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

#### REPORTS FOR THE POSITION OF THE CITY HALL.

George Pettit.  
I. Jasper Waldo,  
noted and filed.

#### REPORTS FOR THE POSITION OF THE CITY HALL.

Jas. A. Angus.  
George J. Bulliss.  
Dan W. Lamore.  
Wm. Nicholson.  
Seymour C. Cornell.  
Edward F. Thomas.

red to Committee on Buildings.  
L. Van der Vliet and others  
for a low electric light at the  
tion of West Bridge Street and  
Avenue.

red to Committee on Public  
Works.

D. Medendorp asking permis-  
remove an oak tree now stand-  
Neeland Avenue, between Dund-  
Thomas Streets; also agree-  
remove stump if granted per-  
red to Committee on Streets.

35703. Casimier Milanowski asking  
for the removal of a guide post now  
in front of his place of business, corner  
Fourth and Maple Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35704. Oliver Erb asking for the con-  
struction of a lateral in front of his  
property to connect with the Turner  
Street sewer, between Crosby and  
Myrtle Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

35705. John W. Sessink and others  
remonstrating against the frame build-  
ing upon the hospital site being used  
for smallpox patients.

Referred to the Board of Health and  
Poor Commissioners.

35706. Alice R. Cooper asking for a  
palming permit.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

35707. Gerhard Heyboer asking for  
a permit to peddle bread and cookies.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

35708. Moses Salamy asking for a  
moving picture show license at 25  
West Bridge Street upon a pro rata  
basis for the balance of year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35709. John Mulder and others ask-  
ing that Moses Salamy be given a mov-  
ing picture show license at 25 West  
Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35710. Berand Schrouder and other  
business men asking that Albert J.  
Gilligham be given a moving picture  
show license at 63 Monroe Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35710½. Application and bond of  
Felix Sidor for pool room license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

**REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.**

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35711. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

**GENERAL FUND.**

Clerk's Office, salaries...	128 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries	141 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries	79 53
Tax Dept., salaries	210 00
City Hall Dept., salaries	88 00
Marshal's Office, salaries	48 00
Engineer's Office, salaries	2,578 81
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries	288 32
Geo. I. Davidson, salary, etc	124 63
Macauley Bros., labor	254 93
Lighting Muni. Bldgs. Revenue, lighting	183 51
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting	15 56
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage	127 50
F. A. Twamley, interest	84 08
The Daily News, advertising	71 16
G. R. Herald, advertising	37 80
G. R. Railway Co., tickets	50 00
T. P. McDermott, dirt, etc.	49 07
Jacob Newhouse, repairs	31 08
C. G. Kuennen, repairs	20 73
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs	2 50
Sherm Hardy Co., desk	18 90
F. Letellier & Co., lumber	16 25
Polish Aid Society, elec. rent	15 00
Furn. City Ptg. Co., printing	13 00
A. Himes Coal Co., coal	12 52
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	12 00
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	8 75
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	2 55
E. F. Lewis, transcripts	7 50
S. Vander Meulen & Son, cleaning	5 80
Morton House Livery, livery	5 00
White Ptg. Co., cards	4 25
Du Ra Bul Supply House, paper	2 50
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., oil	45
Enterprise Mess. Par. Service, services	25
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.</b>	
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke	53 44
H. W. Nelson, petty cash	17 18
Fruit Belt Pub. Co., blanks	12 50
V. C. Plating Co., plating	9 30
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.</b>	
H. W. Nelson, petty cash	469 65
Blanchard & Son, shoeing	45 05

Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., supplies  
G. R. Supply Co., supplies  
V. C. Plating Co., plating  
Citizens Tel. Co., sleeves.

**WATER WORKS**

Board of Public Works Office, salaries  
Board of Public Works Inspectors, salaries  
Pumping Station, pay roll  
Repair Shop, pay roll  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll  
National Meter Co., meter  
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies  
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., supplies  
G. R. Supply Co., supplies  
The Serfling Co., supplies  
Heystey & Canfield Co., supplies  
The Macey Co., cards, etc  
Tropical Oil Co., compound  
Wurzburg Dry Goods Co., refund  
Zera Everhard, refund  
Decker & Jean, refund  
Mrs. Wm. Whalen, refund  
H. D. & C. M. Smith, refund  
Chas. E. Revell, refund  
John Kurz, refund  
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., charts  
Furn. City Ptg. Co., printing  
F. J. Harring & Co., castings  
Amour Sandpaper Co., cloth  
Federal Co., pipe  
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight  
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight  
Grand Trunk Ry. System, freight  
Walter K. Schmidt Co., analysis  
Ferguson Supply Co., sold  
Sjeered Schuitmaker, horse care  
Lehnen Bros., straw  
Addressograph Co., repairs  
Henry Brobst, repairs  
The Baxter Laundry Co., towels  
A. Himes Coal Co., lime, etc  
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., trimmers  
Max P. Cobb, lettering  
David Forbes, stamps.

**WATER WORKS EXTENS**

Repair Shop, pay roll  
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants  
J. Van Amberg, inspection  
J. H. Edison, inspection



t Iron Works, sup-	
rtificial Stone Co.,	5 70
etc .....	
Trunk Ry. System,	5 00
t .....	
3 00	
BLIC LIGHTING FUND.	
Plant, pay roll..\$	345 00
Plant, pay roll..	94 45
Shop, pay roll....	4 00
Elec. Co., supplies	73 88
t Iron Works, sup-	
.....	
utka-Weaver Co.,	18 06
es .....	
2 29	
urray & Co., globes	60 00
Rathbun, premium	41 40
hinkman, premium	41 40
nsurance Co., prem-	34 50
.....	
20 70	
Oil Co., oil.....	35 00
of Police & Fire	
rs, fixtures .....	6 32
Brobst, repairs....	4 09
on Glass Co., glass	3 75
Bros., straw.....	3 60
Ayres & Bertsch	
alve .....	3 13
xter Laundry Co.,	
.....	1 65
t M. S. Ry. Co.,	
.....	61
ROAD ROLLER FUND.	
Shop, pay roll.....\$	20 24
& Canfield Co.,	
es .....	7 20
t Iron Works, sup-	
.....	2 65
REET OPENING FUND.	
ros, Co., posts.....\$	21 00
Ringuette, inspec-	
.....	16 45
Orpen, inspection.	14 10
& Mol, cement...	12 75
range, cement, etc.	6 49
one & Gravel Co.,	
.....	4 00
Artificial Stone Co.,	
etc .....	2 95
NG MUNI. BLDGS. REVE-	
NUE FUND.	
Wheeler Elec. Co.,	
es .....	7 44
ESTING MACHINE FUND.	
Shop, pay roll.....\$	5 00
LYING CONDUITS FUND.	
McDermott, bricks..\$	80 84
REET REPAIRS FUND.	
r's Dept., pay roll..\$	11 75
Brand, repairs.....	4 95
HILL CEMETERY FUND.	
ll Cemeteries, pay	
.....\$	103 98
Joebel, petty cash..	25 28
Bros., supplies....	1 50

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay	
roll .....	\$ 45 65
Barlow Bros., books.....	10 00

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....\$	214 13
F. A. Vanderhyde, milk...	20 46
Baxter Bros., pump, etc..	1 80
G. R. Musk. Power Co.,	
lamps .....	1 05

## POOR FUND.

Samuel DeLong, salary....\$	12 00
Sanatorium Dept., salaries	30 00
Mrs. H. Lupinski, laundry	21 33
Anna McGrand, nursing..	20 00

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries....\$	225 23
Bradley Laundry, laundry.	30 25
Mrs. Wm. McBride, services	9 00
Jas. Schriver, cash.....	10 00
Jas. Schriver, expense....	4 50

## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll...\$	337 44
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## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
Amer. Law Book Co., book	6 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..	2 00

## BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	201 90
Sundry Persons, pay roll..	13 75
Verhey & Mol, cement....	63 84
Oliver Mach. Co., lumber.	7 73
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
lumber .....	2 50
F. Letellier & Co., lumber.	1 12
G. R. Supply Co., ejector,	
etc .....	4 50
H. J. Hartman Fdry. Co.,	
grates .....	3 12
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
plies .....	3 49

## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	35 06
Joliet Bridge & Iron Co.,	
estimate No. 3.....	8,580 84
F. W. Kuennen, gravel...	21 00
Verhey & Mol, cement....	20 40
I. C. Shipman Coal Co.,	
wood .....	2 75

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay	
roll .....	\$ 20 50

## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay	
roll .....	\$ 36 15
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
plies .....	5 88
M. Braudy & Sons, pipe...	4 00

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

F. Letellier & Co., lumber.\$	53 02
A. B. Knowlson, pipe, etc..	4 26

## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 35 71

**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 87 44
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel, etc .....	50 81
A. Lettelt Iron Works, repairs .....	3 02

**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 23 93
J. Vreeswyk, repairs.....	15 20
F. W. Kuennen, sand....	1 40

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 73 23
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel, etc .....	65 17
Oliver Mach. Co., lumber..	57 27
F. Letellier & Co., lumber.	88

**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 29 60
V. C. Stone & Gravel Co., gravel, etc .....	20 00
F. Letellier & Co., lumber.	8 68

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 25 60
Blanchard & Son, shoeing, etc .....	3 50

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 33 01
Blanchard & Son, shoeing, etc .....	3 50

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	24 83
Blanchard & Son, shoeing, etc .....	3 50

**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 20 76
Blanchard & Son, shoeing, etc .....	3 50

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 17 23
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**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 29 16
Herman DeVrucht, repairs	3 15

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 14 45
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**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Geo. W. Bunker & Co., estimate No. 3.....	\$ 3,427 00
J. C. Murray, inspection	48 80
J. D. Newman, inspection.	32 17
Jas. Dunbar, inspection..	24 00
J. H. Edison, inspection..	10 25
Henry Brobst, platform..	18 00

A. Lettelt Iron Works, iron Fred Boos, rental.....	
Heystek & Canfield Co., oil .....	
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	

**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll.....	
Board of Public Works, lamps .....	
The Baxter Laundry Co., towels .....	
H. J. Minall, supplies.....	
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	

**STREET SIGNS FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	
WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	
A. C. Christ, inspection....	

**IMPROVEMENTS.**

S. DIVISION ST. IMPT. (Wealthy to Fifth.)	
G. R. Water Works, water.	
S. DIVISION ST. IMPT. (Fifth to Hall.)	
W. F. Ringuette, inspection .....	
SUMMER ST. IMPT. R	
G. R. Water Works, water.	
ADAMS ST. IMPT. FU	
G. R. Water Works, water.	
W. FULTON ST. IMPT. (Jefferson to Straight)	
G. R. Water Works, water.	
CANAL ST. IMPT. FU (Leonard to Travis.)	
G. R. Water Works, water.	
CANAL ST. IMPT. FU (Travis to Dean.)	
G. R. Water Works, water.	
S. SOLLEGE AVE. IMPT.	
G. R. Water Works, water.	
TROWBRIDGE ST. IMPT. (Clancy to Prospect.)	
G. R. Water Works, water.	
WELLINGTON PLACE IMP	
G. R. Water Works, water.	
CHERRY ALLEY SEWER	
Vander Weele Bros., estimate No. 1 .....	

**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contd.)**

LA GRAVE ST. IMPT. F	
G. R. Water Works, water.	
N. IONIA ST. IMPT. FU (Monroe to Fulton.)	
G. R. Water Works, water.	

NT ST. IMPT. FUND.  
(Lyon to Crescent.)  
ter Works, water.\$ 2 00  
ONT ST. SEWER FUND.  
& Canfield Co.,  
.....\$ 10  
NDER AVE. SEWER FUND.  
(eland to Cleveland.)  
kwith, inspection.\$ 30 00  
ly, inspection.... 25 00  
DGE ST. SEWER FUND.  
ersma, inspection.\$ 31 50  
D PLACE SEWER FUND.  
tificial Stone Co.,  
ite .....\$ 5 00  
ptroller's Total. \$25,122 51  
h Warrant Total. \$25,122 51  
spectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$25,122.51, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—23.

Nays—0.

Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:  
Gentlemen—The books of the City Comptroller, at the close of business last day of December, 1907, showed the condition of the various Funds as:

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....	Time Orders....
nt .....	\$ 20 85		\$ 66,335 54	
nt .....		\$ 6,803 13		
l .....		94,491 08		
works .....		55,263 18		
ill Cemetery .....		38,011 50		
ood .....		7,176 07		
ry Commissioners .....		1,091 78		
of Education .....		1 24		
Tax .....				
nd Highway .....		28,755 21		
.....		2,469 71		
mprovements .....				
.....		55,017 06		
ary Ledger .....		24,866 04		\$52,557 45
lide Ditch Bonds .....		2,135 97		
Construction Bonds .....			17,721 29	
Police and Fire Com. .....				
epartment .....	19 50	48,403 90		
Department .....	7 41	87,736 37		
and Fire Pension .....		909 12		
House No. 9 .....		2,969 49		
House No. 12 .....		10,000 00		
Public Works .....				
Works .....	10 40	74,114 12		
Works Extension .....	3 47		19,821 95	
Lighting .....	4 25	7,447 53		
Roller .....		361 72		
Opening .....	5 00		1,444 68	
g Municipal Buildings .....			119 23	
g Municipal Bldgs. Revenue .....		530 15		
sting Machine .....		819 60		
Conduits .....		701 31		

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FUND.	Orders In Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....
Board of Library Com.			
Library .....		250 81	
Library Expense.....	1 00	15,940 89	
Museum .....		3,274 75	
Board of Park and Cem. Com.			
Oak Hill Cemetery.....		6,137 18	
Greenwood Cemetery.....		247 23	
Parks .....		12,536 24	
Playgrounds .....			421 88
John Ball Park Pavilion.....		2,766 78	
Music .....		176 00	
Board of Health and Poor Com.			
Poor .....	47 20	9,750 58	
Health .....	6 67	9,343 09	
Garbage Collection.....		7,612 92	
Contagious Disease Hospital.....		46 86	
Plumbers Fees.....		52 79	
Board of Education.....	114 10	140,288 90	
Courts			
Police .....		3,608 43	
Justice .....	395 00	960 51	
Superior .....		2,055 56	
Bridges			
Bridge .....			4,303 19
Ann Street Bridge.....	2 75	14,564 26	
Sewer Districts			
First .....		2,020 82	
Second .....		2,722 13	
Third .....		5,328 22	
Highways			
First Ward.....		3,037 01	
Second Ward.....		1,704 23	
Third Ward.....		2,635 55	
Fourth Ward.....		1,711 75	
Fifth Ward.....		1,809 97	
Sixth Ward.....			774 02
Seventh Ward.....			426 72
Elighth Ward.....		235 93	
Ninth Ward.....			406 29
Tenth Ward.....		1,327 93	
Eleventh Ward.....		2,918 71	
Twelfth Ward.....		1,892 24	
Miscellaneous			
Flood Work.....		179,521 12	
Flood Relief No. 2.....		610 07	
Redemption on Deposit.....		1 95	
Market .....		1,111 46	
Street Intersections.....			521 28
Street Signs.....		100 39	
Soldiers' Home Sewer.....		768 45	
Reservoir Fence.....			724 12
Water .....		1,791 48	
City Hall Elevator.....		222 33	
Public Skating Rinks.....		448 94	
Paris Avenue Subscription.....	6 00		
W. Bridge St. Repairing.....		26 52	
Street Repairs.....			5,939 24
(Time Orders Issued).....		52,557 45	
Total .....	\$643 60	\$1,044,343 71	\$118,959 41



## TRIAL BALANCE.

Balance.....	\$1,044,342 71	City Depository.....	\$ 534,314 80
Gifts.....	\$118,959 41	Sinking Fund.....	195,790 76
Orders.....	52,557 45	Treasurer.....	2,043 26
	171,516 86	Treasurer—Sinking Fund...	244 09
		Board of Education.....	140,283 94
		General Tax.....	100 00
		City Clerk.....	7,452 07
		Police Court.....	50 00
	\$ 872,826 85		\$ 872,826 85

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH, City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the close of December 31, 1907, city or-  
 minal on hand in the office of  
 City Comptroller aggregating six  
 ed and forty-three dollars and  
 cents (\$643.60), as detailed in  
 accompanying list.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

Report of the City Clerk for  
 month of December, 1907.

Receipts, \$300.00.

ferred to City Comptroller and  
 ittee on Ways and Means.

Honorable Mayor and Common  
 Council, City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—I herewith sub-  
 statement showing the condition  
 various funds at the close of  
 ss on the 31st day of December,

	Cr.	Dr.
al .....		\$ 66,298 50
gent .....	\$ 6,803 13	
Department...	48,423 40	
Department..	87,743 78	
Department..	9,791 02	
Opening.....		1,436 46
& Fire Pen..	909 12	
t .....	1,111 46	
Education...	140,403 00	
al Tax .....	31,124 92	
y Book .....	250 81	
y Expense...	15,941 89	
Roller .....	331 72	
	1,971 48	
Imp. Bond...	55,017 06	
	9,349 76	
ptions on .....	1 95	
ost .....	6,137 18	
Cemeteries	247 23	
wood Cem...	74,157 86	
Works.....		19,818 48
Works Ex...	819 60	
esting .....	222 33	
or .....		421 88
ounds .....	12,536 24	

John Ball Park		
Pavilion .....	2,766 78	
Museum .....	3,280 52	
Police Court.....	3,558 43	
Justice Court.....	1,355 51	
Superior Court...	2,055 56	
Public Lighting...	7,452 07	
St. Intersections...		521 28
Ann St. Bridge....	14,567 01	
Bridge .....		4,303 19
Music .....	176 00	
1st Sewer District..	2,020 82	
2nd Sewer District..	2,722 13	
3d Sewer District..	5,328 22	
1st Ward Highway	3,037 01	
2nd Ward Highway	1,704 23	
3d Ward Highway..	2,635 55	
4th Ward Highway	1,711 75	
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6th Ward Highway		774 02
7th Ward Highway		426 72
8th Ward Highway	235 93	
9th Ward Highway		406 29
10th Ward Highway	1,327 --	
11th Ward Highway	2,918 71	
12th Ward Highway	1,892 24	
Street Signs.....	100 39	
Lighting Municipal		
Buildings .....		119 23
No. 12 En. House..	10,000 00	
No. 9 Engine.....	2,969 49	
Laying Conduits...	701 31	
Flood Work .....	179,525 12	
Lighting Municipal		
Bldgs., revenue...	530 15	
Plumbers' fees....	52 79	
Public Skating.....	448 94	
W. Bridgt St. Re-		
pair .....	26 52	
Reservoir Fence....		724 12
Garbage Col.....	7,612 92	
Flood Relief No. 2..	610 07	
Street Repairs.....		5,939 24
Contagious Disease		
Hospital .....	47 40	
Fulton and Carlton		
Culvert .....	4 30	
Paris Ave. Sub....	6 00	
Sweet St. Sewer....	574 23	
Quimby St. Sewer..	164 70	
Alexander Avenue		
Sewer .....	407 28	
Soldiers' H. Sewer	768 45	



Emma Ave. Imp....	102 14	
S. Division Street Improvement ....	1,684 96	
Dunham St. Sewer.....	39 83	
N. Prospect Street Sewer .....	562 61	
N. Forrest Street Sewer .....	10 94	
West Side Ditch Bonds .....	2,135 97	
Jefferson Avenue Sewer .....	101 26	
Sewer Cons. Bonds. Neland Ave. Open..	550 79	17,721 29
Ann and Victoria St. Opening.....	510 00	
Dickinson Avenue Opening .....	135 60	
Auburn Ave. Open.....	562 09	
Logan St. Sewer....	104 16	
Terrace Avenue Sewer .....	247 56	
Bemis Ave. Imp....	1,271 59	
N. Ionia St. Improvement, C-B..	1,138 77	
Toren Ct. Open.....	184 70	
Wealthy Ave. Imp.....	2,715 41	
Paddock St. Imp....	190 83	
LaGrave St. Imp....	4,652 31	
Monroe and Fulton Sewer .....	872 45	
Ottawa St. Imp....	751 52	
Scott Ave. Sewer....	899 33	
N. Union and College Ave. Sewer..	293 18	
Pleasant, etc., Sewer	47 61	
Turner St. Imp.....	6,086 36	

Total .....\$796,253 35 \$118,910 70

Overdrafts .....	\$118,910 70
City Depository.....	674,598 74
Cash .....	2,043 26
Unpaid Orders .....	700 65

\$796,253 35

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

35716. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the various funds of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1907:

Fund.	Cr.
Greenwood Cemetery, Perpetual care .....	\$ 1,983 60
Greenwood Cemetery, Permanent repair .....	5,192 47
* Oak Hill Cemeteries, Perpetual care.....	22,327 08
Oak Hill Cemeteries, Permanent repair .....	15,674 42
Water Works Sinking.....	45,263 18
General Sinking .....	104,491 08

Board of Education Sinking..  
Board Cemetery Com. Int.....

Depository .....

Bonds and Securities.....

Cash .....

Respectfully submitted

OSCAR E. KILSTR

City Tre

Accepted and filed.

35717. Report of the Marshal for the month of December, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller Committee on Ways and Means

35718. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending 4, 1908.

Receipts, \$14.00.

Referred to City Comptroller Committee on Ways and Means

35719. Report of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the month of December, 1907.

Referred to City Comptroller Committee on Ways and Means

35720. Report of Clerk of the Court for the month of December, 1907.

Receipts, \$913.76.

Referred to City Comptroller Committee on Ways and Means

35721. Report of the Clerk of the District Courts for the month of December, 1907.

Receipts, \$357.49.

Referred to City Comptroller Committee on Ways and Means

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35722. Gentlemen—Herewith transmitted final estimates of the following improvement:

35723. Grading and paving work of West Leonard Street, from River to Fremont Street—

Contract price .....

Contract items .....

Assessment and printing..

Engineering and incidentals .....

Total .....

Of this amount \$7,227.45 is to be paid from the General fund and \$1,000.00 by the Grand Rapids Street Company.

35724. Grading and paving work on concrete of Carrier Street, Plainfield Avenue to North Avenue—

Contract price .....

Contract items .....

ent and printing..	50 00
ring and incident-	
.....	700 00
.....	\$24,445 00
amount \$2,035.70 is to be paid	
e General fund and \$3,885.60	
Grand Rapids Street Railway	
y.	
Construction of a sewer in	
Street, from Alpine Avenue to	
Street—	
l price .....	\$ 1,475 00
t items .....	450 00
ent and printing..	35 00
ring and incident-	
.....	120 00
.....	\$ 2,080 00

der of the Board.  
Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
cretary and General Manager.  
ted and filed.  
E OF THE CITY ENGINEER.  
January 6th, 1908.  
ble Mayor and Common Coun-

Gentlemen—Hereto attached  
agreement from the Fox Type-  
Company, giving the City of  
Rapids, the desired dock line

connection with this I call your  
n to a clause which means an  
e, on the part of the City of  
ral thousands of dollars.  
case the city shall utilize in  
ament wall any portion of walls  
constructed belonging to said  
pewriter Company, it shall pay  
r the regular price per cubic  
hich it shall pay for other wall  
ction."

clause is similar to clause in  
er agreements, but the condi-  
are different. Practically no  
ave been constructed on any  
y other than that owned by  
x Typewriter Company that is  
compromise dock line. The  
eneer Company had construct-  
all outside of the line, but no  
was made for this.

Fox Typewriter Company have  
long the east and southeast side  
r building foundations wall on  
to erect their buildings. Our  
plans contemplate raising this  
veral feet and making it heavy  
to permit the company build-  
our story brick building there-  
his would necessitate support-  
east side of the building, cut-  
f the sides and raising the win-

no reason why they should be  
or the use of this wall which  
constructed for their own pur-  
therwise the Grand Trunk Rail-

way Company, the Bissell Carpet  
Sweeper Company, the Ranville es-  
tate and many others could claim sim-  
ilar compensation.

Under these conditions I cannot rec-  
ommend the acceptance of this agree-  
ment.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Ald. Emmer moved that the agree-  
ment be not accepted by the city and  
that the same be returned to the  
maker.

Carried.

35726½. Report of the City Engineer  
regarding investigations made to se-  
cure a ground water supply as con-  
ducted by his department during  
1906-7.

Referred to special committee hav-  
ing the matter in charge.

Honorable Mayor and Common Coun-  
cil:

35727. Gentlemen—Hereto attached  
is a blue print plan submitted by the  
Grand Rapids Railway Company  
through the Grand Rapids, Holland  
and Chicago Railway Company for  
laying their tracks in Island Street,  
from Ellsworth Avenue to the west  
line of Market Street.

The ordinance provides for the  
tracks being laid in the center of  
streets. I am informed by Mr. Floyd,  
Superintendent of the later company,  
that they were requested by the Com-  
mittee considering the petition to lay  
their tracks on the north side of Is-  
land Street.

This department has no authority  
to approve these plans except on the  
concurrence of the Common Council.  
This is therefore submitted to you for  
your consideration and acceptance.

I would suggest that the company  
be required to rebuild the curb at  
the corner of Market Street and Island  
Street to give a uniform distance be-  
tween the track and curb; also to re-  
lay the pavement between the curb  
and the tracks and rebuild the catch  
basin to conform with the altered  
conditions. Attached blue print shows  
the proposed line of the tracks with  
the alterations in red as suggested.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets  
and Aldermen First ward.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common  
Council:

35728. Gentlemen—Hereto attached  
are dock line papers for the right of  
way on the west side of the river from  
Mr. Bayne's north line, south to the  
north line of the Fox Typewriter Com-  
pany's, also the right of way of the  
wall south of the Fox Typewriter

Company to the west side head-gates.

These have been approved by Mr. Taggart as correct in form and are submitted for your approval when they should be placed on record in the Register of Deeds' office.

I believe these agree with their proposition made to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Ald. Emmer moved that the dock line papers be approved and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office.

Carried.

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35729. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the month past 152 full time men and 3 substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rules. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$13,660.42.

In the police department there have been employed during the past month 119 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$10,500.77.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35730. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of December, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary."

Accepted and filed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35731. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the several deeds for the continuation of Freyling Court, file No. 35659, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the deeds be accepted, and the City Clerk directed to record the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK

Committee on Ways and Means,  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35732. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Rapids Clock and Mantel Company, file No. 35635, asking to be relieved from paying the school taxes against their property, and which was lately destroyed by fire, report thereon:

Your Committee has considered the above and believe that it is the policy for the city to assist in the heavy loss which the company sustained through fire. We recommend that the Rapids Clock and Mantel Company be relieved from paying the school taxes against it for the present year, the same to be paid from the city fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPELSON,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means,  
Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinman, 23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35733. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means would report the transfer of the following money from the Flood Fund: \$53,709.83 to the General Fund; \$43,867.67 to the Continuation Fund; \$10,000 to the Ann Street Bridge Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPELSON,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means,  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35734. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. C. Dunton, file No. 35233, claiming for damages for alleged destruction of sidewalk in front of her premises, 508 West Bridge Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon investigation would recommend the payment of half of Mrs. Dunton's claim, \$14.00. This is in the nature of a compromise, and equitable, for both Mrs. Dunton and the city.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
tee on Claims and Accounts.  
ted.

—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
r, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
s, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

—0.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee  
ets, to whom was referred the  
lication of Dr. B. A. Nelles  
ers, file No. 35639, relative to  
on West Bridge Street hill,  
report thereon:

Committee would recommend  
the petition be granted and the  
of the Council of a week ago  
nded, and the Board of Police  
Commissioners requested to  
the order of the Council pro-  
the use of West Bridge Street  
sting purposes into effect.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
EUGENE SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

ted.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee  
ets, to whom was referred the  
lication of the Grand Rapids  
Power Co., file No. 35637,  
permission to erect poles and  
wires in Oakland Avenue, from  
y to Fifth Avenues, and in  
dge Street, from East to Fuller  
would report thereon:

Committee would recommend  
permission be granted as re-  
the work to be done under  
ction of the Board of Public

ted.

Respectfully submitted  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

ted.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee  
ldings, to whom was referred  
ommunication of the Clerk of the  
Court, file No. 35475, asking  
installation of filing cases in his  
ould report thereon:

Your Committee has given the mat-  
ter considerable attention, and would  
recommend the installation of metal  
filing cases in office and vault of Jus-  
tices Court, at an expense of \$546.00,  
according to attached plans and speci-  
fications.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN McNABB,  
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35738. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Poor, to whom was referred the  
communication of Louis C. Thompson,  
file No. 35589, asking for a permit to  
buy rags and rubbers, would report  
thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the application be accepted and  
filed, inasmuch as applicant has taken  
out a license.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35739. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Poor, to whom was referred the  
communication of Fred Briggs, file No.  
35641, asking for a rag and tin ped-  
dler's permit, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that the application be granted and  
the permit issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35740. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Licenses, to whom was referred  
the application of Louis Bouseky, file  
No. 35650 asking for a second hand  
license at 556 North Ottawa Street,  
on a pro rata basis, would report  
thereon:

Your Committee would recommend  
that application be granted, and the  
license issued on the pro rata basis  
upon the filing of the proper bond,  
approved by the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35741. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts requested to locate a district to be assessed for the deficiency reported to the Common Council in the paving of South Division Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the south line of East Fulton Street and the north line of Wealthy Avenue, and extending back on either side of South Division Street a distance of 100 feet, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

For the improvement of South Division Street from Wealthy Avenue to Fifth Avenue.

For the construction of a sewer in West Leonard Street from Front Street to Grand River.

Ald. Beck moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, Jan. 13, 1908, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in the Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed,

published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least five consecutive days previous to said January 13, 1908.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for consideration the assessment roll for the opening of Hilton Street, from Street to Burton Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the charge presented the following: To the Honorable Common Council 35742. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred several appeals from the assessment roll for the opening of Hilton Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the assessments on lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Maris second addition to the City of Grand Rapids be reduced \$2.00 each, that the assessments on lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of A. M. Maris second addition to the City of Grand Rapids be reduced \$2.00 each, the total amount thus reduced from the aforesaid lots to be applied to section 1, town 6 north of range 18 west, owned by the City of Grand Rapids. We further recommend that each and every other appeal from the roll be denied.

Committee on Districts.  
Respectfully submitted,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERSON,  
Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from assessments contained in said roll required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 1907, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer the roll was ratified and confirmed.



vote:

Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for improvement of West Fulton from Jefferson Street to street.

Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals assessments in said roll presented the following report: Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee reports to whom was referred the B. W. Barnard, file No. dealing from the assessment improvement of West Fulton would report thereon:

The committee on investigation of the above assessment is of the opinion that the appeal be denied and the assessment roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,  
ALD. HOS. DORAN,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
Committee on Appeals.

Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

Upon appearing from the office of Colla M. Fox, principal of The Daily News, a public newspaper, printed, and circulated in said City of Rapids, that the City Clerk had given notice of the time and place for hearing appeals from the assessment contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Council of December 23, 1907, there being no further objection of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the vote:

Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—

The Clerk presented for further con-

sideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Hovey Street from Straight Street to Lane Avenue.

Alderman Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue, from the west side ditch sewer to John Ball Park.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Veto Street from Straight Street to Broadway Street.

Alderman Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The deed of James Langdon McKee for straightening property lines between City Market and McKee's properties was presented by the Clerk.

Ald. Renihan moved that the deed be accepted and the City Clerk directed to record the same; and the Mayor be authorized to execute a deed on behalf of the city to perfect the exchange of property as ordered by the Council.

Carried.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35744. Whereas, Complaint has been frequently made of late that the linemen of the several telephone and electric companies carelessly permit short pieces of wire to drop into the streets when removing wires from poles, and the same become a nuisance to vehicles of all kinds; and,

Whereas, It has been made unlawful by ordinance to place wire in the street; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to enforce the ordinance relating thereto.

Adopted.

By Ald. SMITH:

35745. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to readvertise for bids for the improvement of East Bridge Street, from Ottawa to Barclay Street.

Adopted.

By Ald. DeBOER:

35746. Whereas, The telephone and telegraph poles in the city are used by the city officials and some of the candidates for tacking signs and notices; and,

Whereas, Tacking signs on telegraph poles within the city is prohibited by ordinance; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to enforce the ordinance above referred to.

Adopted.

By Ald. DeBOER:

35747. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution duly adopted the 11th day of February, A. D. 1907, that the grading and graveling of Baraga Avenue, a public in said city, from the east line of Houseman Street, a public street in said city to the west line of North Diamond Street, a public street in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution duly adopted the 17th day of June, A. D. 1907, that the construction of a combination curb and gutter, brick bor-

dered, in Baraga Avenue street in said city, from the east line of Houseman Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Diamond Street, a public street in said city, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the cost of said improvements, including the cost of such estimates and plans, assessments incident thereto, and the cost of four thousand three hundred and eighty-two (\$4,382.00) dollars;

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor as estimated by the City of Grand Rapids, and stated by the City of Grand Rapids of its General fund was two thousand and eighty-five (\$285.00) dollars; and,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, That the entire of the balance of such fund amounting to four thousand and eighty-seven (\$4,097.00) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of the lots and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further

Resolved, That the portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and be assessed for the balance of the expense thereof, to-wit: To the owners of the cost thereof, such as is described as follows:

All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land lying between the east line of Houseman Street and the west line of North Diamond Street, and back on either side of said Avenue, a distance of not less than twenty-two feet, at right angles to, excepting from said described district, all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Beebe, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmet, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinman and 23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

35748. Order relative to the grading and graveling and combination curbs and gutters on Baraga Avenue from Houseman Street to North Diamond Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by affirmative vote of five-sixths of the whole number of Aldermen-elect of said City, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1907, to make the follo-

ement in said city, viz: the grading and graveling of Baraga Avenue, a public street in said city, from the east line of Houseman Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Diamond Street, a public street in said city, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches in said portion of Baraga Avenue; and,

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the members elect of said Council resolution on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1907, to make the following public improvement in said Baraga Avenue in said city, viz: the construction of a sidewalk curb and gutter, brick edging, in Baraga Avenue, a public street in said city, from the east line of Houseman Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of North Diamond Street, a public street in said city; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has resolved to make such public improvements; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of the same at the sum of four thousand and hundred eighty-two (\$4,382.00); and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor of the City of Grand Rapids to pay from its General fund was two hundred eighty-five (\$285.00) dollars.

It is thereupon ordered, That the share of the balance of such expense, amounting to four thousand and seven (\$4,097.00) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lots and houses benefited by such improvements; and be it further resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be added for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

That the lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of Houseman Street and the west line of North Diamond Street, and extending back on either side of said Baraga Avenue, a distance of one hundred twenty-two feet, at right angles thereto, excepting from said described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Assessors for that purpose, be

and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) equal parts.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvements.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35749. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation Plainfield Avenue, a public street in said city, from a line parallel with and 170 feet south of the south line of East Leonard Street east of Plainfield Avenue to the north line of Quimby Street; including the approach of North Colt Avenue as now paved; also, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of Plainfield Avenue; and, also, including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches and water services, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35750. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of Carrier Street, a public street in said city, from the east line of Plainfield Avenue, a pub-



Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of twenty-four thousand four hundred forty-five (\$24,445.00 dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company to pay was three thousand eight hundred eighty-five and sixty one-hundredths (\$3,885.60) dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its general fund was two thousand thirty-five and seventy one-hundredths (\$2,035.70) dollars, therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to eighteen thousand five hundred twenty-three and seventy one-hundredths (\$18,523.70) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 33696.

Adopted.

Adopted:  
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire,  
Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35751. Order relative to the grading and paving with brick on concrete, of Carrier Street, from Plainfield Avenue to North College Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement, viz: the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of Carrier Street, a public street in said city,

from the east line of Plainfield, a public street in said city; a line of North College Avenue, a street in said city; including construction of the necessary stone curbing in said descent of Carrier Street; and including the construction of the bridges, culverts, gutters, catchman-holes, catch-basins, sewers, sewer laterals, conduits, walks, water services and appurtenances in said portion of Carrier Street.

Whereas, Said Council has determined to make such public statement; and,

Whereas, The Board Works in and for the City Rapids has estimated the thereof at the sum of ten thousand four hundred (24,445.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of estimated expense therefor, as and stated by the City Sun the Grand Rapids Street Company to pay was three eight hundred eighty-five one-hundredths (\$3,885.60 and.

Whereas, The portion of estimated expense therefor, as stated by the City Sur of the City of Grand Rapids of its General fund was two thirty-five and seventy one- (\$2,035.70) dollars; it is dered, that the entire of such expense, amounting to thousand five hundred tw and seventy one-hundred 523.70) dollars be assessed owners or occupants of houses benefited by such ents; and be it further

Resolved, That the following of the city is deemed to be by said public improvement the entire extent of said balance estimated expense and pro assessed for the balance of expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and land lying between the east of Plainfield Avenue and the west of North College Avenue, and lying back on either side of said Street a distance of one hundred feet at right angles thereto, except as said above described districts, public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Grand Rapids, by their charter of said city, are authorized Commissioners for that purpose, and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the lots of occupants of lands and houses in the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall

quire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment and the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) equal parts; and it is further ordered, that the City Clerk deliver a certified copy of this order, together with the same to one of said commissioners, together with a proposed public improvement.

pted.  
Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

s—0.  
Ald. AVERILL:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Improvements be requested to frame and present an ordinance to the Common Council prohibiting the locating of vaudeville shows, so-called, on the Street from Pearl Street to Division Street.

ferred to Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. KNECHT:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of

Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city and approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Horton Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of Griggs Avenue to the north line of Burton Avenue, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter brick bordered in said described portion of Horton Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meetings on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.





# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Jan. 13, 1908

was called to order by his Mayor Ellis.

—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Trouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Proste, Dykstra, Emmer, Falken, Knecht, Koperski, McOswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, 23.

tion of Ald. DeBoer, the minutes of the last regular session were

### RESOLUTIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

#### RESOLUTIONS FOR THE POSITION OF ENGINEER IN THE CITY HALL.

Samuel J. Chase.

Peter DeBakker.

John H. Curren.

ed to Committee on Buildings.

Mrs. R. F. Brown asking for refund of part of the saloon license of R. F. Brown, at 2 South Street, from Jan. 1, 1908, to 1908.

ed to Committee on Ways and Means.

Luke Manning asking damages for the killing of his horse, so ordered by Dr. Eldon Smith.

ed to the Board of Health Commissioners and Committees on Claims and Accounts and Ways and Means.

3. F. Barendsen stating that for collection, three accounts for the National Construction Co., for \$128.00, and asks what the city can give him in the

collection of these accounts.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

35760. W. K. Scrivener remonstrating against the sign of Ike Beker in front of his place of business at 143 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

35761. Albert Snyder and others appealing from the assessments upon their properties for the construction of the sewer in North Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

35762. Fred Zimmer asking permission to stretch a cloth banner across the sidewalk in front of his place of business at 39 East Bridge Street.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

35763. Walter Lipinski asking permission to transfer his saloon license temporarily from 537 to 535 East Bridge Street.

Granted.

35764. Harry J. Murphy asking permission to withdraw his application for a billiard and pool table license at 37 North Ionia Street.

Granted.

35765. William Dobbelaar and others asking for a low electric light at the corner of Fifth Avenue and South Union Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

35766. George G. Steketee asking permission to build a flat graveled roof on the building at 94 South Ionia Street.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

35767. G. R. Mayhew Shoe Co. and others endorsing the resolution of Ald.

Averill prohibiting moving picture shows on Monroe Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

35768. Ray L. Rouch and wife, 11 South Ionia Street.

35769. John J. Johnson, 12 Island Street.

35770. J. H. Cooper, 476 South Division Street.

35771. L. J. Rall, 50 West Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35772. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....\$	163 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	191 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	179 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	232 50
City Hall Dept., salaries..	96 00
Marchal's Office, salaries.....	48 00
C. E. Higbee, salary.....	50 00
Lincoln Republican Club, elec. rent .....	130 00
The Daily News, advertising .....	68 86
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., briefs .....	61 50
Macauley Bros., repairs...	49 52
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	45 75
Stephan Ptg. Co., cards...	18 25
Heystek & Canfield Co., supplies .....	15 67
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps..	12 09
E. F. Lewis, transcripts..	8 60
Detroit Legal News Co., subscription .....	4 00
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., livery .....	3 00
Adam Brand, labor.....	1 25
David Forbes, type.....	1 00
Lansingwald Spring Water Co., water .....	1 00
Postal Tel.-Cable Co., message .....	56
G. R., Holland & Chicago Ry., freight .....	29
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	25

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries..\$ 320 00

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....\$	4,155 46
H. A. Toren, books.....	109 80
Parlow Bros., blanks.....	38 50
Lighting Muni. Bldgs. Revenue, lighting .....	36 15

Kelly & Fowler, shoeing..	
W. C. Wheaton, shoeing..	
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., scales .....	
Frank B. Fee, horse care..	
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke..	
David Forbes, supplies...	
Paul Eifert, supplies.....	
Standard Oil Co., oil....	
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	
The Evening Press Co., advertising .....	
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Dept., pay roll.....	
H. W. Nelson, petty cash..	
R. Muir, veterinary.....	
Brown & Sehler Co., blankets, etc .....	
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., blankets .....	
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing..	
J. Van Duren Co., brooms..	
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	
Paul Eifert, supplies .....	
Wurzburg Dry Goods Co., supplies .....	
David Forbes, supplies...	
G. R. Gas Light Co., supplies .....	
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	
Century Fuel Co., coal....	
National Meter Co., meters .....	
C. W. Chauncey, premium..	
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	
Citizens Tel. Co., rentals..	
Walter K. Schmidt Co., analysis .....	
Consumers Ice Co., horse hire .....	
G. R. Supply Co., supplies..	
Serfling Co., supplies.....	
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	
Standard Oil Co., oil....	
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	
Haynes Bros., shoeing...	
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing..	
S. Vander Meulen & Son, repairs .....	
John Klumpp, repairs.....	
Chas. J. Carpenter, refund .....	
J. A. Hurd, refund .....	
G. R. Foundry Co., castings .....	
Wolverine Brass Works, screws .....	
Hazeltin & Perkins D. Co., borax .....	
Henry Brobst, steel.....	
G. R., Holland & Chicago Ry., freight .....	
W. Millard Palmer Co., crayons .....	

## R WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Stephens Mfg. Co.,	
of Public Works,	\$ 145 46
cash .....	2 00
Amberg, inspection	7 00
Central R. R. Co.,	
ht .....	3 34

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

y Fuel Co., coal....	\$ 1,266 12
-Bagnall Elec. Co.,	
rs .....	138 50
y, Ayres & Bertsch	
repairs .....	2 80
Klumpp, repairs....	80
x Glass Co., globes..	122 01
a Bros., oats, etc..	32 20
of Public Works,	
y cash .....	18 64
ms Oil Co., soap...	17 60
& Spencer, shoeing..	10 20
s Tel. Co., rental...	6 63
& Wurzburg, print-	
.....	5 00
Wheeler Elec. Co.,	
.....	4 00
-Musk. Power Co.,	
ent .....	3 68
Brobst, steel.....	2 14
ine Brass Works,	
ws .....	2 16
Brand, hanger.....	2 00

## TREET OPENING FUND.

on Land Co., gravel,	
.....	\$ 59 70
McDermott, bricks..	56 92

## MUNI. BLDGS. REVENUE FUND.

Wheeler Elec. Co.,	
.....	\$ 2 10

## TESTING MACHINE FUND.

& Amend, balance..	\$ 65 00
of Public Works,	
y cash .....	1 50

## K HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Hill Cemetery, pay	
.....	\$ 132 70
Spears & Son, lumber	19 84
s Tel. Co., rental...	9 00
ercial Credit Co., col-	
on .....	2 00

## ENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

wood Cemetery, pay	
.....	\$ 51 40
s Tel. Co., rental...	9 00
ercial Credit Co., col-	
ons .....	1 30
-Musk. Power Co.,	
ting .....	58

## PARKS FUND.

arks, pay roll.....	\$ 233 42
Knowlson, coal....	129 15
Van Ess, sewer.....	75 00
District Tel. Co., ser-	
s .....	18 75
s Tel. Co., rental...	9 63
Gas Light Co., coke..	5 94

G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,	
lighting .....	5 70
Horticulture Pub. Co., sub-	
scription .....	1 00
POOR FUND.	
Samuel DeLong, salary...\$	12 00
A. Himes Coal Co., fuel...	962 37
Butterworth Hospital, ser-	
vices .....	150 75
St. Mary's Hospital, services	106 50
Ida F. Young, services...	3 00
Judson Groc. Co., sup-	
plies .....	123 53
Lemon & Wheeler Co., sup-	
plies .....	7 19
Wurzburg Dry Goods Co.,	
supplies .....	3 80
The Serfling Co., supplies.	3 50
Voigt Milling Co., flour...	116 25
Rindge, Krekel & Co., shoes	91 50
John Merdzinski, shoes....	4 75
R. Glocheski, shoes.....	4 75
Morris & Co., pork.....	82 50
Holland U. B. Assn, board	
and care .....	34 00
M. A. Smith, board and	
care .....	12 00
Women's Home & Hospital,	
board and care .....	11 10
L. C. Cronen, board and	
care .....	7 50
Schantz Bros. & Palmer	
Co., cutter, etc .....	31 75
V. C. Milling Co., beans..	26 66
Reliable Tea. Co., coffee..	23 00
Jos. Sprattler, burial....	22 00
Palace Livery Co., horse	
care .....	20 00
Poor Dept., petty cash...	11 22
John Hoist, eggs.....	5 70
Citizens Tel. Co., rental,	
etc .....	5 30
L. Prager, rental.....	2 00
Carl Sund, rental.....	2 00
Walter K. Schmidt Co.,	
drugs .....	3 75
Muir & Co., drugs.....	3 60
Peter Vellema, drugs....	3 40
E. D. DeLamater, drugs..	2 65
M. A. Cole, drugs.....	2 40
E. V. Sinz, drugs.....	2 35
A. Fanckboner, drugs....	1 99
Schrouder & Stonehouse,	
drugs .....	1 40
A. Sanford, drugs.....	1 00
John J. Steketee, drugs..	1 00
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing..	3 60
W. C. Wheaton, shoeing..	3 50
W. B. Watts, shoeing....	1 45
Watson & Frost, oats, etc.	3 50
Geo. W. Lamoreaux, milk..	3 00
R. Leentvaar & Co., mlk..	1 00
A. Bajema, milk.....	1 00
Ingraham & Hill, clipping	2 50
The Peninsular Press, print-	
ing .....	2 50
Mich. State Tel. Co., mes-	
sage .....	2 00
I. M. Smith Merc. Co.,	
baskets .....	1 20



C. E. Alexander, grave....	1 00
Kamantowski & Barstic, meat .....	1 00
Enterprise Mess. & Par. Service, service.....	50
Stonehouse Carting Co., cartage .....	35
Sanatorium Dept., salaries	30 00
Matilda Roeseler, nursing	25 00
Demmon & Burton, cleaning .....	3 50
<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>	
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies .....	517 42
C. Bakker, supplies.....	66 86
Worden Groc. Co., supplies	45 30
F. R. Dodge, supplies.....	26 86
Peck Bros., supplies.....	26 73
P. Steketee & Sons, supplies .....	22 47
Ritzema & Buurman, supplies .....	15 32
Pulte Plumb. & Heat. Co., supplies .....	11 70
S. H. Knox & Co., supplies	8 30
Heyman Co., supplies....	3 75
I. M. Smith Merc. Co., supplies .....	3 50
The Star Clothing Co., supplies .....	2 34
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	1 75
W. P. Kutsche, supplies..	1 10
J. F. Hartz & Co., supplies.	77
A. J. Stryker, supplies....	69
Bishop Furn. Co., furniture	358 50
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., fuel .....	80 13
Century Fuel Co., fuel....	29 33
A. Himes Coal Co., fuel..	12 75
Muir & Co., drugs.....	58 50
Kraft's Drug Store, drugs.	13 50
Schrouder & Stonehouse, drugs .....	11 75
West's Drug Stores, drugs.	9 50
Klingman's Furn. Co., desk	50 00
Bradley Laundry, laundry	42 53
R. Smith, milk.....	36 18
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	32 97
Berton A. Spring, burial..	26 00
Jos. Lillie, ambulance....	25 00
Jason Clark, bread.....	15 35
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	24 03
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	4 32
Freeman Blandford, services .....	13 00
Reuben Smith, services...	2 00
G. R. Plumb. & Heat. Co., repairs .....	12 95
A. F. Burch Co., repairs..	8 00
Palace Livery Co., livery..	9 00
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	5 88
Rookus Ptg. House, printing .....	2 10
E. Graff, wood.....	1 55
S. A. Morman & Co., lime.	60
Health Dept., salaries....	219 23

**GARBAGE COLLECTION**

Garbage Dept., pay roll...	
F. E. Brown, hay.....	
Wykes & Co., feed.....	
Watson & Frost Co., feed..	
Doran & Spencer, shoeing.	
The Steel Basket Co., baskets .....	
J. H. McFae & Son, rental	
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., printing .....	
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs .....	
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs .....	
F. Christenson, repairs...	
Amer. District Tel. Co., services .....	
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	
Wykes-Schroeder Co., supplies .....	

**POLICE COURT FUND**

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	
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**JUSTICE COURT FUND**

Justice Court, salaries....	
Fruit Belt Pub. Co., blanks	
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	

**SUPERIOR COURT FUND**

Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	
Bobbs-Merrill Co., subscription .....	
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	

**BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll...	
Verhey & Mol, cement....	
R. Linderink, rental.....	
C. W. Rodsack, salary....	
G. R. Supply Co., injector..	

**ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll...	
Joliet Bridge & Iron Co., estimate No. 4.....	
J. B. Page, estimate No. 1.	

**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT**

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT**

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	
L. McCurdy, rental.....	
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT**

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY**

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	
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## WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 50 71
Sargeant, rental...	24 00
& Fowler, shoeing.	
roll .....	3 58

## WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 14 08

## WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ward Highway,	
roll .....	\$ 30 75
& Fowler, shoeing,	
roll .....	3 59
Kutsche, supplies..	75

## WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 11 55
& Fowler, shoeing,	
roll .....	3 58

## WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 32 53
na, repairs.....	10 35
McDermott, brick...	1 50

## WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ward Highway,	
roll .....	\$ 45 79
na, repairs.....	1 80

## WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ward Highway,	
roll .....	\$ 14 68
McDermott, brick...	53 70

## WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 15 50
McDermott, brick...	45 00

## WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 13 30

## WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ward Highway,	
roll .....	\$ 11 93

## WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ward Highway,	
roll .....	\$ 11 30

## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Newhoff, estimate	
roll .....	\$ 1,020 00

## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Ward Highway,	
roll .....	\$ 1 40
Hall Co., oil....	40

## FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.

's Dept., pay roll.\$	64 80
Ward, rental.....	50

## MARKET FUND.

Market, pay roll....	\$ 19 23
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## SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.

's Dept., pay roll.\$	36 38
Kilstrom, interest..	1,872 00

## IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)

## ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.

(Neland to Cleveland.)

John A. Sandy, inspection..	\$ 5 00
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Comptroller's Total..\$33,727 40

## ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.

No. 99008-C—Scott Avenue	
Sewer .....	\$ 204 00

No. 99023-C—Jefferson Avenue	
Sewer .....	600 00

Treasurer's Total....\$ 804 00

Comptroller's Total.. 33,727 40

Cash Warrant.....\$34,531 40

## TIME ORDERS.

## SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER FUND.

John Van Ess, estimate No.	
4 .....	\$ 945 00

## ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.

(Neland to Cleveland.)

R. Pickett, estimate No. 3.	\$ 832 00
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Time Orders Total..\$ 1,777 00

Cash Warrant..... 34,531 40

Grand Total .....\$36,308 40

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$34,531.40, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

## CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35773. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Logan Street Improvement.

Sweet Street Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. KILSTROM,

Granted.

City Treasurer.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aids. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:**

35774. Gentlemen—Attached hereto is copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works relative to the establishment of Dock, Sanitary and Building Lines in Grand River from Wealthy Avenue to the west line of section 35, township 7 north, range 12 west.

Respectfully submitted,  
**SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,**  
 Secretary and General Manager.

By Mr. PEIRCE:

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in pursuance of Section 578 of the City Charter, being Section 17 of Title XIX thereof, has caused notice to be given as in said act required of the establishment of dock, sanitary and building lines in the waters and on the bed of said river, and along the shores and margin thereof on either side thereof, from Wealthy Avenue to the west line of section 35, township 7 north, range 12 west, such line being the west city limits north of Grand Ravine, for safety, sanitary and building lines and that it would proceed to establish such lines on the 26th day of December, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day; and,

Whereas, Action on the above was ordered postponed by a majority vote of the Board of Public Works on above date until the 9th day of January, 1908, at 8 p. m.; now, therefore,

Resolved, With the concurrence of the Common Council of said city, this Board does hereby establish the following dock, safety, sanitary and building lines on the shores and margin of said river, to-wit:

### DESCRIPTION OF DOCK LINES.

Notice of the establishment of Dock, Safety, Sanitary and Building Lines on either shore and margin of Grand River, from Wealthy Avenue to the west line of section 35, township 7 north, range 12 west, such line being the west city limits north of Grand River:

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 17 of Title XIX of the Charter of Grand Rapids that the Board of Public Works at its office in said City of Grand Rapids on the 26th day of December, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., will proceed to establish Dock, Safety, Sanitary and Building Lines in the waters and on the bed of said river and along the shores and margin of said river from Wealthy Avenue to the west line of section 35,

township 7 north, range 1  
line being the west city  
of Grand River, on either  
said river, which said li  
scribed as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the corner of Wealthy Avenue at a point west, measured along said line from the monument at the intersection of the center lines of Wealthy Avenue and South Market Street, a line exists north of Wealthy Avenue thence southwesterly in a curve of 32 minutes with a radius of 119.5 feet; thence southwesterly along a straight line tangent to the curve at an angle to the first described course of 7 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds a distance of 1,628 feet to the straight line connecting the one-quarter corner and the corner of section 35, township 12 north, range 12 west, which point is 12 feet north of the east corner of said section; thence at an angle to the right of 10 minutes 13 seconds from said described course 1,480.9 feet westerly at an angle to the right of 1 degree 31 minutes 30 seconds from said last described course 386.9 feet to a point on the line between the one-quarter corner of section 35, which is 26.2 feet from the center of said section, and the west one-quarter corner of section 35, which is 735 feet from the west one-quarter corner of section 35.

And on the west bank  
River commencing on the  
of Wealthy Avenue at a  
feet east, measured along  
street line, from the east  
South Front Street; there-  
erly 40.4 feet to a point on  
line of Wealthy Avenue w  
feet east of the monument  
sections of the center line  
Avenue with the easterly li  
Front Street; thence so  
along a straight line formi  
of 37 degrees 42 minutes w  
ter line of Wealthy Aven  
meander corners 1,609.1  
above described course f  
the line which connects t  
corner and the east one-c  
ner of section 35, townsh-

12 west, at a point 788.5 feet of said northeast section corner; westerly at an angle to the of 10 degrees 4 minutes 26 seconds from said last described course 3 feet; thence westerly at an angle to the right of 3 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds from said last described course 1,393.3 feet; said line intersecting the north and one-quarter line of said section at a point 2,121.7 feet south of the one-quarter corner of said section thence westerly at an angle to the right of 10 degrees 2 minutes 16 seconds from said last described course 2,588.6 feet to a point on the line of said section 35, which is 10 feet south of the west one-quarter corner thereof.

It is also given that at the time the above described, all parties interested in the establishment of the lines above described shall have an opportunity to be heard before said Board of Public Works prior to its action thereon.

Adopted November 21, 1907.  
Order of the Board of Public Works.

GEO. C. PEIRCE,

President pro tem.

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager,  
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

Gentlemen—The attached recommendation of the General Manager of this Board was concurred in and ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WURZBURG,

Deputy Secretary.

Honorable Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—Referring again to the resolution offered by Mr. Gorman relating to the inspection of outside construction work (electric wires) done by the Electric Light and Power Companies, the Street Railway Company, the Telegraph and Telephone Companies and all other companies engaged in such work.

I would recommend to your honorable body, that in consideration of the fact that all wiring from the pole to buildings is now under the jurisdiction of the Police & Fire Commissioners, that all outsidewiring be done by the same department. For eight years ago the Police Commissioners started a system of section covering outside wiring, which was not followed up, in fact, has been very little attention

paid to outside wiring construction except, as relating to any interruption of the fire alarm services.

We would further suggest that this body recommend to the Common Council that the inspection of all electric wiring whether in buildings or outside, be placed under the jurisdiction of the Police & Fire Commissioners—the Board of Public Works to keep control of the setting of poles, as the setting of poles requires street openings, and all street openings should be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

The ordinance under which the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company is operating, states that the wiring from the pole lines into the buildings is to be under the jurisdiction of the Police & Fire Commissioners, and that all other wiring in the public streets, highways, etc., is under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

I have talked with City Attorney Taggart relative to this matter and he informed me that there would not be any difficulty in having all this inspection placed in the hands of the Police & Fire Commissioners—if necessary the ordinance of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company can be amended.

The Police & Fire Commissioners have a very competent man in their department and he is well qualified in every particular to take charge of all such inspection work. It is not practicable to have a stereotyped set of rules for outside construction work, as the conditions are so varying. The National Board of Fire Underwriters only cover it in a general way. A great deal depends upon the judgment and ability of the inspector in charge of such work.

We would further suggest that the entire matter be sent to the Common Council with the recommendation as above stated.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

35776. Gentlemen—The attached communication relative to the resolution adopted by your honorable body, file No. 35688, pertaining to the delay in the construction of the West Side Ditch Sewer, was accepted by the Board of Public Works and ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.



To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—Re. attached communication from the Common Council which was referred by your honorable body to the writer for attention. I beg to state that we had a talk with Mr. Cole of the National Construction Company over the long distance 'phone on Monday afternoon. Mr. Cole stated that both he and Mr. Harrop had been very busy at other points and has just returned to South Bend and learned of the situation here relative to the Big Ditch sewer on the West Side.

Mr. Cole stated that his company will complete their contract according to the specifications. They are now looking for a competent man to send here to take charge of their work, and complete it at the earliest possible moment. As far as I can learn the National Construction Company has no intention whatever of throwing up the job. When they started this construction, to use their own words, they were inexperienced at the business, and did not have the proper men in charge of the work here on the ground. They have always seemed willing to carry out their contract strictly according to specifications; they have been very agreeable to get along with, and although they have lost money, they have not shown any disposition to slight their work. This company has been granted an extension of time up to the 31st of August, 1908, within which to complete this contract, and their bondsmen, the Surety Company, have agreed in writing to this extension of time.

Mr. Cole stated to the writer that he and Mr. Harrop were planning on coming to Grand Rapids on Thursday the 9th, and that they would get matters in shape here and begin work and rush same to completion.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35777. Gentlemen—The Board of Health and Poor Commissioners would respectfully request your honorable body to appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the maintenance of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES SCHRIVER,  
Secretary.

Referred to Committee and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35778. Gentlemen—Your honorable body on Claims and Accounts, to which was referred the claim of George Kinson, file No. 35636, for damages in the amount of \$500 for injuries received on North Street, between Fountain and Washington Streets, would report thereon.

Your Committee would report that the claim be denied, and no liability on the part of the city on the opinion of your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKINSON,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER.

Committee on Claims, and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35779. Gentlemen—Your honorable body on Claims and Accounts, to which was referred the claim of John Benschal, file No. 35339, for \$50 damages for injuries received while driving over an embankment on the west side of Alpine Avenue, between the Grand Trunk railroad and the city streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the claim very careful consideration. While there is some doubt as to the legal liability of the city, your Committee feels that the city is a part of claimant's expense, and therefore, recommend that the city be allowed two thirds of the cost of their actual disbursement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKINSON,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alders. Averill, Baldwin, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmert, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, 23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
35780. Gentlemen—Your honorable body to whom was referred the petition of D. Medendorp, file No. 35780, asking permission to remove the building on Neeland Avenue, between the Grand Trunk railroad and Thomas Streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee would report that permission be granted, and the building removed in the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee  
r, to whom was referred the  
tion of Alice Cooper, file No.  
asking for a palistry permit,  
report thereon:

Committee would recommend  
e application be denied.  
Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee  
r, to whom was referred the  
ication of William Rugg, file  
49, asking for a permit to sell  
ould report thereon:

Committee find that applicant  
merly staying at the Soldiers'  
that he is subject to epileptic  
n the judgment of your Com-  
would be better off at said  
Home. We, therefore, rec-  
that the application be de-

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee  
r, to whom was referred the  
on of Gerhard Heyboer, file  
7, asking for a permit to ped-  
cles and bread, would report

Committee would recommend  
application be granted and  
it issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Poor.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee  
ses, to whom was referred the  
on of Felix F. Sidor, file No.  
asking for a pool room license  
est Leonard Street, would re-  
e on:

Committee is of the opinion  
location is not desirable for  
om, and we therefore recom-

mend that the application be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Honorable Mayor and Common Coun-  
cil:

35785. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
on Districts appointed to locate a dis-  
trict to be assessed for the construc-  
tion of a public sewer in Seventh  
Street, a public street in the City of  
Grand Rapids, commencing at Alpine  
Avenue and running thence west to  
about 80 feet east of Fremont Street,  
in said city, would report the follow-  
ing:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of  
land included within the following  
described district: Commencing on the  
west line of Alpine Avenue 50 feet  
north of the north line of Seventh  
Street; thence west parallel with  
Seventh Street 90 feet; thence north  
parallel with Alpine Avenue to  
a point 120 feet north of the north  
line of Seventh Street; thence west  
parallel with Seventh Street to a point  
100 feet east of the east line of Jen-  
nette Street; thence north parallel  
with Jeannette Street to a point 132  
feet south of the south line of Ninth  
Street; thence west parallel with Ninth  
Street to a point 500 feet west of the  
west line of Alpine Avenue; thence  
parallel with Alpine Avenue to  
the north line of Ninth Street alley;  
thence west along the north line of  
said alley to a point 100 feet east of  
the east line of Fremont Street; thence  
south parallel with Fremont Street to  
a point 99 feet south of the south line  
of Seventh Street; thence east paral-  
lel with Seventh Street to the westerly  
line of Stocking Street; thence easterly  
across Stocking Street to the in-  
tersection of the easterly line thereof  
with the north line of Seventh Street  
alley; thence east along said north  
alley line to the west line of Alpine  
Avenue; thence northerly along the  
west line of Alpine Avenue to the  
place of beginning, excepting from  
said above described district, all pub-  
lic streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
PAUL J. AVERILL,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Districts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,  
Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,  
Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.

23.

Nays—0.



**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

35786. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Summer Street Improvement—Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue.

Total amount of first installment .....\$ 1,032 52

Total amount of interest.. 5 22

Total .....\$ 1,037 74

Collected by the Treasurer on first installment.....\$ 1,014 18

Uncollected ..... 23 56

Total .....\$ 1,037 74

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35787. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Dykstra, file No. 35034, as amended, having had the same under consideration, report thereon:

The ordinance considered in this resolution was adopted April 24, 1905, by the affirmative vote of 19 and the negative vote of 4. Your Committee are unable to agree upon the question of condition of the rails at the time the same were laid and the improvement completed. The defective rails, whatever their defects, have been repaired and the track put in a fairly good condition, and under any view, it does not seem desirable to disturb the same at the present time. We think the Council, if it sees fit, has authority to amend the ordinance in the interest of public safety and convenience, so as to require the Shanghai center bearing T rail, or such other rails as may be best suited to the Streets of Grand Rapids.

Respectfully submitted,  
MOSES TAGGART,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
A. DYKSTRA,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35788. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Aldermen of the First Ward, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, with

blue print attached, filed relative to the laying of land Street by the Grandway Company, from Ellis to the west line of M would report thereon:

Your Committee would that the recommendation Engineer be concurred Grand Rapids Street R pany be required to reb at the corner of Market land Street to give a uni between the track and relay the pavement betw and the tracks and rebu basin to conform with conditions, said work to b the direction of the Bos Works.

Respectfully subm  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINM  
EUGENE F. S  
THOS. DORAN  
C. J. BROUW  
C. M. DROSTE  
Committee  
W. H. STRUIK  
JNO. J. FALL

Adopted.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

The following assessments tofore returned by the A filed in the office of the was presented by the Clerk

For the improvement Street, from Plainfield Avenue to College Avenue.

Ald. Provin moved to roll and that further con the same be postponed, evening, Jan. 20, 1908, a of the Common Council, c ing, be designated as the Common Council rooms in Grand Rapids as the place appeals therefrom, and th be instructed to give no time and place of hearing of the names being retu office to be published in News, a daily public printed, published and c said City of Grand Rap least two successive days said January 20, 1908.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Ba Brouwer, Connelly, DeB Droste, Dykstra, Emm Hosken, Knecht, Kopers Oswald, Provin, Reniha Saunders, Smith, Steinma 23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented consideration and for hear

assessment roll for the improvement of South Division Street, from Cherry Avenue to Fifth Avenue.

Thereupon appearing from the city of Colla M. Fox, principal in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City and Rapids, that the City Clerk had given due notice of the time and of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of Common Council of January 6, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Beck, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following Yeas—

Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

The following appeals were presented:

Henry Rouley, et al.

E. Richards.

Jacoba Van Damme and Wilma Van Damme.

Hosken moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week. Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in West Leonard Street, from Front Street to Grand River.

The following appeals were presented:

Louis F. Sunlin.

James McDermott.

Connelly moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week. Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,

Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue, from the West Side Ditch Sewer to John Ball Park.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Veto Street, from Straight Street to Broadway Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Hovey Street, from Straight Street to Lane Avenue.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,

Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
22.

Nays—0.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35793½. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city, an approximate estimate of the cost of excavating from Fulton Street to the Pere Marquette Railway bridge the material lying between the east dock line of Grand River, and the Government Channel, to such depth as the Board of Public Works shall determine necessary; the construction of embankment with such material from Fulton Street south to north of the City Lighting Plant; the construction of a dock line wall from just north of the City Lighting Plant to near the Dog Pound, and as much further south thereof as necessary to hold the railroad embankment on which the garbage siding is located; the removing of the coal bins at the City Lighting Plant, and the reconstruction of the west end of the Lighting Plant as necessary to permit of the construction of dock line wall along the west side thereof; and the moving or rebuilding of the Dog Pound; with the construction of necessary coffer-dams, pumping, excavating and filling necessary in connection with such work; the same to be a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

By Ald. M'NABB:

35794. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be placed on Campau Street between Fulton Street and railroad crossing; also on Portsmouth Terrace between Fountain and Fulton Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35795. Resolved, That Clancy Street, between Fairbanks Street and Bradford Street, be withdrawn from the list of streets upon which coasting is permitted; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to enforce the above.

Adopted

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35796. Whereas, The Supreme Court of Michigan has ruled in a legal decision that cities in this state have a right to compel a street railway company to lay new rails in any street, and to designate such type of rail as is deemed best for the convenience

and general safety of the providing that the franchise any city to a corporation prevent said city from exercising rights; and

Whereas, The franchise of the City of Grand Rapids to street railway company does contain any provision prohibiting city from exercising its rights in this matter; therefore be

Resolved, That the Common Ordinances be and it is hereby ordered to draft an amendment 569 of the compiled ordinance relative to the construction, maintenance and operation of street in this city, as passed and approved by the Common Council on 1905, which shall provide the Common Council of this city any time when any street has been ordered to be paved with brick, concrete, stone or asphalt, the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company to lay and construct in any street to be so paved, and that the said Railway Company shall be required to lay its tracks of Shagbark bearing T rails, weighing not less than 80 pounds per yard in all streets in which the interurban cars are used at the time such streets have been ordered to be paved, said by the Common Council.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35797. Resolved, By the Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the opening, widening and repaving of Arianna Street, from line of Alpine Avenue to the west of West Street, to a uniform width of 66 feet, be and the same be declared a necessary public improvement; and it is further

Resolved, That the City Engineer said city is hereby instructed to prepare an accurate description of property necessary to be such opening, widening and repaving of said Arianna Street, and to submit the same to the City Attorney, the City Attorney is hereby requested to prepare the necessary plans for the opening, widening and repaving of said Arianna Street.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Finken, Knecht, Koperski, McWald, Provin, Renihan, Roberson, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35798. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council



of Grand Rapids, by resolution, the grading and paving with concrete of West Leonard Street, a public street in said city, from Grand River to the west line of Fremont Street, the roadway to be 42 feet wide from the river to Scribner Street, and 44 feet wide from Scribner Street to Fremont Street, the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the city of Grand Rapids, has estimated the expense of such improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty-three (\$8,733.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense thereof, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company to pay was Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and sixty-five one-hundredths (\$13,970.65) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense thereof, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its general fund was Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-seven and two one-hundredths (\$7,227.45) Dollars; and

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement to the extent of said estimated expense proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being included in the report of a Special Committee, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 33771.

Noted.

—Alders. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosknecht, Koperski, McNabb, Osprovin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunsmith, Steinmann, Struik—23,  
—0.

L. CONNELLY:

Order relative to the grading and paving with brick on concrete of West Leonard Street from Grand River to Fremont Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of

the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz:

Grading and paving with brick on concrete of West Leonard Street, a public street in said city, from Grand River to the west line of Fremont Street, the roadway to be 42 feet wide from the river to Scribner Street, and 44 feet wide from Scribner Street to Fremont Street, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of West Leonard Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches, and water service, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Forty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-three (\$48,733.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense thereof, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its general fund was Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-seven and Forty-five one-hundredths (\$7,227.45) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the estimated expense thereof, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company to pay was Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and sixty-five one-hundredths (\$13,970.65) Dollars;

It is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Four and ninety one-hundredths (\$27,534.90) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said balance of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the balance of said expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between Grand River and the west line of Fremont Street, and said west line extended north, and extending back on either side of said

West Leonard Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids, who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses, within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) equal parts; and it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35800. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to draft and present to the Common Council an ordinance requiring all guy-wires used in telephone or telegraph on electricity construction to be anchored to posts at least eight feet above the surface of the ground.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. AVERILL.

35801. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council, by resolution, that the grading and graveling of Alexander Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of South East Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Giddings Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs and brick gutters (the roadway to be 26 feet wide), in said described portion of Alexander Avenue, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, and plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Fifty (\$23,050) Dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor of the City of Grand Rapids to be of its General Fund was Three Thousand Seven Hundred Nine Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, That the entire of the balance of such amounting to Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Forty-One Dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement to the extent of said estimated expense proper to be assessed for the same thereof, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof, such lands and buildings described in the report of a Special Committee, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 34627.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

35802. Order relative to the grading and graveling of Alexander Avenue, from the east line of South East Street to the west line of Giddings Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by an affirmative vote of five-sixths of its members, has determined that the Aldermen-elect of said city should solve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: The grading and graveling of Alexander Avenue, a public street in said city, from the east line of South East Street, a public street in said city, to the west line of Giddings Avenue, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs and brick gutters (the roadway to be 26 feet wide) in said described portion of Alexander Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, gutters, cross-walks, manholes, catch-basins, storm water sewer laterals, concrete sidewalk approaches in said portion of Alexander Avenue, and

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate and plans and assessments



hereto at the sum of Twenty-thousand Fifty (\$23,050) Dollars.

The portion of the estimate therefor, as determined by the City Surveyor, for Grand Rapids to pay out of general fund was Three Thousand Hundred Nine (\$3,709.00)

whereupon ordered that the entire balance of such expense, amounting to Nineteen Thousand and Forty-one (\$19,341.00) be assessed upon the owners of lands and houses benefiting such improvement; and be it

ordered, That the following portions of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the extent of said balance of estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the balance of said amount thereof, to-wit:

That the following portions of the city, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the east line of East Street and the west line of East Avenue, and extending back to the side of said Alexander Avenue, a distance of one hundred feet at all angles thereto, excepting the above described district, all streets and alleys.

That the Board of Assessors of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted assessors for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make an assessment upon all the owners of lands and houses

within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement, and it is further ordered and directed that said commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so to be made into five (5) equal parts.

And it is further ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

35803. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to locate a fire alarm box at or near the corner of Highland Avenue and South Union Street.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

## of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, Jan. 20, 1908**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

On motion of Ald. Hosken, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

35804 Frank Baldwin asking permission to move a frame barn from lot 10, Closterhouse subdivision of lot 11, Cross addition, to lots 46 and 47 Closterhouse subdivision.

Route approved by the Marshal. Granted under direction of the Marshal.

35805. Cornelius Medendorp and a long list of others asking that a fund be appropriated for the defraying of the expenses of the Primary Election, to be held March, 1908.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

35806. Mrs. L. S. Provin and McP... Brothers offering seven acres of land at the southeast corner of ... Avenue and South Fuller Street for \$17,500, for park purposes.

Referred to Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners and Aldermen of ... and Eleventh wards.

35807. Grand Rapids Chair Co. and the Michigan Barrel Co. asking for immediate flood protection by the building of a wall or embankment for ... Grand Trunk Railway bridge

to the Ann Street bridge.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

35808. Hilda Nilson asking to be relieved from the payment of taxes for 1908, amounting to \$16.73.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

35809. M. D. Ryan and a long list of others asking for the abatement of the nuisance, consisting of a foul sewer in North Canal Street.

Referred to the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners.

### APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS.

35810. Fred R. Hilton, rag and tin.

35811. P. Van der Maas, tea, cocoa and Haarlem oil.

35811½. Ransom Chaffee, butter and eggs.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

### APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENSE.

35812. B. A. Fox, 33 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35813. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 128 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries .....	79 53
Treasurer's Office, salaries .....	234 00
Tax Dept., salaries.....	94 00
City Hall Dept., salaries.....	48 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	

Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	288 32
Sundry Persons, juror fees	110 40
Sundry Persons, witness fees .....	5 50
G. R. Ice & Coal Co., coal.	71 87
The Daily News, advertis- ing .....	53 76
John and Mae Benschel, damages .....	33 33
Young & Chaffee Furn. Co., desk .....	29 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	27 00
The Serfling Co., supplies.	26 45
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	6 45
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	21 24
Amer. District Tel. Co., ser- vices .....	18 75
Schull Ptg. Co., printing..	18 00
Martin & Wurzburg, print- ing .....	7 50
Barlow Bros., books, etc..	10 75
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	10 00
David Forbes, stamps....	4 25
Consumers Ice Co., ice....	6 84
Geo. De Nio Co., labor....	6 65
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs..	5 96
Moses Taggart, expenses..	5 30
Pantlind Springs, water..	3 30
Leonard-Hobart Co., mops	3 00
Sherm-Hardy Co., indexes.	1 31
Baxter Laundry Co., towels	1 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., mantle	40

## POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. R. Gas Light Co., coke, etc .....	62 61
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	52 20
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	46 65
F. W. Emmer, supplies....	8 20
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies .....	4 20
Hooper Bros., shoeing....	29 10
H. W. Nelson, petty cash..	20 85
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry .....	11 90
Lewis Elec. Co., wire, etc..	17 27
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	9 00
Barlow Bros., book.....	7 50
Hirth, Krause & Co., brushes .....	3 50
West Mich. Ptg. Co., paper	3 35
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	2 82
Western Elec. Co., com- pound .....	2 70
J. B. Johnson, envelopes..	1 75

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. W. Nelson, petty cash..\$	342 44
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	52 20
John A. Roebling's Sons Co., freight .....	1 73
Hooper Bros., shoeing....	44 90
Doran & Spencer, shoeing.	25 85
Haynes Bros., shoeing....	15 70
Addison & Albee, shoeing..	7 40
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing....	4 40

G. R. Gas Light Co., light- ing .....	28 82
Jos. Vrana, supplies.....	23 05
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	4 02
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	1 91
Adrian DeWindt, supplies.	1 00
Lewis Elec. Co., wire, etc.	20 76
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry .....	19 71
G. R. Supply Co., waste..	10 97
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., valves .....	10 31
Citizens Tel. Co., rentals..	9 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	4 00
Western Elec. Co., com- pound .....	2 70
J. B. Johnson, envelopes..	1 75
Worden Groc. Co., salt....	99
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	50

## WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, Office, salaries .....	\$ 132 50
Pumping Station, pay roll.	437 19
Repair Shop, pay roll....	369 43
Board of Public Works, Inspectors, pay roll....	225 01
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	6 92
Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	26 06
Addressograph Co., ad- dresses .....	8 01
Dale Bros. Excelsior Co., waste .....	5 11
Frank Newton, rebate....	4 00
F. W. Emmer, repairs....	3 75
New England Water Works Assn., dues .....	3 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	2 59
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	45

WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND.	
Albert Prange, final acct..\$	1,910 42
Repair Shop, pay roll....	5 20

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll..\$	350 20
Lighting Plant, pay roll..	103 20
Repair Shop, pay roll....	2 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	25 20
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies .....	17 40
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	4 50
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	10 55
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental.	9 00
F. W. Emmer, repairs....	6 45
G. R. Wood Finishing Co., brushes .....	1 05
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	58

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	94 75
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	1 95

## STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	2 40
Wm. F. Ringuette, inspec- tion .....	5 25

R. Orpen, inspection.....	5 40	O. N. Watson, supplies...	37 21
Jas. Boer, cement.....	88	Arle Van Bree, supplies...	2 20
<b>LIGHTING MUNI. BLDGS. REVE-</b>		Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
<b>NUE FUND.</b>		lumber .....	10 40
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.\$	2 55	A. J. D. Helleman, wind-	
<b>GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.</b>		lass .....	5 00
Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	5 00	S. A. Morman & Co., brick	3 20
Board of Public Works,		Blanchard & Son, shoeing.	2 00
petty cash .....	25	<b>THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
<b>OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.</b>		Third Sewer District, pay	
Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay		roll .....	56 45
roll .....	110 25	<b>FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
A. Hyde, cement, etc....	80 93	First Ward Highway, pay	
C. A. Spears & Son, lumber	51 97	roll .....	24 63
A. B. Allport, shingles....	42 50	<b>SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Zera Eberhard, gravel....	32 00	Second Ward Highway, pay	
Muste & Dykstra, gravel....	13 20	roll .....	37 50
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental.	6 00	F. W. Emmer, repairs....	8 60
<b>GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.</b>		G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	66
Greenwood Cemetery, pay		<b>THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
roll .....	54 52	Third Ward Highway, pay	
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash.	12 05	roll .....	21 28
A. Himes Coal Co., coal....	11 78	H. T. Baldwin, shoeing...	2 40
The Macey Co., cards....	6 34	<b>FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>PARKS FUND.</b>		Fourth Ward Highway, pay	
City Parks, pay roll.....\$	237 10	roll .....	20 34
Schmidt Bros., supplies...	36 45	Albert Prange, brick....	18 00
O. N. Watson, supplies...	19 84	F. W. Emmer, repairs....	9 70
Leon Centilli, meat.....	29 76	<b>FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Blanchard & Son, shoeing.	12 75	Fifth Ward Highway, pay	
Slooter Bros., brooms....	4 00	roll .....	24 18
<b>POOR FUND.</b>		<b>SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Samuel J. DeLong, salary..\$	12 00	Sixth Ward Highway, pay	
Sanatorium Dept., salaries.	15 00	roll .....	44 23
<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>		Harrison Land Co., gravel.	4 00
Health Dept., salaries....\$	219 23	Arle Van Bree, supplies...	35
O. E. Kilstrom, postals...	10 00	<b>SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Mrs. Wm. McBride, services	4 00	Seventh Ward Highway,	
Wm. DeLano, expenses....	15 88	pay roll .....	27 92
<b>GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.</b>		Harrison Land Co., gravel.	9 00
Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	354 45	<b>EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Irving Ketchapaw, petty		Eighth Ward Highway,	
cash .....	121 37	pay roll .....	8 20
<b>POLICE COURT FUND.</b>		Harrison Land Co., gravel.	3 25
Furn. City Ptg. Co., print-		<b>NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
ing .....	36 40	Ninth Ward Highway, pay	
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental.	3 00	roll .....	17 21
C. G. Balsch, repairs.....	3 00	Harrison Land Co., gravel.	27 50
<b>JUSTICE COURT FUND.</b>		<b>TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23	Tenth Ward Highway, pay	
<b>BRIDGE FUND.</b>		roll .....	25 93
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	96 12	<b>ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY</b>	
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice		<b>FUND.</b>	
o., coal .....	38 41	Eleventh Ward Highway,	
C. W. Rodsack, salary.	12 00	pay roll .....	15 00
<b>ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.</b>		<b>TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY,</b>	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	36 86	<b>FUND.</b>	
<b>FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>		Twelfth Ward Highway,	
First Sewer District, pay		pay roll .....	13 30
roll .....	29 75	<b>FLOOD WORK FUND.</b>	
<b>SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>		J. C. Murray, inspection..\$	42 00
Second Sewer District, pay		Jas. Dunbar, inspection...	34 50
roll .....	183 70	A. Leitelt Iron Works, bolts	40



**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 28 33
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	23 05

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll.	19 23
J. A. Morman & Co., pipe, etc.	6 50
Citizens Tel. Co., rental.	6 00
J. R. Gas Light Co., light- ing	99

**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 49 06
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**IMPROVEMENTS.****NEW ST. IMPT. FUND.**

As. B. Hoey, estimate No. 2.	\$ 391 00
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**W. BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.**  
(Garfield to limits.)

John Hlaeshutter, final acct.	\$ 1,320 45
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**S. DIVISION ST. IMPT. FUND.**  
(Fifth to Hall.)

Wm. F. Ringuette, inspec- tion	\$ 8 75
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**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****E. BRIDGE ST. SEWER FUND.**

J. D. Wiersma, inspection.	\$ 37 80
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**ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.**  
(Neland to Cleveland.)

J. A. Beckwith, inspection.	\$ 36 00
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**SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER FUND.**

A. C. Christ, inspection.	\$ 3 50
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Comptroller's Total. \$10,677 32

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE  
TREASURER.**

No. 99024-C—Scott Ave. Sewer	\$ 146 00
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Treasurer's Total. \$ 146 00

Comptroller's Total. 10,677 32

Cash Warrant. \$10,823 32

**TIME ORDERS.****SEVENTH ST. SEWER FUND.**

John Rens, estimate No. 2.	\$ 372 72
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Time Orders Total. \$ 372 72

Cash Warrant. 10,823 32

Grand Total. \$11,196 04

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and

that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$10,823.32, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renhan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

35814. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending January 18, 1908.

Receipts, \$6.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35815. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

35816. Grading and graveling, including combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, also concrete walks, of Giddings Avenue, from Wealthy Avenue to Fifth Avenue (on basis of sewer in street), \$17,558.00.

35817. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of LaGrave Street, from Wealthy Avenue to First Avenue, \$8,755.00.

35818. Grading and paving with macadam of Morris Avenue, from Cherry Street to Wealthy Avenue, \$9,343.00.

35819. Grading and paving with bituminous macadam of East Bridge Street, from North Lafayette Street to Grand Avenue, \$39,912.00.

35820. Grading and paving with bituminous macadam of East Bridge Street, from North Lafayette Street to East Street, \$49,485.00.

35821. Grading and repaving with brick of South Division Street, from Fifth Avenue to P. M. tracks, \$46,607.00.

35822. Grading and repaving with brick of South Division Street, from the P. M. tracks to Burton Avenue, \$41,920.00.

35822½. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Buchanan Street, from Wealthy Avenue to Prescott Street, \$5,153.00.

35823. Grading and graveling, including combination and gutter, brick bordered and concrete walks of Neland Avenue, from Fifth Avenue to

Dunham Street (figured on basis of sewer in street), \$5,055.00.

35824. Grading and graveling, including combination curb, brick bordered and concrete walks, of Eleventh Street, from Jennette Street to West Street (on basis of sewer in street), \$15,050.00.

35825. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Shawmut Avenue, from West Division Street to Straight Street, \$17,200.00.

35826. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of East Bridge Street from North College Avenue to North East Street, \$26,832.00.

35827. Grading and paving with creosoted wood block of East Bridge Street, from North Lafayette Street to North College Avenue, \$23,787.00.

35828. Grading and graveling, including combination curb and gutters, brick bordered and concrete walks of Watrous Avenue, from Dale Avenue to Ann Street, \$5,526.00.

35829. Grading and repaving with brick of South Ionia Street, from Oakes Street to Wealthy Avenue, \$19,909.00.

35830. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of West Leonard Street, from Fremont Street to West Street, \$25,263.00.

35831. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of Commerce Street, from East Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, \$26,632.00.

35832. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of LaGrave Street Alley, from Maple Street to Goodrich Street, \$2,578.00.

35833. Grand and graveling, including combination curb and gutter and concrete sidewalks of Walker Avenue, from White Street to West Leonard Street, \$17,720.00.

35834. Grading and paving with brick on concrete of East Leonard Street, from Grand River to Plainfield Avenue, \$11,774.00.

35835. Grading and graveling, including necessary retaining wall of Ney Street, from South Market Street to Wealthy Avenue, \$6,974.00.

35836. Grading and graveling of W t Street, from West Bridge Street to 1st Street, \$2,977.00.

35837. Grading and graveling, including combination curb and gutter, brick bordered and concrete walk of Hill Street, from Fifth Avenue to Hill Street, \$17,609.00.

35838. Constructing a Dock Line West along the east dock line from Fulton Street to the P. M. bridge, including the necessary excavating, from the riverbed to the dock line, and the

moving of the Dog Pound and the rebuilding of the west end of the Lighting Plant, \$157,000.00.

35839. Constructing a wall from just north of the Lighting Plant south to the P. M. bridge. The excavating of the riverbed from channel to the dock line with slope where no wall is constructed, the construction of an embankment from material excavated, the moving of the Dog Pound and rebuilding of Lighting Plant, \$74,229.00.  
By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

Thereupon the Mayor presented the following:

January 20th, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35840. At present there are hundreds of laboring men in this city unable to find employment even at reduced wages. From a business standpoint it is wise to make improvements when there is the least demand for labor. From the city's standpoint, public improvements should be made in hard times, not only because it can be done lower at such times, but because it will give needed employment to our own people allowing them to earn their living instead of receiving help from the Poor Department. One firm now has three contracts for flood work and the progress of their work is not satisfactory. This firm received the last two contracts without a competing bid, and although the work was let several thousand dollars under the engineer's estimate, it must be remembered that floods come unexpectedly and the time of completing the work may be more important than the cost of the work. The Island work should be finished as soon as possible, and I recommend that it be started at once and done by day labor, as an emergency proposition, the same as Myrtle Street and Indian Mill Creek was done, for the following reasons:

1st. It will give immediate employment to 200 men and 30 teams.

2nd. This is the time of year when it can be done the cheapest.

3rd. The city has the paraphernalia to do the work and it will be started 30 days sooner than by contract, even if let on the first advertisement.

4th. There has been too little competition for city work and to receive low bids in the future every contractor must realize that the city is able to do its own work unless their bids are satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. ELLIS,

Mayor.

Ald. Renihan moved that the communication of the Mayor be received and the recommendations therein contained concurred in, and that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing resolutions relative to the subject.

Ald. Struik moved as a substitute that the communication be laid on the table.

Lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Renihan it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders—19.

Nays—Alds. McNabb, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—5.

Thereupon the following resolution was presented:

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35841. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the excavating from the north line of the City Market to the Pere Marquette bridge, of the material lying between the Government channel and the east dock line of Grand River, with the necessary slopes to the east where the retaining wall is not constructed, to such depth as the Board of Public Works shall determine necessary; the construction of an embankment and the raising of the City Market with such material; the construction of a dock line wall from just north of the City Lighting Plant, to near the Dog Pound and as much further south thereof as necessary to support the railroad embankment on which the Garbage Siding is located; the removing of the coal bins at the City Lighting Plant and the reconstruction of the west end of the Lighting Plant as necessary to permit of the construction of the dock line wall; the moving or re-building of the Dog Pound; with the construction of the necessary coffer-dam, pumping, excavating and filling necessary in connection with such work; the same being a necessary public improvement, and a case of emergency that will entail great danger to the city if delayed; it is further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to proceed at once to perform such work and secure such materials as is necessary to carry out the above resolution, and that bids for such work be advertised for at the earliest possible moment; the expense of the same to be paid from the Flood Work fund.

Ald Averill moved that further con-

sideration of the resolution be postponed until Tuesday evening, January 21st at 7 o'clock, and that when the Council adjourns it adjourns to meet in special session at that time.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Doran, Fallon, McNabb, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Struik—10.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Renihan, Steinmann—14.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

## OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35842. Gentlemen—The present map and drawing files in this department were installed at the time the building was built, over twenty years ago. The capacity is entirely inadequate to meet the present needs of the department. The compartments are filled to overflowing and the drawings are piled on top and on tables.

The department is not supplied with a vault and there is no opportunity to install one to have sufficient capacity and so located as not to greatly delay the work of the department.

With a view to rectifying these conditions, a general plan of steel files was prepared and, at the request of the Building Committee, bids have been secured from firms making this type of files in the style desired as designed to protect the contents from fire confined in a room surrounded by wooden desks and similar furniture.

Two propositions have been received. The Art Metal Construction Company of Jamestown, New York, represented by S. U. Clark of this city, agrees to install their files, using their standard construction for \$1,778.00. The General Fire-proofing Company of Youngstown, Ohio, through their Chicago agency, agrees to install files for \$1,040.00. The character of the material and workmanship of the Art Metal Construction Company is high grade and is well known in this city—several files having been installed in the City Hall and the County Building.

Of the material and workmanship furnished by the General Fireproofing Company, practically nothing is known here. Some of the work done in Chi-



ago has not given satisfaction, but the company claims they are now making as good as their competitors.

It is desirable that the files purchased shall be of the best construction, of sufficient weight and thoroughly reinforced to hold their form under service, and to properly protect the contents from fire.

It is probable that the city will be called upon to purchase considerable of this type of construction in the future, and it would seem desirable that a thorough investigation of the files of the two companies be made before awarding the contract to either concern. If the files as constructed by the General Fireproofing Company are properly built and of sufficiently heavy material, they should be given the contract, if not, it should be given to the Art Material Construction Company, whose files are admittedly the best made.

Both companies have considerable work in Chicago and I believe it would pay the city to send a Committee to thoroughly investigate the work of the two companies.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

## BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

January 15, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

35843. Gentlemen—I am directed by the Board of Library Commissioners to request your Honorable body to authorize the City Treasurer and the City Comptroller to make a temporary transfer of \$3,000 from such funds as may be available, to the Book fund of the Library. It may be added in this connection that the periodical subscription bills for 1908 are now due, together with other bills for books which will shortly be due. In explanation of this request permit me to state that this has been necessary on account of the opening of the three new branch libraries in the last six months. This has required a very heavy expenditure for new books in order to stock these libraries. You will recall that there was no provision made for this extraordinary expense in the Library budget which was adopted last spring.

Trusting that your honorable body will be willing to grant this request, I am,

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35844. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, file No. 35774, with copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Public Works, relative to the establishment of Dock, Sanitary and Building Lines in Grand River from Wealthy Avenue to the west line of section 35, township 7 north, range 12 west, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Common Council approve and confirm the aforesaid resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan offered the following resolution:

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35845. Whereas, The Board of Public Works in pursuance of Section 578 of the city charter, has established dock, safety, sanitary and building lines on either shore and margin of Grand River, from Wealthy Avenue to the west line of section 35, township 7 north, range 12 west; such line being the west city limits north of Grand River, as hereinafter described; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids concur in the establishment of the following dock, safety, sanitary and building lines on the shores and margin of Grand River, to-wit:

Commencing on the center line of Wealthy Avenue at a point 329.7 feet west, measured along said center line, from the monument at the intersection of the center lines of Wealthy Avenue and of South Market Street as said street exists north of Wealthy Avenue; thence southwesterly in a straight line forming a southwesterly angle of 46 degrees 32 minutes with the center line of Wealthy Avenue 410.25 feet; thence southwesterly along a 6 degree 25 minute curve to the right tangent to said first described course 119.5 feet; thence southwesterly along a straight line tangent to said curve and forming an angle to the right with the first described course produced of 7 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds, a distance of 1,628 feet to a point on the straight line connecting the east one-quarter corner and the northeast corner of section 35, township 7 north,

range 12 west, which point is 1,250 feet north of the east one-quarter corner of said section; thence westerly at an angle to the right of 11 degrees 10 minutes 13 seconds from said last described course 1,480.9 feet; thence westerly at an angle to the right of 1 degree 31 minutes 30 seconds from said last described course 1,040.75 feet; thence westerly at an angle to the right of 7 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds from said last described course 386.9 feet to a point on the north and south one-quarter line of said section 35, which is 26.2 feet south of the center of said section; thence westerly at an angle to the right of 3 degrees 49 minutes 26 seconds from said last described course 2,790.6 feet to a point on the west line of said section 35, which is 735 feet south of the west one-quarter corner of said section.

And on the west bank of Grand River commencing on the north line of Wealthy Avenue at a point 203 feet east, measured along said north street line, from the easterly line of South Front Street; thence southerly 40.4 feet to a point on the center line of Wealthy Avenue which is 195 feet east of the monument at the intersections of the center line of Wealthy Avenue with the easterly line of South Front Street; thence southwesterly along a straight line forming an angle of 37 degrees 42 minutes with the center line of Wealthy Avenue between meander corners 1,609.1 feet; said above described course intersecting the line which connects the northeast corner and the east one-quarter corner of section 35, township 7 north, range 12 west, at a point 788.5 feet south of said northeast section corner; thence westerly at an angle to the right of 10 degrees 4 minutes 26 seconds from said last described course 1,430.3 feet; thence westerly at an angle to the right of 3 degrees 40 minutes 46 seconds from said last described course 1,393.3 feet; said course intersecting the north and south one-quarter line of said section 35 at a point 2,121.7 feet south of the north one-quarter corner of said section; thence westerly at an angle to the right of 10 degrees 2 minutes 16 seconds from said last described course 2,588.6 feet to a point on the west line of said section 35, which is 190.9 feet south of the west one-quarter corner thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann,

Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council: 35846. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of Fred R. Hilton, asking for a rag and tin peddler's permit, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted, and the permit issued.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DeBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council: 35847. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Albert Gillingham, asking a for a moving picture show license at No. 63 Monroe Street, and numerous other communications relative thereto, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted and the license issued.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses

Ald. DeBoer moved that the report be referred back to the Committee and the Assistant City Attorney be directed to ascertain the opinion of the business men on Monroe Street relative to the granting of such license.

Lost.

Ald. Provin moved to lay on the table and that the business men on Monroe Street be heard on Monday.

Lost.

Yeas — Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Hosken, McNabb, Provin, Saunders, Steinmann—11.

Nays—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Struik—13.

Thereupon Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Bellaire, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—14.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Hosken, Provin, Saunders—10.

To the Honorable Common Council: 35848. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for restaurant licenses, would recommend that the several applications be granted and



the licenses issued under the usual conditions:

Ray L. Rounds and wife, 11 South Ionia Street.

J. H. Cooper, 476 South Division Street.

L. J. Rall, 50 West Bridge Street.

John J. Johnson, 12 Island Street.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35549. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Julius J. Koeltn, file No. 35651, asking for a moving picture show license on the pro rata basis, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted and that applicant be granted a license for the balance of the year for \$10, he having already paid \$40.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT.

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35849 1/2. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Moses Salamy, file No. 35708, asking for a moving picture show license on a pro rata basis, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted and the license issued on a pro rata basis.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Emmer moved that the license fee of Julius J. Koeltn and Moses Salamy be fixed at \$50.00 for the balance of year.

Lost.

Ald. Dykstra moved as a substitute that the license fee of Julius J. Koeltn and Moses Salamy be \$20.00 per month.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35 0. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, and Building Inspector, to whom was referred the communication of George G. Steketee, file No. 35 6, petitioning for permission to the top of a building owned by him at 4 South Ionia Street down, as the same has been partially destroyed by fire and place a flat graveled roof thereon, would report thereon:—  
Your Committee find upon investigation that the facts set up in the com-

munication are substantially correct; that the building has not been 50 per cent. destroyed. We, therefore, recommend that permission be granted to cut the building down and to place a fire proof roof thereon, under the direction of the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

JOHN McNABB,

Committee on Buildings.

GEO. I. DAVIDSON,

Building Inspector.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35851. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the investigation covering a ground water supply in the south end of the city, herewith recommend that the project be abandoned on account of the scarcity of supply, and that the report of City Engineer Anderson together with the proposition of Mr. Joseph Lillie be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BECK,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

C. GALMEYER,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment roll heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, was presented by the Clerk:

Opening and extension of Ann and Victorian Streets.

Ald. Dykstra moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday, January 27, 1908, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said Jan. 27, 1908.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,

Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Carrier Street, from Plainfield Avenue to College Avenue.

The following appeals were presented:

35852. Wm. Van Bree.

35853. Mrs. C. I. Chisholm, et al.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Veto Street, from Straight Street to Broadway Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Hovey Street, from Straight Street to Lane Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report: To the Honorable Common Council: 35854. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Hovey Street, from Straight Street to Lane Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that part of the assessment of Mary A. Powers, file No. 35616, amounting to \$20.00, be paid from the Surplus and General funds. This action is advised because upon investigation we find that the sewer instead of benefiting appellant is a positive injury to her property. The payment of the assessment from the Surplus fund is conditioned upon the appellant's

agreeing in writing to waive any and all claims for damages which she may have or which may accrue in the future from the construction of the sewer.

We further recommend that all other appeals be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 16, 1907, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in West Leonard Street, from Front Street to Grand River.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue, from the West Side Ditch Sewer to John Ball Park.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer across West Leonard Street, from Greenwood to Walker Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and John J. Rens, for \$217.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Connelly moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Struik moved the re-consideration of the resolution offered by him regarding the construction of a sewer in Finney Street, found on page 1, file No. 34069.

Carried.

hereupon Ald. Struik moved that resolution be accepted and filed.

Carried.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

35855. Resolved, That the Committee on Market designate the location on the Island to reconstruct the Dog Pound.

Adopted.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

35856. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and macadamizing of Morris Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of Cherry Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, with roadway 26 feet wide; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Morris Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services, in said portion of Morris Avenue, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

35857. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Orchard Street, a public street in said city from the east line of the north and south alley which is about 272 feet west of the west line of South Diamond Street, to the west line of South Diamond Street, including the construction of a 24 foot roadway, and, on either side thereof, the construction of a five-foot artificial stone sidewalk, including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

**Yeas**—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

**Nays**—0.

**By Ald. DeBOER:**

35858. Whereas, There is pending now before the State Railway Commission an application for a railroad spur from the north side of East Bridge Street into the Valley City Milling Company's property, and,

Whereas, The said spur will be a serious menace to public travel and a damage to the street at that point, and a general nuisance to have freight traffic of this nature carried on at all hours of the day through the main streets of our city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the aforesaid application should be denied.

**Adopted.**

**Yeas**—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

**Nays**—Ald. Connelly—1.

**By Ald. OSWALD:**

35859. Whereas, The property owners on the east bank of Grand River between the Grand Trunk Railroad Bridge and the Ann Street Bridge are in greater danger from floods at the present time than ever before; and

Whereas, A petition has been presented to the Council this evening, calling attention to said danger, and asking that the property owners be afforded immediate protection by the building of a wall or embankment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to furnish the Common Council an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a flood protection wall of concrete or reinforced concrete from the Grand Trunk Railroad Bridge to the Ann Street Bridge; including construction of necessary cofferdams, pumping, excavation and filling necessary in connection with the construction of such wall, same to be a necessary public improvement.

**Adopted.**

**Yeas**—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

**Nays**—0.

**By Ald. DYKSTRA:**

35860. Whereas, Section 567 of the Compiled Ordinances provides, "That single tracks only shall be placed on streets having a width of less than 60 feet," and

Whereas, The local Street Railway Company in maintaining a double track on West Leonard Street between the Greenwood and Calvary cemeteries at a point much less than 60 feet in width and very dangerous inasmuch as approaching cars can only be seen at a very close range on account of the hilly condition of that portion of the street; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and it is hereby requested to confer with the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners and the officers of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company with a view of considering the building of a short track to connect the West Leonard Street track near the city limits with the Greenwood Cemetery grounds at the southwest corner, for the convenience of the public; and that the track now used as a switch on the north side of the location referred to shall be removed within a reasonable time for the safety of travel and the protection of human life.

**Referred to Committee on Streets.**

**By Ald. DYKSTRA:**

35861. Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to report to the Council whether the Board of Public Works, by any provision of the charter of this city, has authority to extend the life of a contract, made between the City of Grand Rapids and another party for an expressly stated and limited number of days; and if, the board has such right, whether there is any limit in extending a contract made for the term of one year to three years of any length of time as the board may see fit to grant at the request of any contractor without any further action of the Common Council by whom the original contract was approved and ordered to be executed on the behalf of the city.

**Referred to the City Attorney.**

**By Ald. DYKSTRA:**

35862. Whereas, The City Attorney in an opinion given the Chairman of the City Republican Committee expressed it as his opinion that a call for a direct primary was possible but advised that a test case be brought; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council that the City Attorney be directed to take the necessary steps to bring a test case of the direct primary system of nominating city officials in the court at the earliest possible time.

**Adopted.**

By Ald. -RENIHAN:

35863. Resolved, That a low electric light be located near the P. M. R. R. crossing on South Front Street.

Referred to Committee on Lighting.

By Ald. BECK:

35864. Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby requested to consult with the committee from the Board of Supervisors relative to water supply at Kent County Home when requested by said committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. BROUWER:

35865. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in South Division Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at or near Griggs Avenue, in said city, and running thence north to connect with the South End sewer system at Crofton Avenue; also, in Brown Avenue, from the South Division Street sewer to the west line of South Division Street; also in Ridge Avenue, from the South Division Street sewer to the west line of South Division Street; also, in Corinne Avenue, from the South Division Street sewer to the west line of South Division Street; also, in Fox Avenue, from the

South Division Street sewer to the west line of South Division Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

#### PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

35866. Verdict of the jury in the widening of Bradford Street, from Lafayette Street to College Avenue.





# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, Jan. 27, 1908**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

On motion of Ald. Bellaire, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### MAYOR'S VETO.

January 21st, 1908.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

35866. Gentlemen—By virtue of the authority vested in me by the charter of said city, I do hereby suspend the action of the Common Council recommending the granting a license to A. J. Gillingham, for a moving picture show at 63 Monroe Street.

Both Aldermen of the ward and the entire License Committee and a majority of the business men on Monroe Street are in favor of granting the license but without going into the merits of the moving picture show license for 63 Monroe Street, I find upon investigation that the present lease does not expire until May 1st, 1908, and Mr. Gillingham could not use the license if it is granted to him and I veto your action on the sole ground that this council has no right to try to bind a next Council, and the license would not be of any benefit excepting as a precedent to guide our successors.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. ELLIS,  
Mayor.

Filed at 4:55 o'clock p. m., January 21, 1908.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

January 27th, 1907.

Moses Taggart,  
City Attorney:

35867. Will you look over the application for a moving picture license at 63 Monroe Street and see if application, lease, etc., is satisfactory to you from a legal standpoint.

GEO. E. ELLIS.

The application is in the usual form and assignment of lease now presented by Mr. Gillingham is regular. The defect in right of possession has been supplied.

January 27th, 1908.

MOSES TAGGART,  
City Attorney.

Upon the rendering of the foregoing decision the Mayor withdrew his veto.

Thereupon the following communication was presented:

Grand Rapids, Mich.,  
January 23, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35868. Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, merchants doing business on Monroe Street, respectfully petition your honorable body not to grant any license for the so-called Vaudette or Moving Picture shows on that street.

They interfere with the conduct of regular retail trade; and there are now 10 or 11 of such theaters in the city, and we deem any increase inadvisable, and objectionable on the principal business streets.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by Dick Brink and a long list of others.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved the reconsideration of the action of the Common Council taken Monday, January 20th, granting a moving picture show license to Mr. A. J. Gillinbham at No. 63 Monroe Street.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Hosken, Provin, Saunders—9.

Nays—Bellaire, Connelly, Dykstra, Emmer, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—12.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

HEADQUARTERS, CUSTER POST,  
No. 5, G. A. R.

Department of Michigan.

To the Common Council of the City  
of Grand Rapids:

35869. Whereas, In 1864, while the war for the preservation of the Union was being waged, and thousands of the sons of Kent County were at the front or had already found a last resting place, either on Southern soil, or by reason of sickness or wounds received in the line of duty, as soldiers, among their kindred, the "Kent County Soldiers' Monument Association" was organized, of which the late Thomas D. Gilbert was made president; persons becoming members, were required to pay to the treasurer, one dollar; about six hundred became members. The object of the Association was to erect a monument to the soldiers of Kent County, which should forever stand as a mark of honor to their memory.

At the close of the war, interest in the enterprise ceased; the money paid in was, however, carefully invested and became the nucleus for subsequent action on the part of the officers of the Association, notably, its president, Mr. Gilbert.

In 1884, interest in the matter became revived. The Common Council of the city, on the 24th day of November, 1884, granted to this association a site on which to erect a monument, in the little park at the head of Monroe Street, and was then and there especially dedicated to that object and which was and ever since has been known as "Monument Park;" sufficient money was raised, added to the six hundred dollars originally paid in, with its accumulations, about thirty-five hundred dollars, to purchase and erect the monument, which for nearly twenty-five years has graced this little triangular park, and has served its purpose equally as well, as though

it had been of granite, costing ten times thirty-five hundred dollars. Every Memorial day the G. A. R. has caused it to be decorated with the national colors, evergreen and the flowers of the season; the Ritual of the Order for that day has there been annually observed. It has reminded the passersby of those who fell in the conflict and the cause for which they died; it has kept their memory green, and will so continue, we trust, for all time to come; its inscriptions will aid the patriotic impulses of the present and future generations of the people of the county and tend to keep this spirit alive in the hearts of the people. It is hoped that the present monument may be replaced with one of more enduring material at some time. This site, dedicated for the "Soldiers' Monument," is sacred to all the surviving participants of the Civil War, living in Kent County, and will continue so to be to their descendants, by reason of its long use for that purpose and its pre-eminent location.

Every veteran of the Civil War looks upon this spot of ground as did General Dix upon the American flag. If any man shall desecrate it, "Shoot him on the spot;" therefore, be it

Resolved, By Custer Post, No. 5, Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, that it is unalterably opposed to any appropriation by the City of Grand Rapids, of "Monument Park" or any portion thereof for any purpose other than as granted by the Common Council of this city, November 24, 1884.

Grand Rapids, January 23, 1908.

The foregoing preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted by the Post.

ALLEN C. ADSIT,  
Commander.

GEO. B. SCHWAB,  
Adjutant.

The following is a copy of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, held November 24, 1884, relating to the granting and dedication of Monument Park to the Monument Association:

"To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Kent County Soldiers' Monument Association, asking for permission to erect a monumental fountain on the triangular park at the head of Monroe Street, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the matter and recommend that the request be granted and that the said park be set apart and especially dedicated to that object, and we appeal to the citizens of Kent County to extend to this Association such measure

of assistance as will secure the erection of a monument worthy of so good a purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. BELKNAP,  
Mayor.

H. PALMERLEE,  
FRED SAUNDERS,  
JOHN KILLEAN,  
JOHN GRADY,  
GEORGE C. PIERCE,  
JOHN P. CREQUE,  
THOS. D. GILBERT,  
Alderman Second Ward.

Adopted—Yeas, Aids. Brenner, Creque, DeGraaf, Grady, Gilbert, Killean, Launier, More, Nester, Palmerlee, Pierce, Saunders, Whitney, Yates—14. Nays, 0.

All of which is respectfully submitted by Custer Post, No. 5, G. A. R., Department of Michigan.

ALLEN C. ADSIT,  
Commander.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 23, 1908.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Grand Rapids:

35870. Dear Sirs—At a regular meeting of our Post, the question came up as to the advisability of moving the soldiers monument from its present place at the head of Monroe Street to some other place, and the question was thoroughly talked over by the members present and every member was very decidedly opposed to the removal to any other location, and that we shall all work in opposition to any removal, and we earnestly ask all patriotic citizens to aid us in keeping our Memorial Monument that was erected to the memory of our dead comrades in its present public and appropriate place; and by motion of Comrade Price the Commander of the Post ordered the Adjutant to send to Dr. Griswold and the Mayor and Council of the City of Grand Rapids our earnest request that they will use their best endeavors in aiding us in keeping the monument at its present location.

WM. H. STOKES,  
Commander.

JOS. G. PRICE,  
Adjutant.

Referred to the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners.

35871. Henry B. Van der Cook and others presenting a quit claim deed of a piece of land in Section 6 for street purposes, viz: Russell Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35872. Cogswell & Forsman asking permission to set a gasoline supply tank on the walk next to the curb in front of 120 Island Street.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

35873. P. Erickson calling the Council's attention to the violation of the sign banner ordinance by Louis Sandler at 111 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35874. Western Union Telegraph Co. asking permission to string two wires temporarily from the Gunn block to the rear of the Gilbert block.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35875. Application for permit. Miles J. Pettit, rags and tin.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

35876. Application for license on a pro rata basis. John Bill, rag and tin.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35877. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

### GENERAL FUND.

Common Council, salaries..	\$ 2,100 00
Clerk's Office, salaries....	101 36
Comptroller's Office, salaries .....	249 83
Treasurer's Office, salaries.	325 36
Tax Dept., salaries.....	144 00
Marshal's Office, salaries..	207 58
City Hall Dept., salaries..	94 00
Attorney's Office, salaries..	400 00
Mayor's Office, salaries....	183 34
Board of Assessors, salaries .....	399 99
Frank W. Worfel, services.	1 30
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	11 95
Dean - Hicks Ptg. Co., blanks, etc .....	156 75
Century Fuel Co., coal....	146 53
Edwards-Hine Co., bonds, etc .....	73 50
O. E. Kilstrom, postals, etc.	64 00
The Daily News, advertising .....	61 91
Fuller & Rice Lbr. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	46 43
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies .....	25 92
J. S. Michalowski, supplies.	5 55
G. R. Stationery Co., supplies .....	1 50
Tradesman Co., bonds....	21 35
Johanna McConnell, costs.	16 95
Wykes-Schroeder Co., interest .....	2 10
Baxter Laundry Co., towels	1 75

### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries..\$ 317 48

### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....\$ 4,260 50  
Herpolsheimer Co., belts.. 144 00

H. A. Toren, blanks.....	58 75	LIGHTING MUNI. BLDGS. REVE-	
G. R. Musk. Power Co.,		NUE FUND.	
lamps .....	36 00	M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co.,	
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.,		supplies .....	\$ 2 00
supplies .....	30 50	OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.	
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental,		Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay	
etc .....	17 45	roll .....	\$ 107 28
Columbian Trans. Co., stor-		Standard Oil Co., oil....	8 91
age .....	9 00	GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.	
G. R. Broom Co., brooms..	3 25	Greenwood Cemetery, pay	
G. R. Herald, advertising..	85	roll .....	\$ 48 65
Citizens Tel. Co., messages.	30	G. R. Water Works, water	1 25
POLICE & FIRE PENSIONS FUND.		PARKS FUND.	
Richard Roberts, pension.\$	33 33	City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 275 77
S. W. Baxter, pension....	20 83	Thos. Meehan & Sons, trees,	
Mary E. Slater, pension...	25 00	etc .....	625 30
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.		V. C. Bakery, bread.....	41 92
Fire Dept., salaries.....	\$ 5,181 70	Detroit Flower Pot. Mfg.,	
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry.		supplies .....	28 32
Co., castings .....	137 78	Homer Klap, supplies....	22 01
Herpolshelmer Co., sheets.	27 50	H. E. Barkley, shoeing, etc.	11 55
Century Fuel Co., coal....	16 64	Frank Brechtling, repairs..	9 05
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,		G. R. Gas Light Co., coke	5 94
supplies .....	12 79	S. A. Morman & Co., ce-	
Geo. H. Wilmot, supplies..	9 55	ment .....	1 75
A. Leitelt Iron Works, sup-		Florist's Pub. Co., sub-	
plies .....	3 53	scription .....	1 00
Alden & Judson, supplies..	79	C. L. Behnke, grease.....	25
Fred Miller, shoeing.....	9 20	POOR FUND.	
Mich. State Tel. Co., mes-		Poor Dept., salaries.....	\$ 349 50
sages .....	4 50	Sanatorium Dept., salaries.	221 19
Heystek & Canfield Co.,		HEALTH FUND.	
paint .....	1 50	Health Dept., salaries....	\$ 997 27
Allen & Dorothy, repairs..	1 00	O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	4 50
WATER WORKS FUND.		GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.	
O. E. Kilstrom, money ad-		Garbage Dept., pay roll..	\$ 452 09
vanced .....	\$ 165 00	I. Ketchapaw, petty cash..	90 67
A. Leitelt Iron Works, sup-		Jas. Schriver, salary.....	12 50
plies .....	160 01	CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.	
Smith & Sponsler, prem-		Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	3 99
ium .....	41 60	The Weatherly Co., final	
L. B. Saunders, premium.	41 60	acct .....	179 84
Chas. P. Rathbun, premium	41 60	POLICE COURT FUND.	
J. S. Crosby, premium.....	41 60	Frank A. Hess, salary....	\$ 75 00
C. W. Watkins Co., prem-		Cornelius Kik, salary.....	33 33
ium .....	41 60	JUSTICE COURT FUND.	
I. Frankford, premium...	41 60	Justice Court, salaries....	\$ 78 23
Heath & Byrne Agency,		The Serfling Co., supplies.	3 20
premium .....	41 60	SUPERIOR COURT FUND.	
Viscosity Oil Co., oil....	36 50	Geo. P. Tilma, salary.....	\$ 100 00
Garlock Packing Co., pack-		Frank W. Worfel, salary,	
ing .....	26 63	etc .....	83 34
Grand Trunk Ry. System,		BRIDGE FUND.	
service .....	8 59	Claude W. Rodsack, salary.\$	12 00
Martha Reynier, refund....	3 72	ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.	
Baxter Laundry Co., towels	3 25	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	17 05
PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.		C. W. Youngs, filling ....	51 80
W. C. Hopson & Co., sup-		FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
plies .....	\$ 18 45	First Sewer District, pay	
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch		roll .....	\$ 15 45
Co., supplies .....	17 26	Heth Bros., supplies....	5 31
A. Leitelt Iron Works, sup-		Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch	
plies .....	2 10	Co., repairs .....	1 60
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co.,			
supplies .....	1 50		
Baxter Laundry Co., towels	1 65		



**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay	
roll .....	\$ 270 79
Stiles Bros. Co., lumber...	17 73

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay	
roll .....	\$ 42 85
Rindge, Krekel & Co.,	
boots .....	12 30
G. R. Foundry Co., basin...	4 15

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 18 36

**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 54 07

**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 13 08

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 38 18
Albert Prange, gravel.....	37 70

**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 31 11

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 43 19
Frank Brechting, repairs...	6 15

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway,	
pay roll .....	\$ 27 75

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway,	
pay roll .....	\$ 15 48

**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 13 80

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay	
roll .....	\$ 16 09

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway,	
pay roll .....	\$ 7 30

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway,	
y roll .....	\$ 15 16

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	68 64
W. Bunker Co., estimate No. 7.....	1,435 00
W. Bunker Co., estimate No. 4.....	1,374 00

**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.**

Engineer's Dept's pay roll.\$	18 48
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**MARKET FUND.**

Market, pay roll.....	19 23
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**WATER FUND.**

G. R. Water Works, water.\$	91 08
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**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	62 47
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**IMPROVEMENTS.****EXTENSION OF TOREN COURT FUND.**

Susan Ball Gillmore, damages .....	\$ 5 00
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**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.****ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.**  
(Neland to Cleveland.)

G. A. Beckwith, inspection.\$	13 00
Comptroller's Total..	\$23,699 07

Cash Warrant.....\$23,699 07

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$23,699.07, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.  
Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.  
Nays.—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35878. Gentlemen—The Comptroller's office would be pleased to have the Common Council record the arrangement entered into with the County of Kent for the care of City prisoners at the County Jail, to enable the proper audit of bills now on hand and forthcoming.

Respectfully,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

35879. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending January 25, 1908.

Receipts, \$10.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

35880. Gentlemen—In pursuance

with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

35881. Grading and graveling, including combined curb and gutter, brick bordered, and concrete walks, of Orchard Street, from 277 feet west of Diamond Street to Diamond Street, \$2,120.00.

35882. Grading and re-paving with brick of Plainfield Avenue, from 170 feet south of Leonard Street to Quimby Street, north line, \$29,000.00.

35883. Grading and paving with brick of Lake Avenue, from Union Street to East Street, including East Fulton intersection, \$14,620.00.

35884. Grading and re-paving with brick of Lake Avenue, from Carroll Avenue to Fuller Street, \$12,700.00.

35885. Grading and paving with brick of Wealthy Avenue, from Eureka Avenue to east city limits, \$52,070.00.

35886. Grading and graveling Lowell Avenue, from East Fulton Street to Lyon Street, \$6,190.00.

35887. Grading and graveling, including combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, and concrete walks, of North Forrest Street, from Quimby Street to Sweet Street, \$4,788.00.

35888. Grading and graveling, including combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, and concrete walks, of Horton Avenue, from Griggs Avenue to Burton Avenue, \$7,868.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

## BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35889. Gentlemen—In the matter pertaining to the claim of Luke Manning, which was referred to this Board by your honorable body (see file 35758 of Council Proceedings), the following was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

January 25, 1908.

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Luke Manning, 104 Kent Street, for horse killed by order of Dr. Smith, said horse suffering from glanders, would recommend that the Council make a partial reimbursement for the loss of said horse. Mr. Manning being a poor man can ill afford

to stand the loss of his horse, and a man willing to have his horse killed for the benefit of the public health, we feel as if he should be partially compensated for said loss.

We would recommend that the Common Council take the same action in this case as was taken in the Page case.

LOUIS A. ROLLER,

M. H. DOLPHIN,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Ald Hoske moved that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in and that the claimant be allowed the sum of \$85.00 in full settlement of his claim.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays.—0.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35890. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. R. Fred Brown, file No. 35757, asking for a refund of the city's portion of the unused saloon license at No. 2 South Ionia Street, the business having been discontinued since January 1st, 1908, because of the death of Mr. Brown, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the city's portion of the unused license, \$82.50, be refunded.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays.—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35891. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Library Commissioners, file No. 35843, asking for the temporary transfer of \$3,000 to the Book fund of the Library, the same being necessary because of the recent opening of three new branch libraries, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that \$3,000 be transferred temporarily

from the Library Expense fund to the Book fund of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35892. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of B. A. Fox, file No. 35812, asking for a restaurant license at 33 Canal Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted, and the license issued under the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the improvement of Hilton Street, from Prescott Street to Fifth Avenue.

For the improvement of West Leonard Street, from Grand River to Fremont Street.

Ald. Dykstra moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, on Monday evening, February 3, 1908, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated at the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said February 3, 1908.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays.—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the opening and extension of Ann and Victoria Streets.

The following appeals were presented:

35893. R. Ovendon.

35894. Lewis Kunst.

35895. Martin T. Van den Bosch and Dudley E. Waters.

35896. Grand Rapids Chair Co.,

35897. Michael Lynch.

35898. The Gunn Furniture Co.

35899. Anthony Hoogerwerf.

35900. Mary C. Travers.

Ald. Provin moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays.—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

35901. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the several appeals from the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Lafayette Street and other streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon careful investigation, would recommend that assessment of C. Van Steenslen, file No. 35619, be reduced \$10, the same to be paid from the Surplus fund or the General fund; and that all other appeals be denied. We further recommend that the assessment roll be referred to the Aldermen of the ward and the Committee on Ways and Means for further consideration relative to the contemplated change from the single payment plan to the five year plan.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays.—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for

the construction of a sewer in Veto Street, from Straight Street to Broadway Street.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

35902. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Vauda Malinsowski, file No. 35677, from the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Veto Street, from Straight Street to Broadway Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon careful investigation would recommend that Mr. Malinsowski's assessment be reduced \$10.00, the same to be paid from the Surplus fund, and that the assessment roll, thus amended be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays.—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of December 23, 1907, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays.—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays.—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Carrier Street, from Plainfield Avenue to College Avenue.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays.—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in West Leonard Street, from Front Street to Grand River.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays.—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue, from the West Side Ditch Sewer to John Ball Park.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays.—0.

The contract for the grading and paving East Bridge Street, from North Ottawa Street to Barclay Street, between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen, was presented by the Clerk.

Ald. Smith moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city, provided that the City Attorney shall first certify that the same is correct in form.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,

Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—Ald. McNabb—1.

The Clerk presented a waiver from the property owners assessed for the construction of a sewer in North Lafayette Street and other streets.

On motion of Ald. Oswald the same was referred to Committee on Ways and Means and the Aldermen of the Fifth ward.

The Clerk presented agreement between George A. Rumsey and others and the city for certain right away across their property for a foot bridge.

Accepted and filed.

Ald Dykstra moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution.

Carried.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the resolution relative to a sewer in Eleventh Street, offered by himself September 30, 1907, referred, file No. 34864, and adopted October 7, 1907, in unfinished business, be reconsidered in order to offer an amendment.

Carried.

Ald. Dykstra moved to amend by adding the following:

And be it further resolved, that the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI. of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments in the manner in Title VI. provided for.

Thereupon the resolution and the amendment were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

35903. Whereas, The necessity for installation of files in the several city offices is increasing; and,

Whereas, There is a considerable difference in price in the several systems of file cases; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council authorize the Chairman of the Building Committee and the City Engineer to go to Chicago at the expense of the city and make a thorough investigation of the systems of file cases, and report thereon to the Common Council.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—16.

Nays — Alds. Averill, Bellaire, Brouwer, Knecht, Struik—5.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

35904. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Freyling Court, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Wealthy Avenue, in said city, and running thence north to a point about 490 feet north of said Wealthy Avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

35905. Resolved, By the Common Council that the Grand Trunk Railroad Company be requested to station a watchman at the intersection of the Grand Trunk Railway with North East Street, the same being necessary on account of the present danger to life and property.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35906. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in Seventh Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Alpine Avenue in said city, and running thence west to about 80 feet east of Fremont Street in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of two thousand eighty (\$2,080.00) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 35785.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,



Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

35907. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the majority vote of the Aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the construction of a public sewer in Seventh Street (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Alpine Avenue in said city, and running thence west to about 80 feet east of Fremont Street in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and,

Whereas, Said Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of two thousand eighty (\$2,080.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon

Ordered, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Commencing on the west line of Alpine Avenue 50 feet north of the north line of Seventh Street; thence west parallel with Seventh Street 90 feet; thence north parallel with Alpine Avenue to a point 120 feet north of the north line of Seventh Street; thence west parallel with Seventh Street to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Jennette Street; thence north parallel with Jeannette Street to a point 132 feet south of the south line of Ninth Street; thence west parallel with Ninth Street to a point 500 feet west of the west line of Alpine Avenue; thence parallel with Alpine Avenue to the north line of Ninth Street alley; thence west along the north line of said alley to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Fremont Street; thence south parallel with Fremont Street to a point 99 feet south of the south line of Seventh Street; thence east parallel with Seventh Street to the westerly line of Stocking Street;

thence easterly across Stocking Street to the intersection of the easterly line thereof with the north line of Seventh Street alley; thence east along said north alley line to the west line of Alpine Avenue; thence northerly along the west line of Alpine Avenue to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays.—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

35908. Resolved, That \$3,500 be transferred from the Police Court fund to the General fund; that \$10,000 be transferred temporarily from the No. 12 Engine House fund to the General fund; that this \$13,500 be transferred temporarily from the General fund to the Street Intersection fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

35909. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in LaGrave Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Wenham Avenue in said city, and running thence to near First Avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI. of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

35910. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and paving, with brick on concrete, of LaGrave Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of First Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of LaGrave Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, water services and approaches in said portion of LaGrave

Street—is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.  
By Ald. ROBERTS:

35911. Whereas, A right of way has been secured by the city over property west of Hilton Street and opposite Ninth Avenue, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to build steps over said right of way, four feet in width, with wooden railings on both sides, the expense to be paid from the Twelfth Ward Highway fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

35912. Resolved, That the Board of

Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Cayuga Street from John Ball Park Boulevard east; including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council Adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Special Session, Thursday Eve., Jan. 30, 1908

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

The contract for the excavating in and along Grand River, constructing dock line, wall, constructing embankment, re-building west end of Lighting Plant from the north line of City Market and Pere Marquette Railway, between the City of Grand Rapids and Albert H. Prange, for \$63,000.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Ald. Connelly moved as a substitute that the contract be rejected and returned to the Board of Public Works with instructions that they proceed with the work on the day labor plan.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Brouwer, Connelly, Dykstra—3.

Nays—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, DeBoer, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Renihan to approve the

contract it was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—Alds. Connelly, Dykstra—2.

The contract for construction of dock line wall on Grand River (No. 4), between the City of Grand Rapids and J. P. Rusche, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

35912½. Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions on the death of ex-Mayor Charles D. Stebbins.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Smith, Doran and Beck.

On motion of Ald. McNabb the meeting adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.





# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

### Regular Session, Monday Evening, Feb. 3, 1908

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Povin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular and special sessions were approved.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

35913. The Clerk presented a deed from Nancy M. Hinsdell, C. O. Smedley and others offering property on Portsmouth Terrace for street purposes.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35914. John A. Benson and others asking for the grading and graveling of Fuller Street, from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

25915. Elvin Swarthout asking the Council to reconsider its action in granting a pool room license to John Zant at No. 322 Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

16. Gentlemen—The following having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommended their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....\$ 99 70

Comptroller's Office, salaries	91 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries	79 53
Tax Dept., salaries	144 00
City Hall Dept., salaries	94 00
Marshal's Office, salaries	79 50
Geo. I. Davidson, salary	124 60
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	90
Macauley Bros., final acct.	181 76
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes	140 00
Mrs. R. Fred Brown, refund	82 50
Luke Manning, damages	85 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	76 00
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	51 02
Edwards-Hine Co., supplies	26 60
The Serfling Co., supplies	24 60
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	1 12
Powell Bros., supplies	50
The Daily News, advertising	50 04
The Evening Press, advertising	62
G. R. Railway Co., tickets	50 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., mounting, etc	39 25
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	23 42
White Ptg. Co., printing	20 72
Reeves & McLeod, printing	2 00
Jacob Newhouse, repairs	15 18
S. Vander Muelen & Son, repairs	8 00
John H. Young, repairs	2 20
Lewi Elec. Co., repairs	75
John Beekman, services	12 50
Tuttle Bros., services	8 00
Jas. Boylon, livery	7 50
E. F. Lewis, transcripts	7 20
Board of Public Works, petty cash	5 35
C. G. Baisch, keys	2 60
Bradley Laundry, laundry	2 54
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., oil	75

O. E. Kilstrom, express... 25  
Chas. H. Bender, salary... 166 66

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Henry Skutt, shavings... \$ 48 60  
Lehnen Bros., bran... 7 15  
Mrs. Jas. Peacock, glass... 3 15  
G. R. Water Works, water 2 25  
Edwards-Hine Co., repairs. 75  
W. Millard Palmer Co.,  
supplies... 50  
Harvey & Seymour Co.,  
brush... 30

**FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Henry Skutt, shavings... \$ 312 05  
H. E. Barkley, shoeing... 78 42  
Sol Perchbacker, shoeing... 43 80  
W. T. Clixby, shoeing... 25 20  
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight. 33 86  
G. R. Gas Light Co., light-  
ing... 12 42  
Harvey & Seymour Co.,  
supplies... 10 85  
G. R. Supply Co., supplies. 9 43  
Fuller & Rice Lbr. & Mfg.  
Co., lumber... 7 20  
G. R. Oil Co., oil... 5 58  
Hazeltime & Perkins D. Co.,  
acid... 4 47  
Sherwood Hall Co., shack-  
els... 3 00  
Standard Oil Co., oil... 2 50

**WATER WORKS FUND.**

Campbell & LaBarge, prem-  
ium... \$ 41 60  
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch  
Co., supplies... 23 98  
G. R. Supply Co., supplies. 20 26  
C. B. Dewey, supplies... 7 00  
Board of Public Works,  
petty cash... 15 00  
Judson Groc. Co., matches. 4 50  
Repair Shop, pay roll... 259 72

**WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND**

Albert Prange, estimate  
No. 3... \$ 550 00  
Albert Prange, estimate  
No. 3... 245 00

**PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.**

M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co.,  
repairs... \$ 18 90  
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch  
Co., supplies... 13 26  
Federal Co., supplies... 4 25  
The Serfling Co., supplies. 75  
Board of Public Works,  
petty cash... 2 15  
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight. 28  
Lighting Plant, pay roll... 102 09  
Repair Shop, pay roll... 1 33

**ROAD ROLLER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll... \$ 1 05  
G. R. Supply Co., supplies. 13 96  
Repair Shop, pay roll... 86 37

**STREET OPENING FUND.**

Wm. F. Ringuette, inspec-  
tion... \$ 3 50  
R. Orpen, inspection... 1 80

**GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.**

Elmer & Amend, weights... \$ 14 40

**STREET REPAIR FUND.**

Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,  
lumber... \$ 14 00

**LIBRARY FUND.**

Kenyon News & Postal Sub.  
Agency, books... \$ 1,234 47  
W. Millard Palmer Co.,  
books... 563 83  
Henry R. Huntting, books 501 21  
Boston Book Co., books... 204 91  
Cedric Chivers, books... 137 50  
B. F. Stevens & Brown,  
books... 95 84  
Board of Library Commrs.,  
books... 68 60  
Oxford Univ. Press, books. 49 97  
Martinus Nijhoff, books... 36 95  
Board of Library Commrs.,  
books... 20 97  
Smith Book Co., books... 17 75  
Public Ownership Comm.,  
books... 10 00  
J. B. Hulst, books... 7 20  
G. R. Directory Co., books 6 00  
John R. Anderson Co.,  
books... 6 00  
Andr. Fred Host & Son,  
books... 4 54  
G. E. Stechert & Co.,  
books... 4 52  
Bessie A. Powers, books... 4 50  
Ernst Wasmuth, books... 4 28  
Wis. Archeological Society,  
books... 3 75  
Amer. Lumberman, books. 3 15

**LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.**

Ryerson Library, salaries... \$ 1,991 15  
Board of Library Commrs.,  
petty cash... 181 48  
Barlow Bros., binding... 145 60  
J. H. Dekker, binding... 75 80  
L. Brandau, binding... 56 70  
Nachtgall Mfg. Co., sup-  
plies... 135 70  
Fostoria Lamp Co., supplies 81 07  
Chas. S. Jandorf, supplies. 65 00  
The Macey Co., supplies... 39 00  
Herpolsheimer So., sup-  
plies... 10 67  
M. Friedman & Co., sup-  
plies... 10 00  
J. R. Palmerberg's Sons,  
supplies... 9 00  
Keene B. Phillips, supplies. 7 50  
David Forbes, supplies... 4 75  
Miles Hdwe. Co., supplies.. 2 40  
Fox Typewriter Co., sup-  
plies... 2 25  
Heystek & Canfield Co.,  
supplies... 1 95  
E. J. Philbrick, repairs... 122 25  
G. R. Electric Co., wiring. 116 69  
Lighting Munt. Bldgs., Rev-  
enue, lighting... 94 08  
G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,  
lighting... 41 84  
G. R. Gas Light Co., light-

ing .....	1 62
J. S. Cosby & Co., insurance .....	81 00
H. N. Dosker & Co., insurance .....	81 00
C. W. Watkins, insurance ..	81 00
R. B. Loomis & Co., insurance .....	81 00
A. B. Knowlson, fuel .....	73 50
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental ..	63 60
Citizens Tel. Co., rental ..	8 25
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., printing .....	42 20
U. Grant Clarke, printing ..	13 20
Fruit Belt Pub. Co., printing ..	5 75
Frank Way, printing .....	3 00
Security Trans. Co., cartage ..	24 75
A. B. Zierleyn & Co., clocks ..	19 20
Pantlind Springs, water .....	8 00
Harvey & Seymour Co., frames .....	3 20
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice .....	3 00
H. W. Wilson Co., posters ..	1 50

## MUSEUM FUND.

Kent Scientific Museum, salaries .....	403 40
A. B. Knowlson, fuel .....	155 83
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	24 82
Miles Hdwe. Co., supplies ..	8 94
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies .....	6 80
H. E. Sargent, petty cash ..	6 12
Citizens Tel. Co., rental .....	6 00
Peter Longstreet, hauling ..	3 00

## OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll .....	77 05
A. Hyde, cement .....	15 75
California Asph. Sales Agency, supplies .....	14 33
Butterworth & Lowe, supplies .....	4 92
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	2 40

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	44 35
G. R. Water Works, meter charge .....	50
Chas. S. Weatherly, supplies ..	4 28
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies .....	2 10

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll .....	258 70
A. Vanderhyde, milk .....	20 52
Farmer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber .....	10 52
Farclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., boots .....	9 75
Security Trans. Co., hauling ..	3 50
T. R. Supply Co., supplies ..	3 14
V. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	85
E. Kilstrom, stamps .....	2 00

## POOR FUND.

Samuel J. DeLong, salary ..	12 00
Judson Groc. Co., supplies ..	183 95
Lemon & Wheeler Co., supplies ..	109 67
C. W. Mills Paper Co., supplies ..	4 00
P. Steketee & Sons, supplies ..	3 68
The Serfling Co., supplies ..	1 10
Voigt Milling Co., flour .....	90 00
Morris & Co., pork .....	65 00
Reliable Tea Co., coffee .....	46 25
V. C. Milling Co., beans .....	28 00
J. Keukelaar, burial .....	22 00
Furn. City Ptg. Co., printing ..	16 50
Vander Veen Bros., soap ..	13 50
Poor Dept., petty cash .....	9 66
W. P. Wolf, drugs .....	6 80
W. Kirchgessner, drugs .....	6 50
Henry Riechel, drugs .....	4 45
West's Drug Stores, drugs ..	2 90
L. C. Cronen, board and care .....	6 00
P. Tansey, horse care .....	6 00
John G. Eble, meat .....	6 00
J. DeHoop, meat .....	1 00
Citizens Tel. Co., brackets ..	6 00
Fair Plains Cem., grave .....	5 00
Geo. W. Lamoreaux, milk .....	4 40
John Van Dyk, milk .....	2 80
John Van Harn, milk .....	2 00
C. Van Dam, milk .....	1 00
Chas. Trankla & Co., shoes ..	4 00
Thos. D. Miller, repairs .....	3 70
Allen & Dorthy, repairs .....	1 75
Carl Sund, rental .....	2 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental, etc .....	1 65
John Killean & Son, eggs ..	1 00
Sanatorium Dept., salaries ..	18 50
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., fuel .....	142 81
A. Himes Coal Co., fuel .....	38 95
Peter Baas, milk .....	51 10
Western Beef & Prov. Co., meat .....	48 85
Mrs. H. Lupinski, petty cash ..	47 20
Worden Groc. Co., supplies ..	43 38
E. D. Winchester, supplies ..	18 64
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies ..	8 76
C. D. Crittenden Co., eggs ..	41 40
N. Jonker, feed .....	31 95
Rudell Creamery, butter .....	24 00
Mrs. H. Lupinski, hay .....	17 85
West's Drug Stores, drugs ..	16 59
Van Driele & Co., flour .....	15 30
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	14 43
Citizens Tel. Co., rental .....	10 40
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing, etc ..	5 50
Furn. City Ptg. Co., printing ..	3 50

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries .....	261 23
Board of Health, salaries ..	187 50
DePree Chemical Co., formaldehyde .....	146 88
Ed. L. Hughes, supplies .....	118 19

Parke-Davis Co., supplies..	31 98	Eldon, Smith, drugs.....	3 25
Keene B. Phillips, supplies.	14 75	Miles Hdwe. Co., repairs..	2 74
Graulich Co., supplies....	12 00	Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
John Killean & Sons, sup-		plies .....	2 35
Miner Seven, supplies....	9 48	Worden Groc. Co., salt....	1 80
Groskopf Bros., supplies..	8 78	G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	1 52
A. Eldersveld, supplies....	5 13	CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.	
The Serfing Co., supplies.	4 05	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	1 73
P. Steketee & Sons, supplies	2 95	POLICE COURT FUND.	
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co.,		Nicholas Kik, salary, etc..\$	85 62
supplies .....	2 90	Heyman Co., chair.....	7 00
Geo. Towers, supplies.....	2 42	JUSTICE COURT FUND.	
Van Every Prov. Co., sup-		Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
plies .....	2 12	Keene B. Phillips, supplies.	12 25
W. Millard Palmer Co.,		Amer. Law Book Co., book	6 50
supplies .....	1 95	SUPERIOR COURT FUND.	
Connelly's Cash Groc., sup-		Wm. J. Stuart, salary....\$	250 00
plies .....	1 83	BRIDGE FUND.	
Houseman & Jones Clothing		Bridge Dept., salaries....\$	15 50
Co., supplies .....	1 75	F. W. Kuennen, gravel....	103 95
Walter K. Schmidt Co., sup-		Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
plies .....	1 25	lumber .....	3 29
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-		S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice	
plies .....	20	Co., coal .....	2 50
Queen's Run Fire Brick Co.,		J. M. Hayden & Co., valve,	
brick .....	109 00	etc .....	1 07
University of Mich., treat-		Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
ment .....	100 00	plies .....	9 95
U. S. Springer, services....	70 00	ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.	
O. B. Frye, services.....	40 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	15 00
H. W. Catlin, services.....	40 00	Joliet Bridge & Iron Co., es-	
G. R. Garbage Dept., ser-		timate No. 5.....	7,428 41
vices .....	3 00	J. B. Page, final acct....	30 82
Mrs. F. E. McNath Abbott,		F. W. Kuennen, gravel...	13 00
board and care .....	66 86	FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
Jas. Rostle, board and care.	1 91	First Sewer District, pay	
Pastoor Bros., meat.....	59 54	roll .....	19 45
A. Himes Coal Co., fuel..	30 75	SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
Henry Skutt, fuel.....	3 75	Second Sewer District, pay	
E. Groff, fuel .....	3 00	roll .....	288 30
John Scooby, fuel .....	3 00	Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
Eldon Smith, horse care..	20 83	shingles .....	2 19
Wm. DeLano, conveyance	20 83	THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
Adams & Hart, conveyance	5 00	Thrd Sewer District, pay	
Frank S. Betz Co., suits...	16 00	roll .....	5 10
G. R. Vet. College, lighting	15 00	FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
J. B. Johnson, printing...	13 50	First Ward Highway, pay	
Furn. City Ptg. Co., print-		roll .....	57 03
ing .....	8 75	SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Star Clothing Co., badges.	13 50	Second Ward Highway, pay	
Allen & Dorthy, repairs..	7 00	roll .....	169 53
Jas. Schriver, petty cash..	4 70	E. W. Decker, box .....	7 50
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental,		THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
etc .....	2 45	Third Ward Highway, pay	
Beelby Supply Co., towels.	1 00	roll .....	53 18
Citizens Tel. Co., messages	90	FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
J. F. Markley Co., needles.	75	Fourth Ward Highway,	
GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND		pay roll .....	104 53
Garbage Dept., pay roll...\$	329 65	E. W. Decker, box .....	7 50
Watson & Frost Co., oats..	137 50	FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Henderson & Sons M. Co.,		Fifth Ward Highway, pay	
feed .....	78 50	roll .....	64 47
J. H. McKee & Son, rental.	45 00		
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing, etc.	11 65		
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	11 46		
Hulst & Van Huelen, coal..	7 95		
G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,			
lighting .....	7 16		
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental.	6 00		

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 50 16  
Joseph Lay Co., splints... 1 75

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 57 53  
Joseph Lay Co., splints.... 1 75

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 48 35  
Joseph Lay Co., splints.... 1 75

**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 31 05  
Joseph Lay Co., splints.... 1 75

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 41 93

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 56 85

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 39 93

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 67 13  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll. 66 07  
Thos. Newhof, estimate No.  
2 ..... 400 00

A. T. Stevens, inspection.. 12 10  
F. J. Boos, rental..... 4 00

**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 18 80  
Repair Shop, pay roll..... 5 34

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll....\$ 19 23  
G. R. Gas Light Co., light-  
ing ..... 72

**STREET INTERSECTIONS FUND.**

O. E. Kilstrom, intersec-  
tions .....\$12,888 55

**SOLDIERS' HOME SEWER FUND.**

John Rens, estimate No. 8.\$ 630 00

**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,  
lumber .....\$ 12 50

**IMPROVEMENTS.****LEONARD ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Thos. P. McDermott, esti-  
mate No. 9 .....\$ 290 00

**BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Lafayette to Grand.)  
Wm. F. Ginguette, inspec-  
tion .....\$ 28 00

**IMPROVEMENTS—Contingent.)****BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

C. Wiersma, inspection.\$ 36 40

**W. LEONARD ST. SEWER FUND.**

G. R. Herald, advertising..\$ 4 10

**W. LEONARD ST. DRAIN FUND.**

John Edison, inspection..\$ 18 00

Comptroller's Total...\$38,819 70

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

No. 2834—Sweet St. Sewer.\$ 634 00

No. 4377—N. Prospect St.  
Sewer ..... 618 00

No. 99010—LaGrave St.  
Impt. .... 6,703 00

No. 99018—Alexander Ave.  
Sewer, N. to C. .... 1,190 00

No. 99040—Alexander Ave.  
Sewer, N. to C. .... 832 00

No. 99015—N. Ionia St.  
Impt. .... 1,148 00

No. 99016—N. Ottawa St.  
Impt. .... 1,007 00

No. 99019—Innes Ave.  
Sewer ..... 790 00

No. 99021—Paddock St.  
Impt. .... 246 00

Treasurer's Total....\$13,168 00

Comptroller's Total..\$38,819 70

Cash Warrant Total..\$51,987 70

**TIME ORDERS.****ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.**

(Neland to Cleveland.)

Richard Pickett, estimate  
No. 4.....\$ 1,185 00

**E. BRIDGE ST. SEWER FUND.**

Kloote & Vander Veen, esti-  
mate No. 1.....\$ 2,750 00

Time Orders Total..\$ 3,935 00

Cash Warrant Total..\$51,987 70

Grand Total.....\$55,922 70

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Bellaire moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$51,987 70, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,



Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik — 23.

Nays—0.

35917. Report of the City Clerk for the month of January, 1908.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

35918. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending February 1, 1908.

Receipts, \$8.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

35919. Report of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the month of January, 1908.

Receipts, \$31.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

35920. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month of January, 1908.

Receipts, \$754.88.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

35921. Report of the Clerk of Justices Courts for the month of January, 1908.

Receipts, \$336.32.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35922. Gentlemen — Herewith is transmitted final estimate of the cost of the following improvement:

35923. Constructing a public sewer in East Bridge Street, from Kent Street to North Ionia Street—

Contract price .....	\$ 5,463 00
Assessment and printing..	125 00
Engineering and Incident-als .....	325 00

Total .....\$ 5,913 00

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

#### BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35924. Gentlemen—Complying with the request made by your honorable body this Board has conferred with the Michigan Trust Co. regarding the purchase for park purposes of that part of the so-called McNamara property lying between Fulton Street on the north, Valley Avenue on the east, Park Avenue on South and John Ball Park on the west, comprising in all practically 25 acres and a fraction,

and find the conditions to be as follows:

The property is in charge of the Michigan Trust Co., but any sale must be approved by the Probate Court. The Michigan Trust Co. will sell to the city the property described for the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars subject to the approval of the Probate Court. We have consulted several competent and reliable real estate men and citizens qualified to make a proper valuation of the property and have been guided by their as well as our own judgment and in our opinion the price is eminently fair. We strongly advise the purchase. The park is incomplete and unbalanced without it and if it is not secured now probably never can be.

The property if sold is disposed of in order to meet back taxes and other accrued charges and consequently the terms would have to be cash.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

By L. J. RINDGE,

President.

January 18, 1908.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35925. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller, file No. 35878, asking for information relative to the arrangement entered into with the County of Kent for the care of city prisoners at the county jail, to enable him to properly audit the bills on hand and forthcoming, would report thereon:

The City pays the following expenses:

Cost of food, plus cost of cooking the same; three-fourths of the yearly gas bill; turnkey fees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35926. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of P. Erickson, file No. 35873, relative to banners on Canal in front of Louis Sandler's store, would report thereon:

Inasmuch as said banner has been removed, your Committee would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35927. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of John Bill, file No. 35876, asking for a rag and Tin peddler's license, on a pro rata basis for the balance of the year, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted, and the license issued on a pro rata basis.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

35928. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Sewer in Sweet Street, from Plainfield Avenue to Colt Avenue.

Total amount of full installment .....	\$ 826 00
Total amount of interest..	9 77

Total .....	\$ 835 77
Collected by the Treasurer on full installment.....	\$ 790 37
Uncollected .....	45 40

Total .....	\$ 835 77
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Name of Roll—Logan Street Improvement, from Fuller Street to Rural Street.

Total amount of first installment .....	\$ 2,270 90
Total amount of interest..	37 40

Total .....	\$ 2,308 30
Collected by the Treasurer on first installment.....	\$ 1,884 06
Uncollected .....	424 24

Total .....	\$ 2,308 30
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

Accepted and filed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment roll heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, was presented by the Clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street, from Alpine Avenue to Fremont Street.

Ald. Dykstra moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, February 10, 1908, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated at the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids for at least two successive days previous to said February 10, 1908.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renhan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of West Leonard Street, from Grand River to Fremont Street.

The following appeals were presented:

35929. James McDermott.

35930. A. Stonehouse.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renhan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,

Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Hilton Street, from Prescott Street to Fifth Avenue.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of R. Culham, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 27, 1908, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Struik the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Carrier Street, from Plainfield Avenue to College Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report: To the Honorable Common Council: 35931. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the assessment roll for the improvement of Carrier Street, from Plainfield Avenue to North College Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that all appeals be denied and the assessment roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,

THOS. DORAN,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of R. Culham, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a

daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 13, 1908, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

Ald. Dykstra moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in West Leonard Street, from Front Street to Grand River.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the opening and extension of Ann and Victoria Streets.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postpone for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue, from West Side Ditch Sewer to John Ball Park.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

35932. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the paving of South Division Street, from East Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, in said city, with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, Through an error in the final estimate of the Board of Public Works, \$1,349.46 was not included in the assessment roll prepared and adopted for such improvement; and,

Whereas, The Common Council believes that a portion of the real estate adjacent to or in the vicinity of said improvement is benefited to the full extent of said additional expense and proper to be assessed therefor, the same being described in the report of the Special Committee, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 31012; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the whole of such additional cost be assessed upon the owners of said real estate thus benefited in the vicinity of said improvement, such district being described in said report adopted by the Common Council, file No. 31012, in proportion to the benefits received.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, O. ald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

35933. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be placed at the corner of East Leonard Street and Emerald Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. OSWALD:

35934. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing an embankment on or near the East Dock Line of Grand River from the Grand Trunk Bridge to Ann Street for flood protection purposes, same to include all necessary excavating and filling in connection with such work, the same to be a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35935. Whereas, By section 24 of the Butters' Ordinance Franchise, which franchise was transferred to the Grand Rapids Terminal Railway Company (general section 688 of ordinances), and said Grand Rapids Terminal Railway Company agreed to furnish to the city, a written agreement from the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company "granting to the city the right to construct a foot bridge upon the D. G. H. & M. Ry. Co.'s bridge across Grand River at said city's expense, said foot bridge to be constructed on the north side of said right of way and six to eight feet below the railroad tracks on the bridge," and,

Whereas, In connection with such agreement and by the terms of such franchise the city was to protect the railroad company from claims that might arise by reason of the use of such foot bridge, and also to enact an ordinance to make such protection more efficient; therefore,

Resolved, That said Grand Rapids Terminal Railway Company be requested to secure from the said Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company (now the Grand Trunk Railway Company) said agreement for the construction of said foot bridge, as speedily as possible, and that the Ordinance Committee be requested to report to the Common Council the proposed ordinance referred to in section 25 of such franchise.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35936. Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to advertise for a period of ten days, com-

mencing February 5th, 1908, in the two official papers in the City of Grand Rapids for the sale of the following bonds:

One hundred and fifty-three (153) street improvement bonds of said city, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1907, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the successive first days of May and November in each year with interest coupons attached, as follows:

One series of fifty-one (51) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, 1910; one series of fifty-one (51) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, 1911; one series of fifty-one (51) bonds of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, payable on the first day of May, 1912. All of said bonds to be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said city and to be endorsed "Street Improvement Bonds, series of 1907-1908."

All of said bonds to be lettered and numbered consecutively by said City Clerk and signed by the Mayor of said city and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city and to be sealed with the seal of said city; and be it further

Resolved, That the said bonds shall be sold for not less than their par value, together with accrued interest thereon at the time of sale, and further

Resolved, That bids will be received on such bonds up to three o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, February 17th, 1908, and when received they shall be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Clerk, Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means, who shall open the same and report thereon with their recommendation to the Common Council at their next regular session.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

35937. Resolved, That \$600 be transferred temporarily from the Contingent fund to the McConnell Street Opening fund to pay the award of the jury to Mrs. McConnell; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the house

on the newly opened street; and that such bids be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, who shall report the highest bid to the Council with their recommendation thereon.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

35938. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Fuller Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Sherman Street to the north line of Hall Street; including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

35939. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Hilton Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Hall Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Hilton Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of Hilton Street—is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.  
On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.



# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

Regular Session, Monday Evening, Feb. 10, 1908

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Beilaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struk—23.

On motion of Ald. Hosken, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

35940. Mrs. Peter Keller asking that the taxes assessed against her property known as No. 591 McKendrick Avenue, amounting to \$5, for the opening of Hilton Street, be remitted.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

35941. James and Mary McNamara presenting statement of facts and asking the Common Council to postpone the proposed purchase from the McNamara Estate of a piece of land lying east of John Ball Park, for park purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

35942. The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Railway asking that the ordinance requiring the use of automatic fenders on street cars operated within the city be suspended from November 15th to April 15th in each year, as far as it effects the cars on their line which are equipped with snow plows.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

35943. The Christian Endeavor Society of Immanuel Presbyterian

Church asking for the use of Campau Park for an ice cream social one evening during the month of August, 1908.

Referred to Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

35944. Grand Rapids Turner Society extending an invitation to be present at a gymnastic evening given at their hall, 91 Jefferson Street, February 11, 1908.

Accepted.

35945. Bond of Gustav Appelt for transfer of saloon license from 61 Kent Street to 169 Ottawa Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35946. Application for restaurant license of Buys & Antonopollos, 9 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35947. Application and bond for Employment Bureau of Samuel W. Gibbs asking this upon a pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

35948. Marinus De Bruyne asking for a rag and tin peddlers license upon a pro rata basis for the balance of year.

Granted.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35949. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 153 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	241 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	139 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	144 00

City Hall Dept., salaries..	94 00
Marshal's Office, salaries..	51 50
Engineer's Office, salaries..	2,538 24
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	288 32
Board of Public Works, salaries .....	294 00
C. E. Higbee, salary.....	50 00
Lighting Muni. Bldgs. Revenue, lighting.....	190 89
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	14 92
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage .....	104 90
The Daily News, advertising .....	45 31
L. W. Anderson, expenses..	38 27
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	32 28
Register's Office, abstracts.	25 20
The Serfling Co., supplies..	23 62
O. N. Watson, supplies....	7 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	6 70
Keene B. Phillips, supplies.	4 35
Louis Hoelzey, supplies....	2 80
U. Grant Clark, books....	15 00
West Pub. Co., books....	8 00
Callaghan & Co., books....	6 25
E. F. Lewis, transcripts..	10 70
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., slips.	7 50
A. F. Burch Co., repairs..	4 50
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., lamps .....	3 60
W. Millard Palmer Co., reports, etc .....	3 55
Reeves & McLeod, printing	3 00
Wykes-Schroeder & Co., in- terest .....	2 32
Baxter Laundry Co., towels	1 75
Poor Dept., cash advanced	1 50
Sheriff's Office, services....	45
Kugel Bros., repairs.....	6 50
<b>CONTINGENT FUND.</b>	
Assessors' Office, salaries..\$	307 50
<b>WATER WORKS FUND.</b>	
Board of Public Works, Inspectors, salaries.....\$	225 00
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries .....	132 50
Pumping Station, pay roll	407 92
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	88 75
Century Fuel Co., coal....	2,781 49
R. Rademacher, damages.	29 30
Haynes Bros., shoeing....	9 50
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., nails .....	7 35
O. E. Kilstrom, postage....	4 98
Baxter Laundry Co., towels	3 25
F. H. Hulbert, refund.....	90
Henry Brobst, iron.....	42
<b>PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.</b>	
Lighting Plant, pay roll...\$	349 65
Century Fuel Co., slack....	999 46
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	36 08
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., repairs .....	19 95
Weston Elec. Instrument Co., repairs .....	4 59
Doran & Spencer, shoeing..	10 50

J. Geo. Heinzeleman, sup- plies .....	6 00
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., bolts .....	3 42
A. Leitelt Iron Wks., beams	2 98
Baxter Laundry Co., towels	1 65
<b>ROAD ROLLER FUND.</b>	
Geo. S. Hutchison, repairs..\$	50
<b>STREET OPENING FUND.</b>	
C. G. Kuennen, rebate.....\$	1 00
<b>GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.</b>	
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies .....	12 79
Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	5 00
<b>STREET REPAIRS FUND.</b>	
G. R. Paper Co., roofing...\$	14 00
<b>OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.</b>	
Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll .....	81 63
Pulte Plumb. & Heat. Co., boiler .....	14 80
Columbian Trans. Co., cart- age, etc .....	1 83
<b>GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.</b>	
Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	47 88
Commercial Credit Co., col- lections .....	55
<b>PARKS FUND.</b>	
City Parks, pay roll.....\$	253 62
O. N. Watson, supplies....	50 84
A. B. Knowlson, coal.....	41 42
Martin R. Melis, premium	20 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke.	5 94
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	5 76
J. Van Dyke grease .....	1 80
S. A. Morman & Co., ce- ment .....	1 75
<b>POOR FUND.</b>	
S. J. DeLong, salary.....\$	18 50
L. DePagter, salary.....	9 54
Sanatorium Dept., salaries	18 50
<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>	
Health Dept., salaries....\$	261 23
Wm. H. Veenboer, services	110 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	6 00
<b>GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.</b>	
Garbage Dept., pay roll....\$	303 68
<b>CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.</b>	
Oliver Mach. Co., lumber..\$	6 51
<b>JUSTICE COURT FUND.</b>	
Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	5 49
W. Millard Palmer Co., report .....	1 55
<b>BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
Bridge Dept., salaries....\$	23 00
J. Winegarden & Co., oil..	5 16
<b>ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	5 25
Detroit Graphite Co., paint	133 20
Oliver Mach. Co., lumber..	41 32

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Police Dept., salaries.....	\$ 4,186 92
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke..	71 23
Barlow Bros., books.....	37 00
H. A. Toren, blanks.....	14 50
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed	1 05
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	8 75
Citizens Tel. Co., cord.....	50

**FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Fire Dept., salaries.....	\$ 5,184 15
H. Muir, veterinary.....	33 33
Keene B. Phillips, supplies.	19 90
G. R. Gas Light Co., light-	
ing.....	17 25
P. B. Gast-Soap Co., soap..	8 00
Ferguson Supply Co., solder	4 20
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.,	
glass.....	2 05
Citizens Tel. Co., sleeves..	1 00
G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,	
current.....	78

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay	
roll.....	\$ 292 43
F. A. Thomas, repairs.....	3 95
Blanchard & Son, shoeing,	
etc.....	3 66
A. J. D. Hieleman, wood..	1 42

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay	
roll.....	\$ 2 10

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay	
roll.....	\$ 95 43
Martin & Wurzburg, print-	
ing.....	2 16

**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay	
roll.....	\$ 344 45
Peter Kroeze, sanders....	2 23
Martin & Wurzburg, print-	
ing.....	2 17

**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay	
roll.....	\$ 90 51

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway,	
pay roll.....	\$ 163 59
Peter Kroeze, sander.....	2 23

**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay	
roll.....	\$ 112 90

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay	
roll.....	\$ 141 21
W. M. Adams, rental.....	4 50

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway,	
pay roll.....	\$ 124 14
W. M. Adams, rental.....	4 50
F. A. Thomas, repairs.....	90

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway,	
pay roll.....	\$ 122 83
W. M. Adams, rental.....	4 50

Martin & Wurzburg, print-	
ing.....	5

**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay	
roll.....	\$ 106 63
W. M. Adams, rental.....	4 50

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay	
roll.....	\$ 57 78

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway,	
pay roll.....	\$ 89 70

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway,	
pay roll.....	\$ 92 73

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 130 65
The Daily News, advertis-	
ing.....	7 22

**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 1 80
G. W. Bunker & Co., sup-	
plies.....	9 30

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll....	\$ 19 23
Baxter Laundry Co., laun-	
dry.....	3 00

**STREET SIGNS FUND.**

Adam Brand, repairs.....	\$ 75
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**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 24 02
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**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****W. LEONARD ST. DRAIN FUND.**

John J. Rens, estimate No.	
1.....	\$ 150 00

**E. SIDE TRUNK SEWER FUND.**

Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,	
lumber.....	\$ 18 90

**Comptroller's Total. \$23,457 19****ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE****TREASURER.**

No. 3128C—North Ionia	
Street, Impt.....	\$ 3,897 00

No. 99031—North Ionia	
Street Impt.....	964 10

No. 99006—Bostwick Street	
Impt.....	3,825 00

No. 99035—South Ottawa	
Street Impt.....	2,564 00

No. 99036—Innes Avenue	
Sewer.....	115 78

Treasurer's Total....	\$11,365 88
Comptroller's Total..	23,457 19

**Cash Warrant Total. \$34,823 07**

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller



Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$34,823.07, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Os-

wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35950. Gentlemen—At the close of business, January 31st, 1908, city orders remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller aggregating nineteen hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$1,918.79), as detailed in the accompanying list.

Respectfully,

**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**

City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

35951. Gentlemen—The books of the City Comptroller, at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1908, showed the condition of the various Funds as follows:

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance....	Overdraft.....	Time Orders....
General .....	\$ 450 03		\$24,639 90	
Contingent .....		\$ 50,546 02		
Sinking .....				
General .....		96,123 68		
Waterworks .....		59,619 62		
Oak Hill Cemetery .....		38,232 10		
Greenwood .....		7,176 07		
Cemetery Commissioners .....		1,159 31		
Board of Education .....		1 24		
General Tax .....				
City and Highway .....		34,038 59		
Fees .....		6,080 74		
Special Improvements .....				
Bonds .....		66,491 46		
Secondary Ledger .....	18 00	41,419 97		\$53,730 17
West Side Ditch Bonds .....		85 33		
Sewer Construction Bonds .....			9,306 13	
Board of Police and Fire Com. .....				
Fire Department .....	23 07	30,538 65		
Police Department .....	119 34	74,655 33		
Police and Fire Pension .....	20 83	750 80		
Engine House No. 9 .....		2,969 49		
Board of Public Works .....				
Water Works .....	42 09	70,986 51		
Water Works Extension .....	3 47		22,296 55	
Public Lighting .....	62.55	4,425 98		
Road Roller .....		204 68		
Street Opening .....	60 58		1,305 33	
Lighting Municipal Buildings .....			119 23	
Lighting Municipal Bldgs. Revenue .....		829 95		
Gas Testing Machine .....		742 35		
Laying Conduits .....		621 05		
Board of Library Com. .....				
Library .....		2,986 51		
Library Expense .....	14 05	8,576 40		
Museum .....		2,351 73		
Board of Park and Cem. Com. .....				
Oak Hill Cemetery .....	53 47	6,346 75		
Greenwood Cemetery .....	6 34	438 95		
Parks .....	84 53	10,115 64		

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FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office..	Net Balance....	Overdraft.....	Time Orders...
Playgrounds			421 88	
John Ball Park Pavilion.....		2,766 78		
Music .....		176 00		
Board of Health and Poor Com.				
Poor .....	190 34	7,020 71		
Health .....	113 86	4,375 03		
Garbage Collection.....		6,483 63		
Contagious Disease Hospital.....			141 77	
Plumbers Fees.....		52 79		
Board of Education.....	160 44	223,514 60		
Courts				
Police .....		241 79		
Justice .....	370 00	975 36		
Superior .....		1,867 22		
Bridges				
Bridge .....	38 41		5,201 93	
Ann Street Bridge.....		9,104 94		
Sewer Districts				
First .....	5 31	1,923 66		
Second .....	17 77	2,011 51		
Third .....	4 15	5,120 99		
Highways				
First Ward.....		2,910 24		
Second Ward.....		1,322 31		
Third Ward.....		2,514 78		
Fourth Ward.....	75	1,280 11		
Fifth Ward.....		1,657 46		
Sixth Ward.....	10 15		984 82	
Seventh Ward.....	9 00		628 00	
Eighth Ward.....	3 25	76 59		
Ninth Ward.....	27 50		574 49	
Tenth Ward.....		1,235 23		
Eleventh Ward.....		2,825 79		
Twelfth Ward.....		1,821 58		
Miscellaneous				
Flood Work.....		64,373 73		
Flood Relief No. 2.....		338 98		
Redemption on Deposit.....		1 95		
Market .....	3 55	950 42		
Street Intersections.....		12,978 72		
Street Signs.....		55 19		
Soldiers' Home Sewer.....		768 45		
Reservoir Fence.....			724 12	
Water .....		1,880 40		
City Hall Elevator.....		222 38		
Public Skating Rinks.....		448 94		
Paris Avenue Subscription.....	6 00			
W. Bridge St. Repairing.....		26 52		
Street Repairs.....			5,985 22	
(Time Orders Issued).....		53,730 17		
Total .....	\$1,918 79	\$1,035,569 80	\$72 329 37	\$53,730 17

## TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance.....	\$1,035,569 80	City Depository.....	\$ 481,902 25
Overdrafts .....	\$72,329 37	Sinking Fund.....	202,127 53
Time Orders .....	53,730 17	Treasurer .....	1,667 59
	126,059 54	Treasurer-Sinking Fund...	184 49
		Board of Education.....	223,478 40
		General Tax.....	100 00
		City Clerk.....	
		Police Court.....	50 00

\$ 909,510 26

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\$ 909,510 26Respectfully submitted,  
Accepted and filed.RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.



The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

35952. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the various funds at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1908:

FUND	Cr.	Dr.
General .....		\$24,189 57
Contingent .....	\$ 50,546 02	
Fire department.....	30,581 72	
Police department....	74,774 67	
Poor department.....	7,211 06	
Street opening.....		1,241 55
Police and Fire pen.	771 63	
Market .....	953 97	
Bd. of education....	223,684 54	
General tax.....	40,019 33	
Library book.....	2,986 51	
Library expense.....	8,590 45	
Road roller.....	204 68	
Water .....	1,880 40	
Street Impt. bonds..	66,491 46	
Health .....	4,697 97	
Redemptions on deposit .....	1 95	
Oak Hill cemeteries.	6,400 22	
Greenwood cemetery	446 54	
Water works.....	71,028 60	
Water works ext....		22,293 08
Gas testing.....	742 35	
Play grounds.....		421 88
Elevator .....	222 33	
Park .....	10,200 17	
John Ball Park Pavilion .....	2,766 78	
Museum .....	2,351 73	
Police court.....	191 79	
Justice court.....	1,345 36	
Superior court.....	1,867 22	
Public lighting.....	4,488 53	
Street intersections..	12,978 72	
Ann St. bridge.....	9,104 94	
Bridge .....		5,163 52
Music .....	176 00	
First sewer district.	1,928 97	
Second sewer district	2,029 24	
Third sewer district	5,125 14	
1st ward highway...	2,910 24	
2d ward highway...	1,322 31	
3d ward highway...	2,514 78	
4th ward highway...	1,280 86	
5th ward highway...	1,657 46	
6th ward highway...		974 67
7th ward highway...		619 00
8th ward highway...	79 84	
9th ward highway...		546 99
10th ward highway...	1,235 23	
11th ward highway...	2,825 79	
12th ward highway...	1,821 58	
Street signs.....	55 19	
Lighting muni. bldgs		119 23
No. 9 engine.....	2,969 49	
Laying conduits.....	621 05	
Flood work.....	64,373 73	
Light. muni. bldgs., revenue .....	829 95	
Plumbers' fees.....	52 79	
Public skating.....	448 94	

W. Bridge St. repair.	26 52	
Reservoir fence.....		724 12
Garbage collection...	6,488 18	
Flood relief No. 2...	338 98	
Street repair.....		5,985 23
Con. Dis. hospital...		141 77
Paris Ave. subscription .....	6 00	
Sweet St. sewer....	676 80	
Quimby St. sewer...	163 99	
Mt. Vernon Al sewer	4 11	
Alexander Ave sewer		
K-E .....	612 84	
Soldiers' Home sewer	768 45	
Emma Ave. imp....	102 14	
S. Division St. imp., F-W .....	1,684 96	
Dunham St. sewer...	39 83	
N. Prospect St. sewer	656 79	
W. Side Ditch sewer bonds .....	85 33	
Jefferson Ave. sewer	325 49	
Sewer const. bonds.		9,306 13
Neland Ave opening.	550 79	
Ann and Victoria St. opening .....	510 00	
S. Fuller St. imp....		100 00
Dickinson Ave. open.	148 95	
Auburn Ave. opening	847 16	
Logan St. sewer....	104 16	
Bemis Ave. imp....	1,271 59	
S. Ottawa St. imp., F-I .....	2,363 68	
N. Ionia St. imp., C-B .....	1,138 06	
Toren Ct. opening..	179 70	
N. Ionia St. imp., M. F.....	2,281 03	
Bostwick St. imp....	4,229 27	
Paddock St. imp....	296 88	
Innes Ave. sewer....	923 67	
Kent St. imp.....	3,301 91	
Orchard St. opening.	462 30	
Monroe and Fulton Sts. sewer.....	939 65	
E. Side trunk sewer		31
N. Ottawa St. imp., M-L .....	750 58	
Scott Ave. sewer...		37 24
Veto St. sewer.....	66 58	
N. Union and College Ave. sewer...	534 25	
Pleasant, etc., sewer.	70 26	
Turner St. imp. 700-900 .....	6,347 31	
LaGrave St. imp...	5,529 36	
Doezema Ct. opening	161 00	
Alexander Ave. sewer		
N-C .....	4,265 43	
Hilton St. opening..	33 00	
Trowbridge St. imp.	2 00	
Total .....	\$781,059 19	\$71,864 58

Overdrafts .....	\$ 71,864 58
City depository.....	706,380 65
Cash .....	1,667 59
Unpaid orders.....	2,146 37

Digitized by Google \$781,059 19

Respectfully submitted,  
O. E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

35953. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the various funds of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1908:

Greenwood Cemetery, Perpetual care.....	\$ 1,933 63
Greenwood Cemetery, Permanent repair.....	5,192 47
Oak Hill Cemeteries, Perpetual care.....	22,557 68
Oak Hill Cemeteries, Permanent repair .....	15,674 42
Water Works Sinking.....	59,619 62
General Sinking .....	96,123 68
Board of Education Sinking..	1 24
Board Cemetery Comr's Int...	1,159 31

\$202,312 02

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Depository .....	\$ 48,301 81
Bonds and Securities.....	153,325 72
Cash .....	184 49

\$202,312 02

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

35954. Report of the City Marshal for the month of January, 1908.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

35955. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending February 3, 1908.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35956. Gentlemen—Attached herewith is submitted an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing an embankment along and back of the east dock line from the Grand Trunk Bridge to Ann Street. The approximate estimate for this work is \$10,620.00—same has been approved by the Board of Public Works.

We understand that the Grand Trunk Railroad people expect to make this improvement themselves. The writer has talked with their representative within the last few days, and they are planning on beginning this work just as soon as the weather will permit, rushing it through with all possible haste.

We call this to the attention of your honorable body, as the city has an

opportunity to save \$10,620.00, and the Grand Trunk people will construct an embankment not only to Ann Street, but as far as Knapp Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
Secretary and General Manager.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35957. Gentlemen—The property line between the City Market and the property to the north is very irregular. In moving buildings and raising market as contemplated in our flood work, it has occurred to me that it would be desirable to make such an exchange of property between the city and the owners to the north as would permit of the division line being straightened. The attached blue print shows in white the present line, and in green the suggested line; such line would result in the city securing more land than they would give.

The matter has been taken up with the owner to the north, and his representative has agreed to make an exchange with an addition of \$500.00, which is on the basis of the price received for land recently exchanging hands to the north.

I would recommend that this be referred to the proper Committee for immediate consideration and decision, as it is desired that the buildings on the Market be moved at once to permit of the work proceeding at that point.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Markets.

#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35958. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the month past 154 full time men and 3 substitutes to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rules. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$13,660.42.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past 120 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$10,500.77.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

35959. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of January, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. W. NELSON,  
Secretary."

Accepted and filed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

35960. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, file No. 35924, recommending the purchase for park purposes of that part of the so-called McNamara property lying between Fulton Street on the north, Valley Avenue on the east, Park Avenue on the south and John Ball Park on the west, comprising in all practically 25 acres, would report thereon:

Your Committee, upon careful investigation, concur in the recommendation of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, as to the purchase of the addition to John Ball Park. We believe that the City of Grand Rapids can make no mistake in purchasing this property at the present time, and that the future will amply bear out the advisability of such purchase. We, therefore, recommend the temporary transfer of such funds from the Contingent fund as is necessary to take care of the purchase price, not exceeding \$30,000, and that the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners use their best efforts in making terms as favorable as may be and any deferred payments draw not to exceed five per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann—21.

Nays—Alds. Bellaire, Struik—2.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

35961. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the question of suitable resolutions upon

the death of our respected citizen, the late Hon. Charles D. Stebbins, respectfully report the following:

Whereas, In the death of the Hon. Charles D. Stebbins on the 22nd of January, 1908, the City of Grand Rapids has lost a citizen, who has been intimately connected with its business life and progress, and one who served faithfully as its Chief Executive; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Common Council, hereby express our sense of personal loss and our appreciation for the valuable services rendered by him to this city, and as a fitting memorial, we would put forth a brief statement of his life and services.

Charles D. Stebbins was born in the State of New York, August 3rd, 1838, and when eight years of age came to Michigan in company with his parents, who located near Sparta in Kent County. There he grew into manhood, living the life of a farmer until 1886 when he entered politics and was elected County Treasurer, serving in this capacity three terms; in 1895 he was elected to the office of Mayor of this City, and in 1897 was elected to the office of City Treasurer. He was also actively engaged in the furniture business, and was identified with the Fifth National Bank, in the capacity of president and one of the directors.

We speak of him as an upright and capable official, a good citizen, and a man loving his home and family.

Be it further Resolved, That this memorial be spread on the official proceedings of the Common Council, and a copy thereof be presented the family of our deceased fellow citizen.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Special Committee.

Unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract and bond for the painting floor system, planking and paving of Ann Street Bridge across Grand River, between the City of Grand Rapids and William T. Johnson, for \$361.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Os-

wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street, from Alpine Avenue to Fremont Street.

The following appeals were presented:

- 35962. C. and R. Krizsrkiewicz.
- 35963. A. Annette Smith.
- 35964. Stella Mattiba.
- 35965. Jappe DeBoer.
- 35966. Board of Education.
- 35967. Simon Ruster, et al.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals and that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.  
Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the opening and extension of Ann and Victoria Streets.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

35968. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the assessment roll for the opening of Ann and Victoria Streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee is advised that Martin T. Van den Bosch and Dudley E. Waters, file No. 35895, the Grand Rapids Chair Company, file No. 35896, and the Gunn Furniture Company, file No. 35898, deeded rights of way for the opening of a portion of said streets, each conveyance being made under the agreement that the grantor was to be relieved by the city from assessment for the opening of said streets. We, therefore, recommend that the several assessments against the grantors aforesaid be paid from the General fund. We further recommend that all other appeals be denied, and that the assessment roll as thus amended be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
Committee on Appeals.

Ald. Brouwer moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Renihan moved as a substitute that the assessment roll be set aside and returned to the Board of Assessors and that they be directed to respread the tax.

Lost.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of R. Culham, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 20, 1908, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.  
Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue, from West Side Ditch Sewer to John Ball Park.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

35969. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessments for the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue, from the West Side Ditch Sewer to John Ball Park, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given each of said appeals careful consideration and because of the legal questions involved have conferred with the City Attorney's department in reference thereto. In accordance with the information there obtained, we recommend that the roll for said sewer be set aside and that a new roll be prepared, omitting property lying north of the John Ball Park, to which there is no present means of access by street or otherwise, and so far as this sewer is extended is not benefited thereby. We further report that that portion of the land assessed which was the property of Decker & Jean and Richards and at the time of the making of a certain contract with the City of Grand Rapids was owned by them, and by the terms of said agreement was

not to be taxed, will have to be paid by the city from its General or Contingent funds; the city having received a valuable consideration must pay whatever may be assessed against such lands. We also recommend the reconsideration and setting aside the report of the Committee on Districts, fixing a district, and the order and resolution preliminary to said assessment roll, and that the Committee on Districts be requested to report a further district to be assessed for the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Ald. Doran moved that the report be referred back to the Committee and that further consideration of the assessment roll be postponed one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in West Leonard Street, from Front Street to Grand River.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council: 35970. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, would report thereon:

Upon careful investigation, your Committee would recommend the reduction of 20 per cent from the assessment on lots 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Weatherly addition, to be paid from the General fund. This

amount is \$74. We further recommend that all other appeals be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
Committee on Appeals.

Ald. Brouwer moved the adoption of the report.

Lost.

Ald. Connelly moved that the report be referred back to the Committee and that further consideration of the assessment roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

Ald. Oswald moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of West Leonard Street, from Grand River to Fremont Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb excused by the Mayor.

Ald. Beck moved the reconsideration of the resolution relative to the improvement of South Fuller Street, found on page 768, file No. 35938.

Carried.

Ald. Averill moved to amend the resolution by substituting Fifth Avenue for Sherman Street.

Carried.

Thereupon the resolution as amended was adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,



Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.  
Nays—0.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35971. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Ney Street. (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Goodrich Street, in said city, and running thence to about 75 feet north of Wealthy Avenue, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35972. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Ney Street, a public street in said city, from the southerly line of South Market Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary retaining walls in said described portion of Ney Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of Ney Street—is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner of said Title VI provided for.  
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. STRUIK:

35973. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Finney Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, from Wilhams Street to Wealthy Avenue; also, in Wealthy Avenue, from the sewer manhole at the east line of Finney Street to a point about 75 feet east;

including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. FALLON:

35974. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the paving of South Division Street, from East Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, in said city, with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and

Whereas, Through an error in the final estimate of the Board of Public Works, the of \$1,349.46) thirteen hundred forty-nine and forty-six one-hundredths dollars was not included in the assessment roll prepared and adopted for such improvement; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense, so omitted from the first assessment roll, amounting to thirteen hundred forty-nine and forty-six one hundredths (\$1,349.46) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said omitted portion of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed to the entire extent of said omitted portion of said expense, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof omitted, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 31012.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

35975. Order relative to the paving of South Division Street, from East Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, preliminary to supplemental assessment roll for deficiency in final estimate.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did, by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the

Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: the paving with brick of South Division street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs in said described portion of said street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cesspools in said portion of said portion of said South Division Street.

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, Through an error in the final estimate of the Board of Public Works, the sum of thirteen hundred forty-nine and forty-six one-hundredths (\$1,349.46) dollars, was not included in the assessment roll prepared and adopted for such improvement; it is thereupon

Ordered, That the entire of such expense, so omitted from the first assessment roll, amounting to thirteen hundred forty-nine and forty-six one-hundredths (\$1,349.46) dollars, be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said omitted portion of said estimated expense, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the south line of East Fulton Street and the south line of Wealthy Avenue and extending back on either side of said South Division Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who by the charter of said city are constituted Commissioners of that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,

Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-lon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Prov-n, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DeBOER:

35976. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and paving, with brick on a concrete base, East Bridge Street, a public street in said city, from the east line of North Lafayette Street, a public street in said city, to the east line of Grand Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing, in said described portion of East Bridge Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, water services, and approaches in said portion of East Bridge Street—is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. DE BOER:

35976½. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of a public sewer in East Bridge Street, a public street in said city, commencing at the manhole in East Bridge Street near the west line of Kent Street, and running thence east in East Bridge Street to the east line of North Ionia Street in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate plans and assessments incident thereto, at the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen (\$5,913.00) Dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Districts, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 35610.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-

lon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DE BOER:

35976½. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in East Bridge Street.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by a majority vote of the aldermen-elect of said Council, resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: The construction of a public sewer in East Bridge Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the manhole in East Bridge Street near the west line of Kent Street, and running thence east in East Bridge Street to the east line of North Ionia Street in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement; and Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvements; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen (\$5,913.00) Dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land included within the following described district: Beginning on the east line of Kent Street at a point 100 feet north of the north line of East Bridge Street, thence east parallel with East Bridge Street, to the east line of North Ionia Alley; thence north along the east line of said alley to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Hastings street; thence east parallel with Hastings Street to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Clinton Street; thence north parallel with Clinton Street to a point 217½ feet south of the south line of Trowbridge Street as originally platted in what is known as the Dexter fraction; thence east parallel with Hastings Street to the west line of Clinton Street; thence easterly across Clinton Street to a point on the east line of said street 200 feet south of the south line of Trowbridge Street; thence east parallel with said last mentioned street 50 feet; thence north parallel with Clinton Street to a point 100 feet

south of the south line of Fairbanks Street; thence east parallel with Fairbanks Street to a point 60 feet east of the east line of Livingston Street alley; thence south parallel with said alley to the north line of Trowbridge Street; thence east along said north street line to a point 62 feet west of the west line of Dexter Place; thence north parallel with Dexter Place to a point 200 feet north of the north line of Trowbridge Street; thence east parallel with Trowbridge Street to a point which is half way between the east line of Dexter Place and the west line of Coit Avenue; thence south in a straight line to a point 125 feet north of the north line of East Bridge Street, said point being also halfway between the east line of Dexter Place and the west line of Coit Avenue; thence east parallel with the north line of East Bridge Street west of Clancy Street alley, and said line extended east to a point 100 feet west of the west line of Clancy Street; thence south parallel with Clancy Street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of East Bridge Street east of Clancy Street alley; thence east parallel with the north line of East Bridge Street to a point 94 feet west of the west line of North Prospect Street; thence north parallel with North Prospect Street to a point 115 feet south of the south line of Hastings Street; thence east parallel with Hastings Street to a point 94 feet east of the east line of North Prospect Street; thence south parallel with North Prospect Street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of East Bridge Street; thence east parallel with said street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of North College Avenue; thence north parallel with said avenue to a point 288 feet north of the north line of East Bridge Street; thence east parallel with East Bridge Street to the west line of North College Avenue; thence easterly across said avenue to a point on the east line thereof 264 feet north of the north line of East Bridge Street; thence east parallel with East Bridge Street to a point 100 feet east of the east line of North College Avenue; thence south parallel with North College Avenue to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Crescent Avenue; thence west parallel with Crescent Avenue to a point 100 feet west of the west line of North College Avenue; thence north parallel with said avenue to a point 250 feet north of the north line of Crescent Avenue; thence west parallel with Crescent Avenue to a point 100 feet east of the east line of North Prospect Street; thence south parallel with said street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Crescent

Avenue; thence west parallel with Crescent Avenue to a point 100 feet west of the west line of North Prospect Street; thence north parallel with North Prospect Street to the north line of East Bridge Street alley; thence west along said north alley line to a point 100 feet east of the east line of North Lafayette Street; thence south parallel with said street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Crescent Avenue; thence west parallel with Crescent Avenue to a point 100 feet west of the west line of North Lafayette Street; thence north parallel with said street to the north line of East Bridge Street alley; thence west along the north line of said alley and said line extended to the west line of Barclay Street; thence westerly to a point on the west line of Kendall's addition 100 feet south of the south line of East Bridge Street; thence westerly to a point on the east line of Ransom Street 100 feet south of the south line of East Bridge Street; thence west parallel with East Bridge Street to a point 50 feet east of the east line of Ransom Place; thence south parallel with Ransom Place to a point 300 feet south of the south line of East Bridge Street; thence west parallel with Ransom Place to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Ransom Place; thence north parallel with Ransom Place to a point 100 feet south of the south line of East Bridge Street; thence west parallel with East Bridge Street to the east line of Kent Street; thence north along said east line to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids do, by the Charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement. And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

35977. Resolved, That the Board of

Public Works be directed to construct a culvert on Fuller Street 242 feet north of East Bridge Street—from 33 west to 10 feet east of center line Fuller Street—culvert from west line of street to ten feet east of center line (43 feet), at an estimated cost of \$1,263.00, the same to be paid from the Flood Protection fund, such culvert being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

35978. Resolved, That there be submitted to the electors of the City of Grand Rapids at the next municipal election the following question: "Shall the city license for saloons be fixed at the sum of five hundred dollars?" and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to prepare and submit an amendment to the License ordinance, fixing the license of saloons at five hundred dollars.

Ald. Emmer moved that the resolution be tabled.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Brouwer was excused by the Mayor.

By Ald. BELLAIRE:

35979. Resolved, That the City Marshal notify the managers of the factory of Davis Street, corner of Fifth Street, to remove steam pipe which exhaust on walk on Davis Street corner of alley.

Adopted.

By Ald. EMMER:

35980. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to draft and present an ordinance, amending the Stone Sidewalk Ordinance so as to include the entire city.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35981. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Gunnison Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Butterworth

Avenue, in said city, and running thence to Lake Shore Railway right of way, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellafre, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35982. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to locate a fire alarm box on Valley Avenue near Shawmut Avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

35983. Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids be and they are hereby requested to authorize the use of school houses for the meeting of the Board of Registration, March 17th, 1908, and for the holding of the regular Charter Election, on April 6th, 1908. Such authorization to be for the same schools as were used for election purposes at the last Charter Election and under the same rules and conditions.

Adopted.

By Ald. BECK:

35984. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: to remove a dangerous stone wall at 249 Baxter Street, between sidewalk and lot, being lot 14, block 3, Barclay & Stevens addition, to remove stone wall in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

35985. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to place a fire alarm box at or near the corner First Avenue and South Lafayette Street.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

35986. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause the location of a street sign at the corner of Home Avenue and Jefferson Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.





# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

### Regular Session, Monday Evening, Feb. 17, 1908

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

On motion of Ald. Baldwin, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

15987. We have carefully considered the suggestion made by the Committee of your honorable body, and the City Engineer, to enable you to provide flood protection to property on the east side of Grand River, between Fulton Street and the dam, namely: That we install a plant at or near the present head gates of our canal to generate all of the power at that point. That the city would excavate a cut in the river 100 feet wide from the dam to Fulton Street to increase the available head at the dam in order to compensate for the large investment that would be necessary in installing such a plant. Also, to protect said cut with a low retaining wall on the west side to prevent water that comes over the dam from flowing in, thus cutting down the available head.

Realizing fully the almost impossible task of providing property on the east side of the river within the territory mentioned above with protection against floods unless such a plan was carried out, the owners of the east side

canal have made every endeavor to harmonize the different interests with a view to carrying out the plan proposed by your City Engineer. With that end in view engineers were engaged, at no small expense, to ascertain if such a plan was feasible without too great a sacrifice of our property rights. The installation of such a plant means the investment of a large sum of money which we are now ready to undertake to finance upon the following conditions:

1st. That the city will excavate and maintain a channel 100 feet wide entirely within 275 feet of the east side dock line, with reasonably smooth sides and bottom, from a point about 50 feet south of Fulton Street or the present termination of the government channel to the proposed power house to be located south of the dam and east of the Grand Trunk Railroad, said channel to have a bottom elevation of minus 5 feet City Datum throughout its length.

2nd. That we are to have the privilege, at any future date, of deepening this channel at our own expense should we desire to do so.

3rd. You to protect the west side of said channel with a division wall to be  $3\frac{1}{4}$  feet high above the present river bottom, to continue as far down as Pearl Street. The width of this wall should not be less than one foot at the top nor less than three feet at the bottom to enable it to withstand the force of floating ice to which it will be subjected. At the upper end, or near the dam, the height and bottom width to be increased to five feet and carried around the head of the excavation to divert out into the main stream the water coming over the dam in the line of the tail race. This wall

may be built of concrete or rubble laid in mortar, and should have a reasonably smooth face on the tall race side.

4th. That this work be done without interrupting the use of the power from our present canal until the new plant at the dam is ready for operation.

5th. That we be granted a franchise for the sale of the power developed, in the city of Grand Rapids, upon conditions to be agreed upon later.

6th. That you will close all openings in the Grand Trunk wall between Bridge Street and the Grand Trunk bridge across the dam.

Respectfully submitted,  
GRAND RAPIDS EAST SIDE WATER  
POWER CO.

R. W. IRWIN,  
President.

Grand Rapids, Mich.,  
February 17th, 1908.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the communication be laid on the table pending an approximate of the cost of the work.

Carried.

The Clerk presented five bids for the purchase of the house in rear 250 Central Avenue, known as No. 5 McConnell Court.

On motion of Ald. Koperski the bids were opened, read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following are the bids:

35988. D. A. Moore.....	\$360 00
35989. J. C. Barnhart.....	135 00
35990. Geo. A. Powell.....	125 00
35991. E. Richard.....	225 25
35992. James G. Alexander..	125 00
35993. James, John and Luke Kerwin asking that their assessments for the opening of Hilton Street be taken from the amount the city owes them for the above mentioned opening.	

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

35994. James Sutter making an appeal from his assessment for the construction of the sewer in Veto Street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

35995. S. H. Brewer and others asking for the grading and graveling of Jones Street, from Madison Avenue to Union Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35996. John Caulfield and others asking that the grading and graveling of Hilton Street, from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, be postponed, informing the Council that they will put the above mentioned portion of Hilton Street in a good usable condition at their own expense should such postponement be granted.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

35997. Otto Rysdyk asking for a butter and egg license on a pro rata basis for the balance of year.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

35998. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 78 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries .....	91 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries .....	79 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	144 00
City Hall Dept., salaries..	94 00
Marshal's Office, salaries..	48 00
The Daily News, advertising .....	53 66
E. O. Jordan, analysis....	50 00
Fifth Nat. Bank, interest.	32 48
Hulst & Van Heulen Fuel Co., slack .....	30 29
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	10 25
Mich. Trust Co., rental...	10 00
Morton House Livery, livery .....	10 00
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water .....	9 00
Lansingwald Spring Water Co., water .....	80
Consumers Ice Co., ice....	6 75
Leonard Crockery Co., mops .....	6 00
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., blanks .....	4 75
Alma T. Orth, transcripts.	2 66
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., cards	3 00
Jas. Boylon, livery.....	1 50
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies .....	30
John I. Koperski, services.	7 00

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Lighting Muni. Bldg. Revenue, lighting .....	\$ 27 99
G. R. Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	50
H. W. Nelson, petty cash..	26 90
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing..	19 10
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., blanks .....	7 90
Paul Elfert, supplies.....	3 95
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	2
Chas. Dawson, repairs....	2
Mich. State Tel. Co., messages .....	1
V. C. Plating Co., plating..	1
Foster, Stevens & Co., sprinkler .....	1

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Henry Brobst, repairs....	\$ 233
Paul Elfert, repairs.....	
Ingleish & te Biesebeck, coal .....	110

Haynes Bros., shoeing....	72 90
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing....	6 00
Fred Miller, shoeing.....	3 50
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing...	3 40
V. C. Milling Co., bran....	69 42
Crescent Machine Works, patterns .....	25 00
Judson Groc. Co., supplies	24 40
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies .....	15 29
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	7 17
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	5 25
The Weatherly Co., supplies	3 60
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry .....	20 23
V. C. Plating Co., plating..	15 50
J. Van Duren Co., brooms..	8 50
Sherwood Hall Co., cleives	55
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	23

## WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	222 70
G. R. Office Equip. Co., desk .....	37 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	6 12
The Serfling Co., supplies.	6 75
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, re- pairs .....	79

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll...\$	90 70
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	2 33
General Elec. Co., supplies	59 90
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies .....	7 21
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	1 75
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	8 65
Weston Elec. Ins. Co., re- pairs .....	8 51
current .....	5 36
Lehnen Bors., straw.....	4 20
Brown & Sehler Co., thread	2 40
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	53

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	74 28
F. W. Emmer, repairs....	50 50
Henry Brobst, repairs....	33 41
L. W. Anderson, expenses.	22 87
F. J. Harring & Co., brass	15 83
Kelly Springfield R. R. Co., supplies .....	11 71
Sherwood Hall Co., steel..	4 20
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., bolts .....	1 46
Western Union Tel. Co., messages .....	43

## STREET OPENING FUND.

G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight...\$	131 25
T. P. McDermott, asphalt..	3 20
Ri hard Orpen, inspection	2 10

## STREET REPAIR FUND.

Robert Hooke, wagon, etc...\$	500 00
T. P. McDermott, asphalt.	5 87

## OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll .....	\$ 91 68
C. A. Spears & Son, lumber	6 76
Butterworth & Lowe, bolts, etc .....	3 02
Commercial Credit Co., col- lection .....	2 45

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 48 85
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash.	8 06
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	1 25
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	50

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....\$	230 80
John Van Ess, estimate No. 2 .....	75 00
Schmidt Bros., supplies...	41 99
Homer Klap, supplies....	14 57
Lubeck Automobile Co., rental .....	10 00

## MUSIC FUND.

W. Andy Johnson, rental..\$	41 00
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## POOR FUND.

S. J. DeLong, salary.....\$	12 00
A. Himes Coal Co., fuel..	1,589 28
Worden Groc. Co., supplies	132 49
Collat Bros., supplies....	25 85
Judson Groc. Co., supplies	17 38
Chas. Trankia & Co., sup- plies .....	6 65
C. W. Mills Paper Co., sup- plies .....	6 20
Geo. T. Tilma, supplies...	5 40
Keene B. Phillips, supplies.	2 85
Sherwood Hall Co., sup- plies .....	2 82
Voigt Milling Co., flour...	132 00
Butterworth Hospital, hos- pital services.....	128 00
St. Mary's Hospital, hos- pital services.....	117 00
Kent Co., Detention Hos- pital, hospital services..	42 50
Morris & Co., pork.....	78 00
Holland U. B. Assn., board and care .....	42 50
Women's Home & Hospital, board and care .....	11 10
Reliable Tea Co., coffee...	37 50
O'Brien Bors., burial, etc..	36 00
C. A. Humphrey & Co., burial .....	22 00
Lemon & Wheeler Co., rice	35 00
V. C. Milling Co., beans...	29 33
Palace Livery Co., horse care .....	15 90
Morton House Livery, horse care, etc.....	9 83
Oak Hill Cemeteries, graves	12 00
Greenwood Cemetery, graves .....	3 00
Poor Dept., petty cash....	11 60
John Kremer, services....	11 00
L. de Pagter, services.....	3 78

W. C. Kirchgessner, drugs.	9 90	<b>SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Peter Vellema, drugs....	9 00	Second Ward Highway, pay	
Walter K. Schmidt Co.,		roll .....	\$ 190 46
drugs .....	8 50	O. N. Watson, supplies....	2 60
A. Sanford, drugs.....	3 50	<b>THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Muir & Co., drugs.....	2 50	Third Ward Highway, pay	
Swantek Bros., drugs....	2 40	roll .....	\$ 76 85
E. V. Sinz, drugs.....	2 15	<b>FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Schrouder & Stonehouse,		Fourth Ward Highway,	
drugs .....	40	pay roll .....	\$ 180 42
A. G. Steketee, drugs.....	20	O. N. Watson, supplies....	5 52
M. Mazurkiewicz, shoes,		<b>FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
etc .....	6 00	Fifth Ward Highway, pay	
M. & T. Laufer ski, livery..	5 00	roll .....	\$ 80 69
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing..	3 60	O. N. Watson, supplies....	5 53
Geo. W. Lamoreaux, milk.	2 40	<b>SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
D. Heinzelman, milk.....	1 00	Sixth Ward Highway, pay	
Peninsular Press, printing	1 50	roll .....	\$ 178 07
Mich. State Tel. Co., mes-		G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight..	66
sages .....	1 35	<b>SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Citizens Tel. Co., messages	35	Seventh Ward Highway,	
Schantz Bros. & Palmer		pay roll .....	\$ 89 52
Co., repairs.....	85	<b>EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Sanatorium Dept., salaries	33 50	Eighth Ward Highway,	
Sophie Van Harsfeld, nurs-		pay roll .....	\$ 74 92
ing .....	20 00	<b>NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>		Ninth Ward Highway, pay	
Health Dept., salaries.....\$	231 23	roll .....	\$ 68 27
Aseptic Furn. Co., supplies	556 00	<b>TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
<b>GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.</b>		Tenth Ward Highway, pay	
Garbage Dept., pay roll..\$	314 92	roll .....	\$ 51 10
I. E. Ketchapaw, petty		<b>ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY</b>	
cash .....	124 56	<b>FUND.</b>	
<b>POLICE COURT FUND.</b>		Eleventh Ward Highway,	
Wolverine Show Cace Co.,		pay roll .....	\$ 61 40
cases .....	38 00	<b>TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY</b>	
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co.,		<b>FUND.</b>	
blanks .....	6 75	Twelfth Ward Highway,	
<b>JUSTICE COURT FUND.</b>		pay roll .....	\$ 86 80
Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23	<b>FLOOD WORK FUND.</b>	
Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co.,		Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	114 37
book, etc .....	21 00	A. T. Stevens, inspection..	16 22
Amer. Law Book Co., an-		G. R. Herald, advertising..	15 33
notations .....	5 40	Jas. Boylon, livery.....	18 00
<b>BRIDGE FUND.</b>		Western Union Tel. Co.,	
Bridge Dept., salaries....\$	18 13	messages .....	1 02
F. Westmaas, supplies....	1 00	<b>FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.</b>	
<b>ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.</b>		Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	1 67
G. R. Herald, advertising..\$	4 10	F. W. Emmer, staples....	13 00
The Daily News, advertis-		<b>MARKET FUND.</b>	
ing .....	2 12	City Market, pay roll....\$	19 23
Harvey & Seymour Co.,		Welmers, Dykman & Co.,	
supplies .....	2 80	coal .....	15 90
Mich. State Tel. Co., mes-		<b>WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.</b>	
sages .....	1 00	Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	30 58
Western Union Tel. Co.,		L. W. Anderson, expenses.	19 43
messages .....	50	Western Union Tel. Co.,	
<b>FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>		messages .....	69
First Sewer District, pay		Mich. State Tel. Co., mes-	
roll .....	8 30	sages .....	60
<b>SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>			
Second Sewer District, pay			
roll .....	\$ 284 17		
O. N. Watson, supplies....	32 33		
<b>FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>			
First Ward Highway, pay			
roll .....	\$ 87 05		



**IMPROVEMENTS.**

<b>E. BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.</b> (Lafayette to Grand.)	
G. R. Herald, advertising..\$	8 19
W. F. Ringuette, inspection .....	10 50
<b>S. DIVISION ST. IMPT. FUND.</b> (Fifth Ave. to Hall.)	
W. F. Ringuette, inspection .....	\$ 8 75
<b>LAGRAVE ST. IMPT. FUND,</b> (Wealthy to First Ave.)	
W. F. Ringuette, inspection .....	\$ 7 00

**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)**

<b>M'CONNELL ST. OPENING FUND.</b>	
Mrs. Joanna McConnell, damages .....	\$ 600 00
<b>N. DIVISION ST. REPAIR GUAR. FUND.</b>	
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight..\$	142 11
<b>E. BRIDGE ST. SEWER FUND.</b>	
C. D. Wiersma, inspection..\$	35 00
Comptroller's Total..	\$10,140 04
Cash Warrant .....	\$10,140 04

Respectfully submitted,  
**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**  
 City Comptroller.

Ald. Bellaire moved that the sum of \$2,647.56 be stricken from the Poor fund in the Comptroller's report, being the entire amount recommended, excepting the salary bill of S. J. DeLong and Sanatorium salaries, \$33.50, and referred back to the Committee for investigation and report.

Lost.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$10,140.04, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

\$5999. Gentlemen—A number of the parties assessed for the opening of Hilton Street have had damages awarded them by the Superior Court

on account of said opening and are desirous of collecting the amounts due for such damages to enable them to pay their assessments without incurring penalty. The last day for the payment of assessments without penalty is February 19th, making it necessary for your honorable body to take immediate action if the parties interested are to be accommodated. If it is not deemed advisable to anticipate the payment of the full amount of damages it would be a reasonable relief to authorize the allowance of sufficient sums to make good the assessments, balance to be paid when the roll is collected.

Respectfully,

**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Monorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

\$6000. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a Committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

South Fuller Street Improvement—S.-F.

South Fuller Street Improvement—F.-L.

Howard Street Improvement.

Fifth Avenue Improvement.

Turner Street Improvement—700-900.

Quimby Street Sewer.

North Ionia Street Improvement—C.-B.

Auburn Avenue Opening.

LaGrave Street Improvement.

Dunham Street Improvement.

North Prospect Street Sewer.

Paddock Street Improvement.

Ottawa Street Improvement—M.-L.

Ottawa Street Improvement—F.-I.

Carrier Street Improvement—C.-U. Second Avenue and New Street Sewer.

Innes Avenue Sewer.

Mt. Vernon Alley Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

**OSCAR E. KILSTROM,**

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

\$6001. The attached report of the Lighting Committee of this Board was concurred in and ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

**SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,**

Secretary and General Manager.

To the Board of Public Works of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—Your Lighting Committee, to whom was referred the bid of the Wellsbach Street Lighting Company for street lighting, beg to report:

That after conference with the Special Lighting Committee of the Common Council, they respectfully recommend that the bid of the said Gas Lighting Company for 500 or more lights at \$21.84 per annum per light be accepted. This recommendation, however, is made upon the express expectation that the Lighting Plant now on the Island be moved to the Water Works location and be consolidated with that plant.

(Signed)

E. H. Christ,

HENRY J. KLEVORN,

Lighting Committee.

Referred to a Special Committee having the matter in charge, consisting of Aids. Emmer, Saunders and the Committee on Lighting.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36002. Gentlemen — In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

36003. Grading and graveling, including combined curb, gutters and walks of Cayuga Avenue, from John Ball Park Blvd., eastward, \$2,200.00.

36004. Grading and paving with bituminous macadam, including combined curb and gutters, brick bordered, of Lake Avenue, from Union Street to East Street, \$15,950.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.  
Accepted and filed.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36005. Gentlemen — In connection with our flood work at the Fox Typewriter Company, it will be necessary for us to install a gate in connection with the well proposed to be used for fire purposes by the city fire department steamers. It has been suggested that this well could be abandoned provided the city could construct a well or other satisfactory arrangement in Front Street midway between the Fox Typewriter Company and the Perkins Machinery Company. Fire Marshal LeMoine informs me that the latter location would be the more preferable.

We can lay pipe from the west side

canal to the east line of Front Street for about the same price that we can put gates on the present well.

I would recommend that such a change be made, and the city furnish funds to extend such pipe to outside walk near curb and provide two branches, bringing them up to the surface and fitting with steamer connections. This would permit of two steamers drawing water from the river.

The main now in Front Street is only 6 inches in diameter with no cross connections for some distance, and better fire protection should be secured for this section.

The cost of this additional expense is estimated at \$125.00.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of the Seventh ward.

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

36006. Gentlemen — We herewith transmit the application of Gustav Appelt for a transfer of his saloon license from 56 Kent Street to 169 North Ottawa Street, together with sundry communications relating thereto.

At the meeting of this Board, February 15th, upon a motion that the request be concurred in and a favorable recommendation made to your honorable body, Commissioners Stevens and Lynch voted in the affirmative and Commissioners Bender and President Keeney in the negative. Commissioner Uhl not being present.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan:

36007. Gentlemen—On page 129 of the proceedings of the Board of Education for August 5th, 1907, is the following resolution:

By Mr. McColl, supported by Mr. Leonard.

Resolved, That the Board of Education plan to provide the pupils of the city with free text books for the grades between the Kindergarten and the eighth grade inclusive, with the distinct understanding that children may be permitted to take these books home

during the time when they are using them.

Resolved further, That this question, in accordance with sections 153-158 of the General School Laws, be submitted to the electors of the city at the next spring election.

Carried unanimously.

In accordance with this resolution and in compliance with the law, we hereby respectfully request that this question be submitted to the voters of the City of Grand Rapids at the regular municipal election held on the first Monday of April, 1908.

The Board of Education will be glad to co-operate with your committee in framing this question for the voters in such form as to bring it before the people in the clearest and fairest way.

Respectfully,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THOMAS D. PERRY,

Secretary.

Approved by the Board of Education at their special meeting held February 17, 1908.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36008. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, file No. 35956, relative to embankment along and back of the east dock line from the Grand Trunk bridge to Ann Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36009. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Hilda Nilson, file No. 35803, asking to be relieved from the payment of taxes for 1908, amounting to \$16.73, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

10. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Mrs.

Peter Keller, file No. 35940, asking to be relieved from paying an assessment of \$5 against her property at 591 Kendrick Avenue, for the opening of Hilton Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee finds upon investigation that the petitioner is in needy circumstances, and it at present supported by the city's Poor Department. We therefore recommend that the amount of her tax, \$5, be paid from the General fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36011. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of James and Mary McNamara, file No. 35941, asking the Common Council to postpone the proposed purchase of land from the McNamara Estate for John Ball Park, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36012. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. F. Bacon and others, file No. 35633, asking for the grading and graveling of Horton Avenue, from Griggs Avenue to Burton Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted, and that the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

C. M. DROSTE,

EUGENE SMITH,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36013. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the deed of C. O. Smedley and others, file No. 35913, conveying land for the purpose of a public highway, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the deed be accepted, and the Clerk cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 F. C. STEINMANN,  
 EUGENE F. SMITH,  
 THOS. DORAN,  
 C. M. DROSTE,  
 C. J. BROUWER,  
 Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 36014. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the deed of H. B. Vander Cook, et al., file No. 35871, conveying property for the purposes of a public highway, to be known as Russell Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the deed be accepted, and the Clerk directed to record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 F. C. STEINMANN,  
 EUGENE F. SMITH,  
 THOS. DORAN,  
 C. J. BROUWER,  
 C. M. DROSTE,  
 Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 36015. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Averill, relative to street sign at the corner of Home Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, would recommend that the resolution be referred to the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 F. C. STEINMANN,  
 EUGENE F. SMITH,  
 THOS. DORAN,  
 C. J. BROUWER,  
 C. M. DROSTE,  
 Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

36016. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the communication of Samuel A. Freshney, Secretary and General Manager of the Board of Public Works, file No. 35775, recommending the giving to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners the inspection of electrical wiring outside as well as inside of buildings, having given the matter consideration, make report thereon:

Your Committee has prepared an amendment of Section one of the general ordinance regulating electrical wiring, being general Section 877 of the present book of ordinances, and report the same herewith and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
 JNO. J. FALLON,  
 WM. DeBOER,  
 Committee on Ordinances

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.  
 Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

36017. AN ORDINANCE to amend Section one of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate electric wiring and the use of electricity and to provide for the protection of life and prevention of fires in the City of Grand Rapids," passed June 7, 1888, amended June 18, 1900, being general Section 877 of the ordinances of the City of Grand Rapids.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids doth ordain:

That Section one of an ordinance entitled as aforesaid be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1 Section 1. The Board of Police  
 2 and Fire Commissioners shall have  
 3 charge of and assume the supervi-  
 4 sion of putting in all electric wir-  
 5 ing, connections and apparatus in  
 6 or on any building, street, alley or  
 7 highway in the City of Grand Rap-  
 8 ids, and the inspection of all elec-  
 9 tric wiring whether in buildings  
 10 or outside, and including such wir-  
 11 ing as may be had or required un-  
 12 der the franchise ordinance of the  
 13 Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power  
 14 Company; and said Board shall  
 15 formulate and recommend to the  
 16 Common Council of said city for  
 17 its approval rules and regulations  
 18 to which all electrical equipment  
 19 hereafter erected or used in the  
 20 City of Grand Rapids shall con-  
 21 form, and have authority to and  
 22 shall issue licenses to any and all  
 23 suitable persons, firms or corpora-  
 24 tions making application therefor  
 25 to construct and install such elec-  
 26 trical appliances, such licenses to  
 27 be without fee; and no person,  
 28 firm or corporation shall hereafter  
 29 install any electrical appliance in  
 30 or outside of any building in the

31 City of Grand Rapids, without hav-  
 32 ing first obtained a license to do  
 33 such line of work; provided, that  
 34 this amendment shall not affect the  
 35 authority of the Board of Public  
 36 Works to control the setting of  
 37 poles in streets, alleys or public  
 38 places for use of electric wires.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36018. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Ordinances, to whom was referred  
 resolution of Ald. Emmer, file No.  
 35980, relative to an ordinance amend-  
 ing the Stone Sidewalk Ordinance so  
 as to include the entire city, submit  
 herewith such an ordinance and rec-  
 ommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,

JNO. J. FALLON,

WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report  
 be accepted and that the ordinance be  
 placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its  
 title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that  
 the rules be suspended and the ordi-  
 nance placed on its second reading by  
 its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its  
 title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that  
 further consideration be postponed and  
 the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

36019. AN ORDINANCE to amend  
 Section 1 of an ordinance entitled,  
 "An Ordinance relative to the Con-  
 struction and Repair of Sidewalks in  
 the City of Grand Rapids."

The Common Council of the City of  
 Grand Rapids doth ordain:

That Section 1 of an ordinance en-  
 titled as aforesaid be and the same is  
 hereby amended so as to read as fol-  
 lows:

1 Section 1. All sidewalks on any  
 2 of the public streets, avenues,  
 3 lanes, or alleys, which shall here-  
 4 after be laid, constructed or repair-  
 5 ed within the City of Grand Rapids  
 6 shall be laid, constructed or repair-  
 7 ed with good stone flagging, not  
 8 less than six inches in thickness,  
 9 and laid with an inclination down-  
 10 ward from the inner side of any  
 11 such sidewalk to the curb of one-  
 12 fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of an inch to the foot;  
 13 specifications and method of con-  
 14 struction of which stone flag side-  
 15 walks and the foundation and sub-  
 16 structure thereof shall first be  
 17 submitted to the Board of Public

18 Works of said city for its ap-  
 19 proval before the same shall be  
 20 laid, constructed or repaired; pro-  
 21 vided, however, that walks of arti-  
 22 ficial stone or stone concrete, the  
 23 plans for the construction of which  
 24 and the foundation and subtruc-  
 25 ture thereof shall first have been  
 26 submitted to said Board of Public  
 27 Works and by it duly approved,  
 28 may after such approval, be laid  
 29 instead of said stone flagging, and  
 30 the width of the sidewalks on the  
 31 business portions of the streets in  
 32 said city shall be from the lot line  
 33 to the curb line, as may be desig-  
 34 nated by the Board of Public  
 35 Works, and on all other streets in  
 36 said city shall be six feet in width,  
 37 unless otherwise directed by the  
 38 Board of Public Works on any  
 39 specified street or part thereof; and  
 40 of such thickness and upon such  
 41 foundation as the Board of Public  
 42 Works shall specify. All of said  
 43 walks shall be so laid, constructed  
 44 or repaired at the established  
 45 grades fixed and established for the  
 46 sidewalks on said streets, avenues,  
 47 lanes or alleys respectively, and  
 48 shall be of the width of sidewalks  
 49 fixed and established for the re-  
 50 spective streets, avenues, lanes and  
 51 alleys within said city.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36020. Gentlemen—Your Committee  
 on Licenses, to whom was referred the  
 communication of Elvin Swarthout,  
 file No. 35915, in behalf of citizens of  
 the First ward, demanding that the  
 Mayor declare that the license for  
 pool room of John Zant at 322 Grand-  
 ville Avenue of October 7th, 1907, was  
 not granted, and that the Council re-  
 consider the vote taken and reject  
 such application, report thereon:

1st. Under rule 20 of the Common  
 Council a motion to reconsider must  
 be made at the same or succeeding  
 meeting—and since the vote upon said  
 application at least 18 subsequent  
 meetings of the Council have been  
 held.

2nd. On the reference of said appli-  
 cation to the Committee, and the  
 adoption of its report, the sufficiency  
 thereof was passed upon by this  
 Council, and said license was issued  
 upon the filing of a proper bond by  
 John Zant. If such action can be  
 reviewed at any time by the Council,  
 instead of the courts, it would unnec-  
 essarily hamper its regular business.

3rd. Subsequent to the granting of  
 said license to Mr. Zant, there was  
 filed with this Council a request or  
 application favoring the granting of  
 such license to John Zant, signed by  
 more than the requisite number of  
 freeholders. The license granted to



Mr. Zant at most has only a little over two months to run, and if authority now existed with the Council to review its former action (which is open to serious question), we think it unadvisable to exercise it.

We, therefore, recommend that said communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36021. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of G. W. Gibbs, file No. 35947, asking for an Employment Bureau license on a pro rata basis after March 1st, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted, and the license issued under the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36022. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Buys & Antonopoulos, file No. 35946, asking for a restaurant license at No. 9 Canal Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted and the license issued.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36023. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Adams Street Improvement.

Total amount of second installment ..... \$ 1,900 70

Total amount of interest.. 404 16

Total ..... \$ 2,304 86

Collected by the Treasurer

on second installment... \$ 1,712 36  
Uncollected ..... 592 50

Total ..... \$ 2,304 86

Name of Roll—Fremont Street Improvement.

Total amount of fifth installment ..... \$ 544 00

Total amount of interest.. 20 15

Total ..... \$ 564 15

Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment..... \$ 537 87

Uncollected ..... 26 28

Total ..... \$ 564 15

Name of Roll—Fountain Street Im-

provement. Total amount of first installment ..... \$ 2,442 72

Total amount of interest.. 10 68

Total ..... \$ 2,453 40

Collected by the Treasurer on first installment..... \$ 2,443 95

Uncollected ..... 9 45

Total ..... \$ 2,453 40

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

36024. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Clerk, Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means, who were authorized to receive and open the bids for the \$153,000 Street Improvement Bonds, would respectfully report as follows:

One bid was received from the National City Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for \$30,000 of said bonds dated May 1st, 1907, and maturing May 1st, 1912. For this amount and this series this bank offered par plus accrued interest.

Your Committee has carefully considered this bid and we would recommend that the same be accepted.

Your Committee would further recommend that the City Attorney and the City Clerk be directed to prepare these bonds for issue, and that the Mayor, Clerk and Comptroller be directed to deliver the same to the said National City Bank when executed upon the receipt of said \$30,000 plus the accrued interest from the date of issue to date of delivery.

Your Committee would further recommend that they be authorized to receive bids on the balance of these bonds until Monday, February 24th, 1908, such bids to be for any portion of the issue, but not less than \$1,000.

for less than par with accrued interest.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. E. ELLIS,  
Mayor.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk

RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36025. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, appointed by the Mayor, File No. 34938, to consider the question of flood protection on the east side, and doing away with the East Side Power Canal, and also to confer with the property owners interested or affected thereby, would report that they have had two meetings with representatives of the East Side Power Canal people. At the last meeting, the attached communication was received from the Grand Rapids East Side Water Power Company, signed by R. W. Irwin, President. This communication provides for the excavating of a channel 100 feet wide in the bed of the river to be used as a tail race; the construction of a low wall on the west side of such channel to divert the water coming over the dam at ordinary stages; and the granting to the said company of a franchise for the sale of the power developed in their power plant, which will be located just below the dam east of the Grand Trunk tracks.

The carrying out of this project will provide for the abandoning of the East Side Power Canal. The company assures us that they can furnish the city the right of way for the construction of the east side sewer along the line of the Butterworth & Lowe tail race, and the present canal from Lyon Street north to Canal Street, just below the dam.

This latter proposition will save the city a large amount of money in excavating. The proposed excavation in the river bed for tail race is to the depth recommended by Mr. Cooley in his report of 1907.

A large number of the power owners forming this company will be put to large expense in abandoning their

power plants, and installing electric motors to run their factories. The company will also be at a great expense in installing their power plant.

We believe that the company and citizens interested have shown a very liberal feeling in endeavoring to co-operate with the city in this project.

We would therefore recommend that their proposition be accepted, and that the Aldermen introduce the necessary resolutions for carrying out the work, and that the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to draft the necessary ordinance to make effective the proposition.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN McNABB,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
Special Committee.

Ald. McNabb moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. DeBoer moved as a substitute that the report be tabled pending an approximate estimate of the cost of the work.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36026. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, appointed to investigate steel files, especially with reference to files to be provided for the Engineer's office, would report that they visited Chicago and examined work constructed by both companies. One member of the Committee also examined the files in the County Building at Springfield, Ohio. We have also received information from other points where files have been constructed within the last year or so.

The general class of the goods manufactured by the Art Metal Construction Company is first class. Considerable of the work constructed by the General Fireproofing Company was found to be of inferior grade. The Art Metal Company has been in business about twenty years. The General Fireproofing Company has been manufacturing steel files about five years. We found that the work constructed by the General Fireproofing Company the first year or two after organization was of a class which we would not recommend. Their filing cabinets for office and vault use, as made today, are of excellent quality and finished in an excellent manner. Reports on drawer cabinets constructed in the last two years have been very favorable.

We have gone over the specifications of the two companies, and find that the weights and metal proposed to be used are practically identical. The General Fireproofing Company agree to submit shop drawings to the Engineer for approval before constructing

tion. It has been claimed that they do not use the same quality of steel as their competitor. To satisfy us on this point, they agree to care for the expenses of a representative to their factory at Youngstown, Ohio, and return at a date convenient to such representative to investigate their factory, and be present when the steel plates are cut for this case. They will also furnish a bond for the full amount of the contract to install the work to the satisfaction of the city.

While in some small details their work may not be equal to that of their competitor, we believe for all practical purposes it will meet our requirements. The Art Metal Construction Company's proposal provided for an elaborate exterior. On condition that it be given a plain finish, they would reduce their price from \$1,778.00 to 1,500.00.

After carefully considering the plans and specifications and the work of the two companies, we would recommend that the contract be awarded to the General Fireproofing Company of Youngstown, Ohio, for \$1,040.00 with a guaranteed delivery and erection of sixty days, and that the City Attorney and City Engineer prepare the necessary contract and forward the same to them for execution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
Chairman Building Committee.  
L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in West Leonard Street, from Front Street to Grand River.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

36027. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the construction of a public sewer in West Leonard Street, from Front Street to Grand River, would report thereon:

Your Committee after investigation would recommend that the appeals be denied, and the roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 6th, 1908, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue, from the West Side Ditch Sewer to John Ball Park.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

36028. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals from the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Shawmut Avenue, from the West Side Ditch Sewer to John Ball Park, would make the following report:

Your Committee has given each of said appeals careful consideration and because of the legal questions involved have conferred with the City Attorney's department in reference thereto. In accordance with the information there obtained, we recommend that the roll for said sewer be set aside and that a new roll be prepared, omitting property lying north of the John Ball Park, to which there is no present means of access by street

or otherwise, and so far as this sewer is extended is not benefited thereby. We further report that that portion of the land assessed which was the property of Decker & Jean and Richards and at the time of the making of a certain contract with the City of Grand Rapids was owned by them, and by the terms of said agreement was not to be taxed, will have to be paid by the city from its General or Contingent funds; the city having received a valuable consideration must pay whatever may be assessed against such lands. We also recommend the reconsideration and setting aside the report of the Committee on Districts, fixing a district, and the order and resolution preliminary to said assessment roll, and that the Committee on Districts be requested to report a further district to be assessed for the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
LOUIS E. SAUNDERS,  
Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street, from Alpine Avenue to Fremont Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of West Leonard Street, from Grand River to Fremont Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week and that the appeals thereon be taken from the Committee on Appeals and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Third Ward and the Board of Public Works.

Carried.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Connelly moved to take from the table the resolution offered by himself relative to fixing the license fee for saloons at \$500, found on page 782, file No. 35978.

Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, Dykstra, Provin, Saunders—7.

Nays—Alds. Baldwin, Bellaire, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Renihan, Roberts, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—17.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

36029. Moved the reconsideration of the order and resolution relative to supplemental assessment roll for the paving of South Division Street, found on pages 779 and 780.

Moved to substitute the following order and resolution in lieu thereof:

By Ald. FALLON:

36030. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the paving of South Division Street, from East Fulton Street to

Wealthy Avenue, in said city, with incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, Through an error in the final estimate of the Board of Public Works, the sum of thirteen hundred forty-nine and forty-six one hundredths (\$1,349.46) dollars was not included in the assessment roll prepared and adopted for such improvement; and,

Whereas, The portion of the deficiency in the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its general fund was one hundred sixty-four and eight one hundredths (\$164.08) dollars; and

Whereas, The portion of the deficiency in the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor for the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company to pay was six hundred seventy-nine and forty-seven one hundredths (\$679.47) dollars; it is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, amounting to five hundred five and ninety-one one hundredths (\$505.91) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and, be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said omitted portion of said estimated expense and proper to be assessed to the entire extent of said omitted portion of said expense, to-wit: To the extent of the cost thereof omitted, such lands being described in the report of a Special Committee, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 31012.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

36031. Order relative to the paving of South Division Street, from East Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue, preliminary to supplemental assessment roll for deficiency in final estimate.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did by the affirmative vote of five-sixths of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following improvement in said city, viz: the paving with brick of South Division Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to

the south line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary vertical curbs in said described portion of said street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm-water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cesspools in said portion of said South Division Street.

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, Through an error in the final estimate of the Board of Public Works, the sum of thirteen hundred forty-nine and forty-six one hundredths (\$1,349.46) dollars, was not included in the assessment roll prepared and adopted for such improvement; and,

Whereas, The portion of the deficiency in the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the City of Grand Rapids to pay out of its general fund was one hundred sixty-four and eight one hundredths (\$164.08) dollars; and,

Whereas, The portion of the deficiency in the estimated expense therefor, as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, for the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company to pay was six hundred seventy-nine and forty-seven one hundredths (\$679.47) dollars; it is thereupon ordered, that the entire of the balance of such expense, omitted from the assessment roll, amounting to five hundred and five and ninety-one one hundredths (\$505.91) dollars be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the following portion of the city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said omitted portion of said estimated expense, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots, and pieces of land lying between the south line of East Fulton Street and the south line of Wealthy Avenue and extending back on either side of said South Division Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district, all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who by the charter of said city are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such



improvement; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. M'NABB:

36032. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of excavating a channel along the east side of Grand River between the East Dock Line and the center of the stream from the Government channel south of Fulton Street north to just below the power dam; the construction of a Dock Line Wall along and east of the East Dock Line; the re-inforcing and supporting of building walls where necessary; the closing of openings in present walls; the reinforcing and supporting of bridge piers and abutments from Fulton Street to the power dam; the construction of a wall along the west side of above channel from Pearl Street to below the power dam and along the north side of said proposed channel to the East Dock Line, including the necessary dredging, coffer-dams, pumping, etc., the same being necessary public improvements.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—Ald. Droste—1.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36033. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Walker Avenue, commencing at Tamarack Street, running thence in Walker Avenue to Fremont Street; also commencing at Tamarack Street, running thence northwesterly in Walker Avenue to near the east line of Lincoln Street, north of Walker Avenue; also in Lincoln Street, commencing at the West Side Ditch Sewer running thence north in Lincoln Street to Walker Avenue; thence northwesterly in Walker Avenue to W. Leonard

Street, thence east in W. Leonard Street about 235 feet from the west city limits, all in the City of Grand Rapids; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36034. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Eleventh Street, a public street in said city, from the west line of Jennette Street north and the east line of Jennette Street south to the east line of West Street, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Eleventh Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches in said portion of Eleventh Street, is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI. provided for.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. DORAN:

36035. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Mt. Vernon Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of West Bridge Street to the north line of Shawmut Avenue, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Mt. Vernon Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DORAN:

36036. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby re-

quested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving, with asphalt or bituminous macadam, Mt. Vernon Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of West Bridge Street to the north line of Shawmut Avenue, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter in said described portion of Mt. Vernon Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

36037. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling La Grave Street, a public street in said city from the south line of Wealthy Avenue to the north line of First Avenue; using present roadbed as far as possible, and including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of LaGrave Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, brick gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

36038. Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be empowered to purchase not to exceed four voting houses at not to exceed \$155 each.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

36039. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Fuller Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Sherman Street to the north line of Fifth Avenue, including the construction of the necessary artificial combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

36040. Resolved, That the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners be requested to include in the budget for next year a sum sufficient to provide for a hook and ladder truck for engine house No. 7.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. KNECHT:

36041. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Horton Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of Griggs Avenue, a public street in said city, to the north line of Burton Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter brick bordered in said described portion of Horton Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of Horton Avenue is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned. JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in committee rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, Feb. 24, 1908**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

On motion of Ald. DeBoer, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

#### CANAL STREET BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

February 24, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

36042. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the above association held Friday afternoon last the enclosed resolution was unanimously passed, and we trust that you will not alone give your approval to the proposition of the Power Company, to give the merchants of Canal Street proper flood protection, but use your influence with the other Aldermen for the passing of the proposition.

Yours truly,

J. A. SOLOMONS,

President.

WALTER K. SCHMIDT,

Secretary.

The following is the resolution:

It was moved and supported, that the Canal Street Business Men's Association approve of the East Side Power Company's plans, and that the Council be urged to conclude the ar-

rangements with all possible haste, and further that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Common Council through the Aldermen of the Second and Fourth wards.

Referred to Special Committee having the matter in charge.

36043. G. A. Newhall and others asking for the improvement of La-Grave Street with new curb and repairs instead of brick as now proposed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36044. Robinson & Campau asking permission to erect a building for D. D. Cody on the south side of Fulton Street, between Division Street and Commerce Street as per plan hereto attached.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

36045. Grand Rapids Brush Co. and other business men remonstrating against the digging of a channel in Grand River from Fulton Street to the dam.

Referred to Special Committee having the matter in charge.

36046. Application for restaurant license of Peter Smirles, 9 North Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36047. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

## GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	189 69
Comptroller's Office, salaries	249 83
Treasurer's Office, salaries.	325 36
Tax Dept., salaries.....	144 00
City Hall Dept., salaries..	94 00
Marshal's Office, salaries..	182 21
Attorney's Office, salaries.	400 00
Mayor's Office, salaries...	183 33
Board of Assessors, salaries	399 99
Chas. H. Bender, salary....	166 66
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	288 32
Art Metal Construction Co., cases .....	1,150 00
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	170 85
The Daily News, advertising	66 58
G. R. Herald, advertising..	21 00
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., monuments .....	45 00
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	22 92
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs...	6 30
John H. Young, repairs...	2 00
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., repairs.....	61
Schull Ptg. Co., printing...	16 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	16 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	7 00
E. F. Lewis, transcripts...	6 40
Reeves & McLeod, postals...	6 25
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	5 00
C. W. Mills Paper Co., baskets .....	3 20
G. R. Paper Box Co., supplies	3 00
A. M. Switzer, services....	2 00
Lansingwald Spring Water Co., water .....	2 00
Arctic Springs Water Co., water .....	1 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	95
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., labor .....	50
Postal Tel.-Cable Co., message	50
Muni. Engineering Co., copy .....	25

## CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries..	329 98
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....	3,993 16
H. W. Nelson, petty cash...	44 86
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	6 45
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	3 24
G. R. Veneer Works, panel	1 00
Citizens Tel. Co., message.	85
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., rubber .....	30
S. A. Morman & Co., rock.	22

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....	5,198 97
H. W. Nelson, petty cash...	45 05

G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	12 88
John A. Roeblings Sons Co., reel .....	5 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	5 00
T. F. Noble, glass .....	3 00
Leonard-Hobart Co., tumb- lers .....	2 40
G. R. Malleable Works, snaps .....	2 00
Judson Groc. Co., salt....	1 80
Heystek & Canfield Co., paint .....	1 60
Pulte Plumb. & Htg. Co., supplies .....	1 50
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., supplies .....	30
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	50
G. R. Supply Co., pipe....	33

## WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	132 50
Board of Public Works, Inspectors, salaries.....	225 01
Pumping Station, pay roll.	407 91
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	88 75
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	35 40
A. Leitelt Iron Works, sup- plies .....	33 06
Board of Public Works, Petty cash .....	31 29
Viscosity Oil Co., oil.....	25 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	53
John Klumpp, repairs....	7 20
Kinsey & Wood, refund...	5 70
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing..	5 00
Sherwood Hall Co., steel...	4 71
C. L. Behnke, feed.....	1 35
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., castings.....	83

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll...\$	371 56
Postoria Glass Spec. Co., globes .....	313 57
Garlock Packing Co., pack- ing .....	31 05
Lehnen Bros., oats.....	28 50
Furn. City Iron & Metal Co., rags.....	23 22
Monarch Elec. & Wire Co., wire .....	21 66
A. Leitelt Iron Works, clamps .....	4 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	95

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., castings.....	52 72
A. Leitelt Iron Works, sup- plies .....	9 29

## GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	5 00
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## OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll .....	98 95
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., es- timate No. 1.....	500 00

**GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.**

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....\$ 51 40

**PARKS FUND.**

City Parks, pay roll.....\$ 220 37

Leon Centilli, meat..... 26 64

Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber ..... 8 40

**POOR FUND.**

Poor Dept., salaries.....\$ 349 50

Sanatorium Dept., salaries 228 50

Western Beef & Prov. Cl., supplies ..... 71 67

Worden Groc. Co., supplies 56 04

E. D. Winchester, supplies 21 91

John G. Doan, supplies.. 13 00

West's Drug Stores, supplies ..... 16 54

Herpolsheimer Co., supplies ..... 9 43

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies ..... 9 25

W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies ..... 1 20

Walter K. Schmidt Co., supplies ..... 65

C. D. Crittendon, eggs.... 55 80

Rudell Creamery, butter.. 34 49

G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting, etc..... 26 18

S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., fuel ..... 20 00

A. Himes Coal Co., fuel.. 7 95

Geo. S. Smith, repairs..... 9 20

Lewis Elec. Co., repairs.. 1 00

Citizens Ice Co., ice..... 4 84

**HEALTH FUND.**

Health Dept., salaries....\$ 870 56

Herpolsheimer Co., supplies ..... 81 09

Edward Farrell, supplies. 66 27

C. Bakker, supplies..... 44 62

J. F. Markel Co., supplies. 40 60

Schrouder & Stonehouse, supplies ..... 18 21

F. R. Dodge, supplies.... 12 67

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies ..... 6 67

O. C. Garrett, supplies.... 4 59

The Serfling Co., supplies. 5 50

Eberbach & Son, supplies. 3 90

Walter K. Schmidt Co., supplies ..... 2 05

Muir & Co., supplies..... 75

S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., fuel ..... 56 78

A. Himes Coal Co., fuel... 34 60

Century Fuel Co., fuel.... 30 39

E. Boersma, fuel..... 1 65

Brady Laundry Co., laundry ..... 49 84

Baxter Laundry Co., laundry ..... 1 90

Geo. S. Smith, shelving... 44 50

G. E. & I. Ry. Co., freight. 40 58

Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc..... 22 67

G. I. Gas Light Co., lighting etc ..... 40 17

G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting ..... 4 16

Barlow Bros., records.... 39 00

R. Smith, milk ..... 32 40

Pastoor Bros., meat..... 30 58

Jos. Lillie, ambulance.... 29 00

Krafts Drug Store, drugs. 20 55

Peck Bros., drugs..... 4 98

Harrison J. Trask, services 20 00

Jason Clark, bread..... 10 65

Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co., printing ..... 9 00

Reeves & McLeod, printing. 3 00

Crystal Springs Water Co., water ..... 5 20

City Bakery, bread..... 3 91

Du Ra Bul Supply House, carbon ..... 3 00

Mich. State Tel. Co., messages ..... 1 75

Citizens Tel. Co., messages 50

M. Proos, plumbing..... 1 00

M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., batteries ..... 90

City Market, weighing.... 60

Evening Press Co., advertising ..... 45

**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Jas. Schriver, salary.....\$ 12 50

Garbage Dept., pay roll.. 408 99

Gulliford & Richens, repairs ..... 312 75

J. Geo. Heinzelman, repairs ..... 8 65

Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs ..... 4 00

Henderson & Sons Milling Co., oats ..... 137 50

Doran & Spencer, shoeing. 51 35

Owen Stevenson, shoeing.. 39 50

Hulst & Van Heulen, fuel 11 05

G. R. Water Works, water 9 37

Wykes & Co., feed ..... 5 10

Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., supplies ..... 4 64

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies ..... 91

Amer. District Tel. Co., services ..... 3 00

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps... 2 50

G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting, etc..... 1 70

City Market, weighing.... 50

**POLICE COURT FUND.**

Frank A. Hess, salary.....\$ 75 00

Cornelius Kik, salary..... 33 33

**JUSTICE COURT FUND.**

Justice Court, salaries....\$ 78 23

**SUPERIOR COURT FUND.**

Geo. P. Tilma, salary, etc.\$ 109 00

Frank W. Worfel, salary, etc ..... 83 78

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps... 2 00

**BRIDGE FUND.**

Bridge Dept., salaries....\$ 25 51

C. Blakslee, rental..... 20 00

**ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 11 10



<b>FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>		
First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$	18 50
Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....		24 39
Rempis & Galmeyer Fdry. Co., castings .....		1 50
<b>SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>		
Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$	173 04
<b>THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>		
Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$	17 70
<b>FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	63 48
<b>SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	124 06
<b>THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	58 38
<b>FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	96 96
Kelly & Fowler, repairs...		1 35
<b>FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	46 58
<b>SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	56 75
F. A. Thomas, repairs...		9 75
<b>SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	55 08
<b>EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	45 82
<b>NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	52 38
<b>TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	39 40
<b>ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	46 26
<b>TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$	55 40
<b>FLOOD WORK FUND.</b>		
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$	86 50
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.		26 55
O. E. Kilstrom, Treasurer, interest, etc.....		5,630 63
Fort Wayne Elec. Works, motor .....		507 49
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight .....		13 81

Golden & Boter Trans. Co., livery .....	50
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**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.**

A. Leitelt Iron Works, pulley .....	\$ 6 50
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**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll....	19 23
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**CITY HALL ELEVATOR FUND.**

A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs .....	\$ 19 71
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**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	\$ 62 20
Board of Public Works, petty cash .....	1 30

V. C. Milling Co., sacks...	70
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., livery .....	50

**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****ALEXANDER AVE. SEWER FUND.**  
(Neland to Cleveland.)

Golden & Boter Trans. Co., livery .....	\$ 50
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Comptroller's Total..\$28,068 76

Cash Warrant .....\$28,068 76

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$28,068.76, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Monorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36048. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Godfrey Avenue Improvement.  
Garden Street Improvement.  
Turner Street Improvement—900-L.  
Packard Street Improvement.  
Charles Street Improvement.  
Phillips Street Improvement.  
North Union Street and College

Avenue Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Aids. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

36049. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending February 15, 1908.

Receipts, \$6.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

36050. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending February 22, 1908.

Receipts, \$16.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36051. Gentlemen — The attached communication from the City Engineer was concurred in by the Board of Public Works and ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

### OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen—In connection with the flood work on the Market it is necessary that we know where the Market Buildings are to be located when moved, and it is quite possible that the Market Committee may wish to re-adjust the platforms and driveways when rebuilt. I would suggest that Council be asked for information that will enable us to move these buildings in the near future, and plan our work in accordance with their wishes.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Markets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36052. Gentlemen — In pursuance of requests from your honorable body herewith is transmitted approximately to estimate of the cost of the following improvement:

36053. Constructing a sewer in Ney Street, from Goodrich Street to 75 feet north of Wealthy Avenue, \$2,000.

In order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

### OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36054. Gentlemen—Hereto attached is a bill for constructing sewer lateral on Pleasant Street. This is somewhat similar to a number of other laterals in that vicinity. This is a very old sewer, and old laterals have either been missing or been so low and filled with mud as to be of no value. The bill is reasonable, and I would recommend its payment, as has been done in other cases.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan:

33055. Gentlemen—The action below with reference to the use of school buildings for election purposes was taken by the Board of Education at their meeting held on February 17th, 1908:

"Moved by Mr. Leonard, supported by Mr. Norris, that the request of the Common Council for the use of school buildings for election purposes be allowed, under the same terms and conditions as heretofore (proceedings pages 112-3), but the School Board desires to give notice that such use of the school buildings does not meet with their approval, on account of the closing of school and the dirt and confusion resulting therefrom, and that in the future the request will probably be denied."

Carried unanimously.

Very truly yours,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THOMAS D. PERRY,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

### BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36056. Gentlemen—On January 15, by direction of the Board of Library Commissioners, I addressed a communication requesting a temporary transfer of \$3,000 for the benefit of the Library Book fund. In the last report of the City Comptroller to your honorable body, for the month closing January 31, we notice that this transfer was made from the Library Expense fund. We understand, of course, that this was merely a

temporary measure, nevertheless we would like to call attention to the fact that some other arrangement should be made, inasmuch as the Library will need the money that was transferred from the Expense fund within a month or two; and furthermore, it will be necessary, as has been the case for a number of years, for the Library Board later on to ask for a transfer to the Expense fund in order to take care of the expense bills for May and June, before the funds from taxes for the new budget become available.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY,  
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36057. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the several bids for the purchase of the house in the rear of 250 Central Avenue, known at No. 5 McConnell Court, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that the bid of D. A. Moore, of \$360.00, is the highest, and we recommend that his bid be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36058. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Comptroller, file No. 35999, relative to assessments for the opening of Hilton Street, together with the communication of James Kerwin, et al., file No. 35993, relative to said Hilton Street opening, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that all parties who were awarded damages for the opening of Hilton Street, and who are assessed for the opening of the same, make due proof of the amount due them in the Comptroller's office, assigning so much thereof as will cover the amount of their assessment to the City Treasurer, and that all penalties be waived for a period of 30 days from the adoption of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer.

Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann,  
Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36059. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of James Sutter, file No. 35994, relative to his assessment for the construction of a sewer in Veto Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon careful investigation would recommend that the communication should have been referred to Committee on Ways and Means. We further recommend that the penalties on the assessment be waived pending the adoption of their report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36060. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of McPherson Brothers and others, file No. 35914, for the grading and graveling of Fuller Street, from the south line of Fifth Avenue to the north line of Hall Street, on the five year plan, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be adopted, and that the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36061. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the communication of W. H. Schriener, file No. 35760, remonstrating against the sign of Ike Beker in front of his place of business at 143 Canal Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that the sign in question has been removed. We therefore, recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DeBOER,  
G. C. OSWALD,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 36062. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the bond of Gustav Appelt, file No. 35945, for transfer of saloon license from 61 Kent Street to 169 Ottawa Street, together with communication from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, file No. 36006, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that applicant be granted permission to transfer his saloon license from 61 Kent Street to 169 Ottawa Street, his bond having been approved as correct in form by the City Attorney. The transfer to be granted upon the express condition that the cigar store to be operated in connection with the saloon shall be closed on Sundays and that no liquor signs shall be displayed on the outside of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. EMMER,

JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Connely, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—Alds. Brouwer, Knecht, Renihan—3.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

36063. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—North Ionia Street Improvement—Crescent Avenue to Bridge Street.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 4,660 35  
 Total amount of interest.. 5 11

Total .....\$ 4,665 46  
 Collected by the Treasurer  
 on roll .....\$ 4,665 46

Name of Roll—South Fuller Street Improvement—Fulton Street to Lake Avenue.

Total amount of third installment .....\$ 1,093 00  
 Total amount of interest.. 97 04

Total .....\$ 1,190 04  
 Collected by the Treasurer  
 on third installment....\$ 1,190 04

Name of Roll—North Prospect

Street Sewer—Cedar Street to Matilda Street.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 835 00  
 Total amount of interest.. 9 40

Total .....\$ 815 40

Collected by the Treasurer  
 on roll .....\$ 719 09  
 Uncollected ..... 96 31

Total .....\$ 815 40

Name of Roll—LaGrave Street Improvement—Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Total amount of roll.....\$15,933 00  
 Total amount of interest.. 77 78

Total .....\$16,010 78

Collected by the Treasurer  
 on roll .....\$15,628 16  
 Uncollected ..... 382 62

Total .....\$16,010 78

Name of Roll—Auburn Avenue Opening—Lake Avenue to Fulton Street.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 1,095 06  
 Total amount of interest.. 25 21

Total .....\$ 1,120 21

Collected by the Treasurer  
 on roll .....\$ 1,062 46  
 Uncollected ..... 57 75

Total .....\$ 1,120 21

Name of Roll—Quimby Street Sewer—Forrest Street to North Avenue.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 462 00  
 Total amount of interest.. 11 75

Total .....\$ 473 75

Collected by the Treasurer  
 on roll .....\$ 359 30  
 Uncollected ..... 114 45

Total .....\$ 473 75

Name of Roll—Carrier Street Improvement—College Avenue to Union Street.

Total amount of first installment .....\$ 547 90  
 Total amount of interest.. 10 32

Total .....\$ 558 22

Collected by the Treasurer  
 on first installment.....\$ 532 38  
 Uncollected ..... 25 24

Total .....\$ 558 22

Name of Roll—Godfrey Avenue Improvement—Hall Street to north and south one-quarter line of Section 36.

Total amount of fifth installment .....\$ 1,525 00

Total amount of interest.. 35 95  
 Total .....\$ 1,560 95  
 Collected by the Treasurer  
 on fifth installment.....\$ 1,529 25  
 Uncollected ..... 31 70

Total .....\$ 1,560 95

Name of Roll—Ottawa Street Improvement—Monroe Street to Louis Street.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 3,427 00

Collected by the Treasurer  
 on roll .....\$ 3,427 00

Name of Roll—Innes Avenue Sewer—Grand Avenue to East Street.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 1,040 00

Collected by the Treasurer  
 on roll .....\$ 1,040 00

Name of Roll—Paddock Street Improvement—Lake Avenue to Hermitage Street.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 1,732 00

Total amount of interest.. 5 14

Total .....\$ 1,737 14

Collected by the Treasurer  
 on roll .....\$ 1,737 14

Name of Roll—Ottawa Street Improvement—Fulton Street to Island Street.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 3,208 00

Collected by the Treasurer  
 on roll .....\$ 3,208 00

Name of Roll—Mt. Vernon Alley Sewer—Bowery Street to 150 feet north.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 106 00

Collected by the Treasurer  
 on roll .....\$ 106 00

Name of roll—Second Avenue and New Street Sewer—Oakland Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

Total amount of first installment .....\$ 393 00

Total amount of interest.. 1 22

Total .....\$ 394 22

Collected by the Treasurer  
 on first installment ....\$ 394 22

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
 JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
 JOHN F. BECK.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
 36064. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and Committee on Markets, to whom was referred

the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 35957, relative to the straightening of the property line between the City Market and the property to the north, and recommending an exchange of property, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the recommendation of the City Engineer be concurred in; that descriptions of the property to be exchanged be prepared by the City Engineer for the City Attorney, in order that the latter may prepare the necessary deeds. We further recommend that all buildings be kept by the owners, and that the same be removed within 90 days from the time such exchange of property is perfected.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
 JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
 JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

E. A. CONNELLY,  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 JOHN ROBERTS,

Committee on Markets.  
 Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-  
 laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
 Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
 lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
 Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
 Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann,  
 Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36065. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of Committee on Ways and Means and Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Averill, file No. 35582, asking that the assessment against lots 15 and 16 of block 5 of Winsor addition for Alexander Avenue sewer, be reduced to \$5 and the balance, \$35, paid from the General fund, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the assessment be reduced to \$30, and the balance, \$10, paid from the General fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
 JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
 JOHN F. BECK,

Special Committee.

E. A. CONNELLY,  
 F. J. PROVIN,  
 JOHN ROBERTS,

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-  
 laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
 Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-  
 lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-  
 Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,  
 Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann.



Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36066. Gentlemen — The Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 36005, with reference to fire plugs south of the Fox Typewriter Company's plant, would recommend that the same be installed on condition that the right of way for such line across private property be furnished without expense to the city. The expense of such pipe line from the West Side Canal to Front Street to be paid from the Flood fund, and the remaining expense estimated at \$125.00 to be paid from the General fund.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

JOS. EMMER,

JOS. O. BELLAIRE,

Aldermen Seventh Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment roll heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, was presented by the Clerk:

For the deficiency on the pavement of Division Street, from Fulton Street to Wealthy Avenue.

Ald. Fallon moved to accept the roll and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, March 2, 1908, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said March 2, 1908. Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-

laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

Thereupon Ald. Provin, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

36066½. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Fifth ward and the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in North Lafayette and other streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon careful investigation, and in view of the special circumstances of the case, would recommend that the present assessment roll on the single payment plan be set aside and a roll prepared on the five year plan. This will necessitate the reconsidering and setting aside of the several steps taken in the Common Council preliminary to the adoption of said roll. To prevent any question relative to the proposed change, a waiver has been prepared in the City Attorney's department, and which is presented with this report, signed by the property owners interested. Your Committee would wish it understood that its recommendation in this instance is not in the nature of a precedent, for we are of the opinion that such deliberation should be given to each public improvement as to prevent the necessity for any change in the manner of payment of the assessments after the adoption of the assessment roll.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

G. C. OSWALD,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for

the improvement of West Leonard Street, from Grand River to Fremont Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

Ald. Hosken moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street, from Alpine Avenue to Fremont Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for the tearing down, moving and reconstructing Dog Pound building, between the City of Grand Rapids and Fred H. Hulbert, for \$1,590.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Struik moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take from the table the communication from the Grand Rapids East Side Water Power Co., found on page 785, file No. 35987, and the report of the Special Committee relative thereto, found on page 795, file No. 36025.

Carried.

The City Engineer stated the approximate estimate of the cost of the work to be about \$200,000.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—18.

Nays—Alds. Bellaire, Brouwer, Doran, Droste, Koperski—5.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36067. Resolved, That the members of the Board of Registration of the City of Grand Rapids meet at the following places in the respective precincts and wards of said City of Grand Rapids on Tuesday, the 17th of March, A. D. 1908, from 7 o'clock a. m. of that day until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of making a perfect list as near as may be of all persons residing in each of said precincts qualified as electors under the statutes of the State of Michigan and entitled to vote therein at the Charter Election, to be held on Monday the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, viz:

First Ward, First Precinct—South Division Street school, in said city.

First Ward, Second Precinct—19 Grandville Avenue, in said city.

First Ward, third Precinct—489 South Division Street, in said city.

First Ward, Fourth Precinct—Second Avenue school, in said city.

Second Ward, First Precinct—Lincoln club rooms, Pearl Street, in said city.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—Central high school, Ransom street, in said city.

Second Ward, Third Precinct—Diamond Street school, in said city.

Third Ward, First Precinct—44 South Division Street, in said city.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—64 Packard Street, in said city.

Third Ward, Third Precinct—694 Cherry Street, in said city.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Farmers' club rooms, county building, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—39 East Bridge Street, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—198

East Bridge Street, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—East Bridge Street school, in said city.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Plainfield Avenue school, in said city.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—89 Plainfield Avenue, in said city.

Fifth Ward, Third Precinct—North Ionia Street school, in said city.

Fifth Ward, Fourth Precinct—548 North College Avenue, in said city.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—584 West Leonard Street, in said city.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Wildcomb Street school, in said city.

Sixth Ward, Third Precinct—West Leonard Street school, in said city.

Sixth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Turner Street school, in said city.

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—Germania hall, in said city.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—Odd Fellows' hall, in said city.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct—Swantek hall, in said city.

Eighth Ward, First Precinct—Arbeiter hall, Jefferson Street, in said city.

Eighth Ward, Second Precinct—Sibley Street school, in said city.

Ninth Ward, First Precinct—Jefferson Street school, in said city.

Ninth Ward, Second Precinct—Straight Street school, in said city.

Tenth Ward, First Precinct—Wealthy Avenue school, in said city.

Tenth Ward, Second Precinct—Henry Street school, in said city.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Sigbee Street school, in said city.

Eleventh Ward, First Precinct—Central Avenue school, in said city.

Eleventh Ward, Second Precinct—Jefferson Avenue school, in said city.

Eleventh Ward, Third Precinct—Odd Fellows' hall, Madison Avenue, in said city.

Eleventh Ward, Fourth Precinct—Alexander Avenue school, in said city.

Twelfth Ward, First Precinct—South Ionia Street school, in said city.

Twelfth Ward, Second Precinct—Hall Street school, in said city.

Twelfth Ward, Third Precinct—Buchanan Street School, in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. McNABBE:

3678. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in East Fulton Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the Coldbrook Valley Trunk Sewer in said city, and running thence east to near the east city limits; also, in Lowell Avenue, from East Fulton Street to about 50 feet south of Lyon Street, in said

city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36069. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and macadamizing Lake Avenue, a public street in said city from the west line of Union Street to the west line of South East Street, including that portion of East Fulton Street from the northerly line of Lake Avenue to a line at right angles to the south line of East Fulton Street where said south line intersects the northerly line of Lake Avenue, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Lake Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Mc-Nabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

36070. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be located in the middle of Donald and Roby Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. DeBOER:

36071. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to prepare and submit an amendment to the ordinance relative to posting signs on poles, so as to include all poles in public streets and alleys within the City of Grand Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. OSWALD:

36072. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be located at the corner of Curtic and College Avenue; also corner of Burr Oak and North Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36073. Whereas, The Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Fifth ward and the Committee on Ways and Means, have reported this evening, recommending that the assessment roll for the construction of a public sewer in North Lafayette and other streets be changed from the single payment plan to the five year plan; and,

Whereas, Said report was adopted by the Common Council; and,

Whereas, In order to effect the change from the single payment plan to the five year plan, it will be necessary to reconsider the present assessment roll for the construction of said sewer, including the several steps leading up to said assessment roll, beginning with the resolution declaring the construction of said sewer a necessary public improvement; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the resolution, declaring the construction of a public sewer in North Lafayette Street and other streets a necessary public improvement, file No. 32350, the report of the Committee on Districts, file No. 35159, locating a district to be assessed for the construction of said sewer, the order and resolution, file Nos. 35510 and 35511, preliminary to said assessment roll, and the assessment roll on the single payment plan, be reconsidered and set aside; and be it further

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of public sewers in the following public streets in the City of Grand Rapids; North Lafayette Street, from Spencer Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; North Lafayette Street from Spencer Avenue to about 100 feet south of Quimby Street; Page Street, from North Lafayette Street to about 100 feet west of North Avenue; North Avenue, from Curtis Street to Page Street; Maude Avenue, from Spencer Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; and Henrietta Street, from Page Street to Spencer Avenue, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement;

and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI. of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36074. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the opening of Bradford Street, from the east line of North Lafayette Street to the west line of North College Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Districts.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36075. Resolved, That the Committee on Districts be requested to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of public sewers in the following public streets in the City of Grand Rapids: North Lafayette Street, from Spencer Avenue to about 100 feet north of Page Street; North Lafayette Street, from Spencer Avenue to about 100 feet south of Quimby Street; Page Street, from North Lafayette Street to about 100 feet west of North Avenue; North Avenue, from Curtis Street to Page Street; Maude Avenue, from Spencer Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; and Henrietta Street, from Page Street to Spencer Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Districts.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

36076. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be located at the corner of Ninth and Broadway Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36077. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to proceed with the work on the Big Ditch, on the day labor plan, provided there be no legal objection to the same.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36078. Whereas, A combination of the wholesale and retail liquor trade through the ownership and practical operation of saloons by the brewing companies in this city is a grave

source of danger to law and order; and,

Whereas, The Supreme Court of Iowa has recently held that corporations, including breweries, cannot lawfully own or control saloons; and,

Whereas, Section 81 of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids gives the right to the Common Council to not only license but to "restrain and regulate" saloons; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and it is hereby requested to draft and submit an ordinance to the Common Council which shall provide that hereafter no license shall be granted to conduct a saloon which is owned or controlled by mortgage or any other obligation of public record of real estate or stock by any brewing company or any other corporation.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. KNECHT:

36079. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Jones Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Madison Avenue, in said city, and running thence to about 100 feet west of South Union Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

36080. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and

graveling of Jones Street, a public street in said city from the east line of Madison Avenue to the west line of South Union Street; including the construction of a 26 feet roadway, and the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Jones Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals and approaches—the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

36081. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and repaving, with brick on a concrete base, of South Division Street, a public street in said city, from the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city, to the Pere Marquette Railway tracks, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of South Division Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water service in said portion of South Division Street—is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.





# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

Special Session, Thursday Eve., Feb. 27, 1908

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

## MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION.

February 27th, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

36082. Gentlemen—The Board of Education now has a balance of \$227,297.62 and the following telegram would surely indicate that they will receive \$55,160 on May 10th, 1908, which is the exact amount of our estimate last May:

Lansing, Mich.

Hon. Geo. E. Ellis,

Grand Rapids, Mich.:

Auditors General's Department reports present amount in primary school fund one million six hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars. Superintendent of Public Instruction gives seven hundred forty-seven thousand eight hundred eighty-seven school children as basis for May apportionment.

ARTHUR P. LOOMIS,  
Secretary to Governor.

It costs \$411.00 per week to run the night school or \$1,233.00 to continue them three more weeks as first proposed. Without the shadow of an excuse, the Board decided to close the night schools, alleging the lack of funds as the reason for so doing, and intimating that the Board of Estimates and this Council were to blame for cutting their budget. The Board

needs no extra money nor has it asked this Council or the Sinking Fund Commissioners for assistance, although the Board was requested to do so at any time help was needed.

This Council has wisely acted upon the theory that it is safer for the people's money to remain in their own pockets until it is actually needed than to collect unnecessary taxes and deposit the money in banks at low rates of interest. The best example of this theory is our State Treasury manipulations which interfered with the distribution of our primary funds last fall.

No city should ever practice cheap methods or false economy on education and the best investment a city can make is the money invested in the education of its future citizens.

The night schools are no longer an experiment but a necessity. They afford the best opportunities for assimilating the foreign population and teaching them the English language. In view of the great benefit derived from night schools and the small cost of maintaining them, I most earnestly recommend that this Council respectfully request the Board of Education to continue the night schools not only for three weeks, but as long as the attendance will justify it.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. E. ELLIS,  
Mayor.

Ald. Renihan moved that the communication be received and the recommendations therein contained concurred in and that the Clerk be directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Board of Education.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer.

Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

36083. Whereas, More than thirty days has elapsed since the granting of a franchise to the Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad Company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to receive and file no acceptance on the part of said Grand Rapids

Terminal Railroad without authority from the Common Council.

Adopted.

Yeas — Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—19.

Nays—Aids. Beck, Bellaire, Doran—3.

On motion of Ald. Struik the meeting adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, Mar. 2, 1908**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

On motion of Ald. Bellaire, the minutes of the last regular and special sessions were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

36084. The Hawley Down Draft Furnace Co. asking to be favored with a settlement of the balance of \$1,200, which is due August 1, 1908, for installing two of their furnaces in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36085. D. Milton Green and a long list of others asking that the paving of East Bridge Street, from North Lafayette Street to Grand Avenue, be deferred for one year.

Referred to Aldermen of the Fourth ward.

36086. A. L. Pelton and a long list of others asking that the improvement of South Division Street, from the Pelee Marquette Railway Co tracks to Burton Avenue, be deferred for one year.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36087. Grand Rapids - Muskegon Power Co asking permission to set poles and string wires in the alley between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, from LaSalle Street to Division Street; also in

Jones Street, from East to Union Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36088. Citizens Telephone Co., asking permission to set five poles on the north side of Hickory Street, from Coit Avenue to Watrous Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36089. Van Rossum Bros. presenting bill for \$27.49 for work performed upon the sewer of Mr. Stechman, 544 Ottawa Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

36090. The Pennsylvania Casualty Co. reporting the condition of the City Hall elevator.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

36091. James Valentine asking damages for the killing of his horse by the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners during the "glanders" epidemic.

Referred to Board of Health and Poor Commissioners.

36092. The Humane Society offering to place a fountain near the City Market upon the so-called "Island" property, asking the city to furnish the water and the repairing of the same.

Referred to Committee on Markets.

36093. D. A. Moore asking for an extension of 60 days time for the moving of the purchased building in McConnell Court.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Tenth ward.

36094. Arthur Zipp asking for the refunding of the dog license fee which he paid by mistake.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

36095. Application and bond of Chas.

D. Miller for billiard and pool room licenses over 80 and 82 Monroe Street on pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

36096. Application for a moving picture show license of Edward N. Barnard, 42 W. Leonard Street on a pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36097. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 78 03
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	91 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	79 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	144 00
City Hall Employees, salaries.....	94 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	63 00
Geo. I. Davidson, salary, etc.....	124 60
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	62 61
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	10 00
The Daily News, advertising.....	62 49
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	18 00
The Macey Co., desk.....	15 00
White Ptg. Co., printing.....	12 75
Reeves & McLeod, printing.....	3 75
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting.....	10 80
East G. R. Sidewalk Co., walks.....	10 02
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs.....	9 19
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	8 85
Fox Typewriter Co., repairs.....	3 00
J. J. Van Der Meer, supplies.....	1 25
Consumers Ice Co., ice.....	8 30
Wm. Robertson, services.....	8 00
W. H. Vander Veer, services.....	4 00
Perry Gray, services.....	3 40
Young & Chaffee Furn. Co., stools.....	7 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., binding.....	5 50
National Counterfeit Detector, subscription.....	3 00
The Peninsula Press, postals.....	2 50
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 45
J. Van der Stel, keys.....	2 00
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co., water.....	1 50

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. R. Gas Light Co., coke.....	\$ 100 93
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., castings.....	56 33
Barlow Bros., blanks.....	48 00

Lehnen Bros., bran.....	\$ 7 00
Remington T. W. Co., ribbons.....	3 50
J. B. Johnson, envelopes.....	2 25
Lewis Elec. Co., tape.....	1 75
G. R.-Muskegon Power Co., lighting.....	50

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

L. S. McClave, bedding.....	\$ 79 20
Rempis & Gallmeyer F. Co., castings.....	73 87
John Dupree & Co., lumber.....	21 25
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	12 45
Kalamazoo Spring & Axle Co., springs.....	8 75
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies.....	6 43
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., gauge.....	5 40
Addison & Albee, shoeing.....	4 10
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	3 61
Remington T. W. Co., ribbons.....	3 50
C. F. Peterson Coal Co., coal.....	3 00
J. B. Johnson, envelopes.....	2 25
Lewis Electric Co., tape.....	1 75

#### POLICE & FIRE PENSIONS FUND.

Richard Roberts, pension.....	\$ 33 33
Solon W. Baxter, pension.....	20 85
Mary E. Slater, pension.....	25 00

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....	\$ 175 53
Wm. M. Gormley, expenses.....	63 02
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies.....	9 50
C. L. Behnke, feed.....	6 50
Mrs. C. M. Ruchman, rebate.....	1 45
Pere Marquette R. R., freight.....	82

#### PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....	\$ 1 36
Lighting Plant, pay roll.....	98 20
National Carbon Co., carbons.....	255 00
James J. Murray Co., globes.....	54 00
City Market, weighing.....	46 80
Western Electric Co., clips.....	5 00
Rindge, Krekel & Co., boots.....	4 50
Pere Marquette R. R., freight.....	1 76
Lake Shore & M. S. R. R., freight.....	33

#### ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....	\$ 81 83
Henry Brobst, repairs.....	66 25

#### STREET OPENING FUND.

W. F. Ringuette, inspection.....	\$ 3 50
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#### STREET REPAIRS FUND.

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	\$ 2 25
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## LIBRARY FUND.

W. Millard Palmer Co., books	\$ 139 36
Dana, Estes & Co., books	32 40
W. A. Keating, books	10 00
American Inst. Elec. Engineering, books	5 00
N. Y. Botanical Garden, books	1 50
G. E. Stechert & Co., books	1 00

## LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Public Library, salaries	\$ 1,937 43
Board of Library Comm., petty cash	126 45
A. B. Knowlson, fuel	242 93
Lighting Municipal Buildings, Revenue, lighting	78 81
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting	65 90
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting	4 77
Barlow Bros., binding	68 40
J. H. Dekker, binding	44 85
O. E. Kilestrom, taxes	36 53
Klingman's Sample F. Co., furniture	32 75
School & Office Supplies Co., supplies	26 40
Wolverine Brass Works, supplies	4 50
Lewis Electric Co., supplies	70
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies	20
G. R. Electric Co., equipment	24 38
Security Transfer Co., teaming	17 87
C. A. Spears & Son, lumber	8 74
Chicago Calcium Light Co., gas	5 32
Fruit Belt Publishing Co., printing	3 45
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice	3 00
Frank Way, sign	2 00
Adam Brand, repairs	3 60
J. C. Herkner Jewelry Co., repairs	2 25
Wm. Robertson, repairs	1 14

## MUSEUM FUND.

Kent Scientific Museum, salaries	\$ 375 10
H. E. Sargent, petty cash	12 01
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting	18 64
Files Hardware Co., supplies	14 76
ettes, Stuck Co., supplies	4 25
G. R. Electrotype Co., supplies	4 42
H. Peacock & Co., supplies	3 75
Central Mich. Paper Co., supplies	3 35
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies	2 80
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies	1 60

Ellen Van Wyck, type-writing	4 35
Bishop Furniture Co., repairs	2 80

## OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cameteries, pay roll	\$ 88 45
National Electric Supply Co., wiring	84 77
C. A. Spears & Son, lumber	4 88

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll	\$ 48 65
A. Himes Coal Co., coal	11 88

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll	\$ 243 05
A. B. Knowlson, coal	166 48
F. A. Vanderhyde, milk	19 14
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke	5 94
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting	4 98
Powers-Tyson Ptg. Co., envelopes	3 00
R. J. Hight, subscription	1 00

## POOR FUND.

Samuel J. DeLong, services	\$ 13 75
Leonard DePagter, services	6 12
Valley City Milling Co., flour, etc	213 58
Judson Grocer Co., groceries	177 20
Morris & Co., pork	91 00
Joldersma & Van Strein, burials	36 00
H. W. Catlin, services	40 00
Reliable Tea Co., coffee	25 00
J. Blair, hay	16 45
Watson & Frost Co., feed	15 78
John Merdzinski, shoes	7 80
Roman Gloscheski, shoes	4 60
W. C. Wheaton, shoeing	6 00
The Peninsular Press, printing	6 00
L. C. Cronin, board and care	6 00
C. W. Mills Paper Co., pails	3 55
Stonehouse Carting Co., teaming	3 35
Geo. W. Lamaroux, milk	2 40
Moses Salomy, milk	1 00
C. A. Bowman, milk	1 00
Sherwood Hall Co., supplies	2 80
Golden Rule Pharmacy, drugs	1 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, pay roll	18 50

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., pay roll	\$ 191 23
Belle W. Downie, extra services	25 00
Maria Gaiser, nursing	440 00
DeFree Chemical Co., formaldehyde	73 44
Wm. DeLano, sundries	38 28

G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	29 79
Eldon Smith, horse care ..	20 83
James Schriver, petty cash ..	5 07
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps .....	4 00
Mrs. J. G. Mulzer, meals ..	3 50
Mrs. Wm. McBridge, washing .....	2 00
<b>GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.</b>	
Garbage Collection, pay roll .....	\$ 337 40
I. E. Ketchapaw, petty cash .....	102 72
J. H. McKee & Son, rent ..	45 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., chain ..	4 00
<b>CONTAGIONS DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.</b>	
Pulte Plumbing & Heating Co., final account .....	\$ 25 31
G. R. Supply Co., supplies ..	25
<b>POLICE COURT FUND.</b>	
Nicholas Kik, salary, etc. ..	\$ 67 69
<b>JUSTICE COURT FUND.</b>	
Justice Court, salaries .....	\$ 78 23
<b>BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
Bridge Dept., pay roll .....	\$ 13 75
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	21
<b>ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
Wyckoff Pipe & Creosoting Co., final account .....	\$ 4,785 45
Joliet Bridge & Iron Co., estimate No. 6 .....	3,458 82
<b>FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 9 25
Engineer's Dept., pay roll ..	18 51
<b>SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 275 82
Mrs. R. Ritzema, boots .....	25 95
<b>FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 63 28
<b>SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 96 26
<b>THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 79 96
<b>FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	101 81
<b>FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 78 16
<b>SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 79 10
<b>SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 55 51

<b>EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 50 56
<b>NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 55 82
<b>TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 50 26
<b>ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 75 95
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., repairs .....	40
<b>TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 59 48
<b>FLOOD WORK FUND.</b>	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Dog Pound) .....	\$ 81 58
Repair Shops, pay roll .....	78
J. C. Murray, inspector .....	9 63
A. T. Stevens, inspector ..	8 25
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	6 00
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., supplies .....	5 00
John Snyder, boat hire .....	1 00
The Palmer Co., book .....	50
<b>MARKET FUND.</b>	
City Market, pay roll .....	\$ 19 25
<b>FLOOD RELIEF No. 2.</b>	
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	\$ 96
<b>HILTON ST. OPENING FUND.</b>	
Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R., damages .....	\$ 2,238 00
John P. Hughart, Trustee, damages .....	561 67
Richard M. and Jennie E. Schornstein, damages ..	531 67
Leonard and Phoebe Vander Stolp, damages .....	492 94
<b>WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.</b>	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Fourth ward sewer) ..	\$ 68 05
Engineer's Dept., pay roll (Fourth ward sewer) ..	14 15
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	1 10
<b>IMPROVEMENTS.</b>	
<b>LAGRAVE ST. IMPT. FUND (Wealthy to First.)</b>	
W. F. Ringuette, inspector ..	\$ 1 50
<b>EAST BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND (College to Grand.)</b>	
W. F. Ringuette, inspector ..	\$ 1 25
<b>IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingen.)</b>	
<b>EAST BRIDGE ST. SEWER FUND (Kent to Ionia.)</b>	
C. D. Wiersma, inspector ..	\$ 24 75
Comptroller's Total .....	\$22,135 35

# **ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

No. 99014—Kent Street Improvement .....	\$ 3,704 00
No. 99032—Kent Street Improvement .....	107 68
No. 99034—Alexander Avenue Sewer .....	2,653 00
Treasurer's Total....	\$ 6,464 68
Comptroller's Total..	22,135 35
Cash Warrant .....	\$28,600 03

## **TIME ORDERS.**

### **BOSTWICK ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Lyon to Park.)

Albert Prange, final account .....

Total Time Orders...\$ 1,855 93  
Cash Warrant..... 28,600 03

Grand Total ....\$30,455 96

Respectfully submitted,

**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$28,600.03, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

36098. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that the Committee on Buildings be authorized to purchase a filing cabinet for the City Clerk's office at a cost of not exceeding \$31.00.

Respectfully,

**JOHN L. BOER,**

City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

099. Report of the City Clerk for the month of February, 1908.

Receipts, \$144.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

## **CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36100. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a Committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

West Bridge Street Improvement—

G.-L.

Sigsbee Street Improvement.

Hughart Avenue Improvement.

Briggs Avenue Improvement.

Wealthy Avenue Improvement—

D.-E.

Calkins Avenue Improvement.

Sinclair Street Improvement.

Ford Street Improvement.

Scott Avenue Sewer.

Diamond and Baraga Avenue Sewer.

Straight and Hemlock Street Sewer.

Jefferson Avenue Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

**OSCAR E. KILSTROM,**

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed, as such Committee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

36101. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending February 29, 1908.

Receipts, \$5.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

36102. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month of February, 1908.

Receipts, \$47.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

36103. Report of the Clerk of Justice Courts for the month of February, 1908.

Receipts, \$275.50.

Committee on Ways and Means.

36104. Report of the Clerk of Police Court for the month of February, 1908.

Receipts, \$399.87.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36105. Gentlemen—The attached petition from R. D. Carstens and seven others was accepted by this Board and ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

**SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,**

Secretary and General Manager.

R. D. Carstens and others asking for the removing of the watering trough on East Bridge Street, between Barclay and Ransom Streets.

Referred to Committee, on Streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36106. Gentlemen — In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

36107. Grading and paving with macadam, including combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, of Lake Avenue, from Union Street to East Street, \$14,330.00.

36108. Constructing a sewer in Gun-nison Street, from Butterworth Avenue to L. S. & M. S. R. R., \$1,600.00.

36109. Constructing a sewer in East Fulton Street, from Coldbrook Creek to city limits, and in Lowell Avenue, from East Fulton Street to Lyon Street, \$9,280.00.

36110. Excavating a channel along the east side of Grand River, between the east dock line and the center of the stream, from the Government Channel south of Fulton Street, north to just below the power dam; the construction of dock line wall along and east of the east dock line, etc., \$201,191.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36111. Gentlemen — The attached communication from the Secretary and General Manager of this Board was concurred in and ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WURZBURG,

Deputy Secretary.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

36112. Gentlemen — The attached claim from Dr. G. L. McBride is for medical services rendered in the case of John Embach who was injured on or about April 28th, 1906, in the work on the Scribner Street Improvement. Mr. Embach was working in an open ditch, when a large boulder became loosened and fell on him and broke his leg.

This bill has been standing sometime, same having been overlooked, in fact, the Doctor did not send the bill to us, until the last of January, 1908. Mr. Embach has never made any claim against the city for this accident, and I believe that it is only fair and just, that the city should pay this claim of Dr. McBride's, same amounting to \$45.00.

I would recommend that this claim be allowed and paid from the Water

Works Extension fund.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager

Referred to Committee on Claims and accounts.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36113. Gentlemen—Hereto attached are specifications and contract for the steel files for the Engineering Department. These are signed by the General Fireproofing Company, and also bonds given by the American Surety Company of New York.

These have been approved as correct in form by the City Attorney, and would recommend that they be approved by the Common Council, and the Mayor be instructed to execute the same in behalf of the city.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36114. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of James Sutter, file No. 35994, relative to his assessment for the construction of a sewer in Veto Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon careful investigation believes that the assessment of Mr. Sutter could be made equitable by the construction of an additional lateral to his property. We, therefore, recommend that the City Engineer be requested to construct a lateral to the west side of the east 33 feet of property claimant; the cost to be paid from the Second Sewer District fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Ald. Baldwin entered and took his seat.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36115. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 36054, with attached bill of Pulte Plumbing & Heating Company for \$21.04 for labor and material furnished in laying two sewer laterals for M. H. Carmody, corner Pleasant and Paris Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee, following the usual

precedent, would recommend that the recommendation of the City Engineer be concurred in, and the claim allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon,  
Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36116. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Districts appointed to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of public sewers in the following public streets in the City of Grand Rapids; North Lafayette Street from Spencer Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; North Lafayette Street from Spencer Avenue to about 100 feet south of Quimby Street; Page Street from North Lafayette Street to about 100 feet west of North Avenue; North Avenue from Curtis Street to Page Street; Maude Avenue from Spencer Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; and Henrietta Street from Page Street to Spencer Avenue, would report the following:

All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land included within the following described district: Commencing at the intersection of the west line of North Lafayette Street and the north line of Page Street, thence west along the north line of Page Street 64 feet; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street 120 feet; thence west parallel with Page Street to a point 100 feet west of the west line of North Lafayette Street; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street to the north line of lot 7, block 3, of Hogeboom's addition; thence east along said north lot line to the west line of lot 1 of said block 3; thence north along the west line of said lot 1 to the south line of Spencer Avenue; thence northerly across Spencer Avenue to a point on the north line thereof 52 feet west of the west line of North Lafayette Street; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street 15 feet; thence west parallel with Spencer Avenue 48 feet; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street to a point 106 feet south of the south line of Quimby Street; thence east parallel with Quimby Street to a point 52 feet west of the west line of North Lafayette Street, thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street to the

south line of Quimby Street; thence east along the south line of Quimby Street to a point 50 feet east of the east line of North Lafayette Street; thence south parallel with North Lafayette Street 106 feet; thence east parallel with Quimby Street 50 feet; thence south parallel with North Lafayette Street to a point 115 feet north of the north line of Spencer Avenue; thence west parallel with Spencer Avenue 50 feet; thence south parallel with North Lafayette Street to the north line of lot 6 of block 2 of Hogeboom's Addition; thence east along said north line and the north line of lot 7 of said block 2 to the west line of lot 1 of said block; thence north along the west line of said lot to the south line of Spencer Avenue; thence east along the south line of Spencer Avenue to the east line of lot 5 of block 1 of Hogeboom's Addition; thence south along said east lot line to the north line of lot 6 of said block; thence east along said lot line to the west line of lot 7 of said block; thence south along the west line of said lot 7 and the west line of lots 8, 11 and 12 to a point 25 feet south of the north line of said lot 12; thence east parallel with said north lot line to the west line of North Avenue; thence easterly across North Avenue to the intersection of the east line of North Avenue and the south line of Curtis Street; thence east along the south line of Curtis Street 100 feet; thence south parallel with North Avenue to a point 165 feet north of the north line of Brenner Court; thence west parallel with the north line of Brenner Court to the east line of North Avenue; thence westerly across North Avenue to the intersection of the west line of said avenue and the south line of Page Street; thence west along the south line of Page Street 50 feet; thence south parallel with North Avenue 100 feet; thence west parallel with Page Street to the east line of North Lafayette Street; thence north along the east line of North Lafayette Street to the south line of Page Street; thence northwesterly across Page Street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And also the following: All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Page Street and the south line of Spencer Avenue Alley, and extending back on either side of Henrietta Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. DYKSTRA,

PAUL J. AVERILL,

Committee on Districts.

Adopted.



affidavit of R. Culham, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 27, 1908, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to the construction of sidewalks, found on page 793, file No. 36019.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36120. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Ney Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Goodrich Street in said city, and running thence to about 75 feet north of Wealthy Avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, that the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36121. Whereas, Complaints have been made in reference to the use of sneezing powders, so-called, and that the throwing of the same in churches, schools and other public places has become a public nuisance, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to take all necessary steps for the apprehension and prosecution of all persons who may scatter said powders in any public place, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the said Board.

Adopted.

By Ald. DeBOER:

36122. Whereas, The Supreme Court has decided that a return to the old caucus and convention system is necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a synopsis of the law and cause the same to be published once in each of the daily papers.

Adopted.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36123. Whereas, It has been determined by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, by resolution, that the construction of public sewers in the following public streets in the City of Grand Rapids: North Lafayette Street, from Spencer Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; North Lafayette Street, from Spencer Avenue to about 100 feet south of Quimby Street; Page Street, from North Lafayette Street to about 100 feet west of North Avenue; North Avenue, from Curtis Street to Page Street; Maude Avenue, from Spencer Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; and Henrietta Street, from Page Street to Spencer Avenue, with the incidental work in connection therewith, is a necessary public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimated, plans and assessments incident thereto at the sum of four thousand five hundred fifty (\$4,552.00) dollars; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the entire of such expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lots and houses benefited by such improvement to the extent of the cost thereof, such lands being described in the report of the Committee on Streets, adopted by the Common Council, file No. 36116.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36124. Order relative to the construction of a sewer in North Lafayette, Page, Maude and other streets.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, did by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Aldermen-elect of said Council resolve to make the following public improvement in said city, viz: the construction of public sewers in the following public streets in the City of Grand Rapids: North Lafayette Street, from Spencer Avenue to about 110 feet north of Page Street; North Lafayette Street, from Spencer Avenue to about 100 feet south of Quimby Street; Page Street, from North Lafayette Street to about 100 feet west of North Avenue; North Avenue, from Curtis Street to Page Street; Maude Avenue from Spencer Avenue to about 100 feet north of Page Street and Henrietta Street, from Page Street to Spencer Avenue, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer; and,

Whereas, Said Common Council has determined to make such public improvement; and,

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, in and for the City of Grand Rapids has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of four thousand five hundred fifty-two (\$4,552.00) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto; it is thereupon ordered, that the following portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit:

All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land included within the following described district: Commencing at the intersection of the west line of North Lafayette Street and the north line of Page Street, thence west along the north line of Page Street 64 feet; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street 120 feet; thence west parallel with Page Street to a point 10 feet west of the west line of North Lafayette Street; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street to the north line of lot 7, block 3, of Hogeboom's addition; thence east along said north lot line to the west line

of lot 1 of said block 3; thence north along the west line of said lot 1 to the south line of Spencer Avenue; thence northerly across Spencer Avenue to a point on the north line thereof of 52 feet west of the west line of North Lafayette Street; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street 115 feet; thence west parallel with Spencer Avenue 48 feet; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street to a point 106 feet south of the south line of Quimby Street; thence east parallel with Quimby Street to a point 52 feet west of the west line of North Lafayette Street; thence north parallel with North Lafayette Street to the south line of Quimby Street; thence east along the south line of Quimby Street to a point 50 feet east of the east line of North Lafayette Street; thence south parallel with North Lafayette Street 106 feet; thence east parallel with Quimby Street 50 feet; thence south parallel with North Lafayette Street to a point 115 feet north of the north line of Spencer Avenue; thence west parallel with Spencer Avenue 50 feet; thence south parallel with North Lafayette Street to the north line of lot 6 of block 2 of Hogeboom's addition; thence east along said north line and the north line of lot 7 of said block 2 to the west line of lot 1 of said block; thence north along the west line of said lot to the south line of Spencer Avenue; thence east along the south line of Spencer Avenue to the east line of lot 5 of block 1 of Hogeboom's addition; thence south along said east lot line to the north line of lot 6 of said block; thence east along said lot line to the west line of lot 7 of said block; thence south along the west line of said lot 7 and the west line of lots 8, 11 and 12 to a point 25 feet south of the north line of said lot 12; thence east parallel with said north lot line to the west line of North Avenue; thence easterly across North Avenue to the intersection of the east line of North Avenue and the south line of Curtis street; thence east along the south line of Curtis Street 100 feet; thence south parallel with North Avenue to a point 165 feet north of the north line of Brenner Court; thence west parallel with the north line of Brenner Court to the east line of North Avenue; thence westerly across North Avenue to the intersection of the west line of said avenue and the south line of Page Street; thence west along the south line of Page Street 50 feet; thence south parallel with North Avenue 100 feet; thence west parallel with Page Street to the east line of North Lafayette Street; thence north along the east line of North Lafayette Street to the south line of Page Street; thence

northwesterly across Page Street to the place of beginning, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And also the following: All lots, parts of lots and pieces of land lying between the north line of Page Street and the south line of Spencer Avenue Alley, and extending back on either side of Henrietta Street a distance of 100 feet at right angles thereto, excepting from said above described district all public streets and alleys.

And that the Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids who, by the charter of said city, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose, be and they are hereby directed to make said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement.

And it is further ordered and directed that said Commissioners shall divide each assessment on the assessment roll so as to make into five equal parts.

And it is further ordered, that the City Clerk make a certified copy of this order, and deliver the same to

one of said Commissioners, together with a profile of said public improvement, on or before the day herein fixed for the meeting of said Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36125. Resolved, That all penalties be waived on the Veto Street sewer roll on all assessments paid on or before March 22, 1908.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

**PAPER FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.**

36126. The appointment of Geo. Shannon, Deputy Auctioneer.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, Mar. 9, 1908**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

On motion of Ald. Steinmann, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 3, 1908.  
To the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36127. Please to take notice that the Republican party in said city desire and will require the use of the election booths in the various wards of the city on the occasion of holding the primary of said party in said city to elect delegates to the Republican City Convention to nominate Republican candidates for city officers to be voted upon at the coming spring election, to be held on April 6th, 1908.

The date for holding such primaries will be March 17th, 1908.

his notice is given pursuant to section 3517 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan.

The said Republican party hereby respectfully requests your honorable body to erect said booths in the various wards of the city to be used by the Republican electors at said primary.

Yours truly,

CHARLES HOLDEN,

Chairman of the Republican City Committee of the City of Grand Rapids.

Filed at 4:40 o'clock p. m. March 3, 1908.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. DeBoer that the request be granted and the Marshal directed to erect the booths.

Carried.

GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK.

March 2, 1908.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

36128. Sirs—We have the honor to report that there were to the credit of the City of Grand Rapids according to the books of this bank, at the close of business February 29th, the following amounts:

Board of Education.....	\$229,226 13
Board of Education, Primary Acct.....	965 61
City of Grand Rapids.....	418,629 07
City of Grand Rapids, Disbursing Acct.....	11,639 84

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. BENJAMIN,

Assistant Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

36129. H. Van der Til presenting claim for \$75.00 damages to his property at No. 440 South East Street, caused by the melting of the snow in the skating pond.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

36130. S. A. Swart presenting bill amounting to \$24.17 for the construction of a lateral at 69 Stocking Street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

36131. Davis & Carroll asking for the improvement of Dickinson Avenue, between South Division Street and Hor-

ton Avenue, at a width of 50 feet, or else suggesting that this portion of Dickinson Avenue to be opened 59 feet to the north.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of Eleventh ward.

36132. Gerrit Smitter and others asking for the grading and graveling of South College Avenue, from Fifth Avenue to Prince Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36133. L. C. Parmenter and others remonstrating against the contemplated improvement of Lake Avenue, between Carroll Avenue and Fuller Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36134. S. Sargoski and others asking the Council to take the necessary steps to cause the abatement of a nuisance existing at the corner of Front and Earle Street, consisting of refuse from the tanneries.

Referred to Board of Health.

36135. Louis N. Kandela asking for the refunding of his transient tradesman license fee, which he paid May 3, 1907.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

36136. Louis Thompson, 423 North Iowa Street, rags and tin.

36137. Eben Malcolm, rags and tin.

36138. E. D. Inman, rags and tin.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36139. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 61 53
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	241 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	179 53
City Hall Dept., salaries..	95 17
Marshal's Office, salaries..	48 00
Engineer's Office, salaries.....	2,511 80
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	288 32
C. E. Higbee, salary.....	50 00
Light. Muni. Buildings Revenue, lighting.....	157 47
Schull Ptg. Co., printing..	120 75
Martin & Wurzburg, printing.....	6 75
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage.....	63 70
G. R. Railway Co., tickets.....	50 00
The Daily News, advertising.....	34 01
G. R. Ice & Coal Co., coal.....	24 43
Pulte Plumb. & Htg. Co.,	

laterals.....	19 68
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	20 90
Moses Taggart, expenses...	13 25
Edwards-Hine Co., book, etc.....	13 22
Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	10 00
The Macey Co., cards....	9 25
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., lamps.....	7 20
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., blanks	7 00
Central Mich. Paper Co., paper.....	6 00
The Serfling Co., supplies.	5 35
J. S. Michalowski, supplies.....	2 20
E. F. Lewis, transcripts...	4 79
Citizens Tel. Co., rental, etc.....	3 95
Furn. City Ptg. Co., postals	3 50
J. B. Johnson, postals....	2 85
Lewis Elec. Co., repairs...	2 75
Barlow Bros., binding....	2 00
The Paxter Laundry Co., laundry.....	1 75
Arctic Springs Water Co., water.....	1 00
Lansingwald Spring Water Co., water.....	60

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

M. H. Barber & Son, oil...\$ 71

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., salaries.....	\$ 3,888 02
H. W. Nelson, petty cash..	117 22
Lewis Elec. Co., wire.....	2 47

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., salaries.....	\$ 5,194 39
Ganewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., alarm boxes.....	150 00
P. Steketee & Sons, supplies.....	62 18
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	37 11
H. W. Nelson, petty cash..	35 77
R. Muir, veterinary.....	33 33
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	18 27
Sherwood Hall Co., whips.	10 00
Madison Square Broom & Brush Co., brooms....	7 00
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., rings.....	6 50
Lewis Elec. Co., wire.....	2 47
Harvey & Seymour Co., paint.....	1 95
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., chain.....	1 15
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current.....	43

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	\$ 132 50
Board of Public Works, Inspectors, salaries....	253 51
Pumping Station, pay roll.	409 46
Repair Shop, pay roll....	88 75
Nat. Meter Co., meters...	800 00
Little Giant Stoker Co., repairs.....	22 50
Henry Brobst, repairs...	5 58
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	7 64



F. J. Harring & Co., cast-ings .....	4 56
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 50
Baxter Laundry Co., laundry .....	3 25
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	2 00
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing....	1 80
M. B. Wheeler, Elec. Co., supplies .....	1 40
W. E. Gibbs, refund.....	55
Board of Public Works, Petty cash .....	22 72

**PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.**

Lighting Plant, pay roll...\$	366 11
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., bolts .....	5 19
F. J. Harring & Co., cast-ings .....	4 13
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., tape, etc.....	5 75
Doran & Spencer, shoeing.	3 80
Henry Brobst, repairs....	3 38
J. Geo. Heinzelman, repairs	3 15
The Baxter Laundry Co., laundry .....	1 65

**ROAD ROLLER FUND.**

Kelly Springfield R. R. Co., supplies .....	35 57
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	2 62
F. J. Harring & Co., cast-ings .....	6 25

**GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.**

Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	5 00
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**LAYING CONDUITS FUND.**

Verhey & Mol, cement....\$	45 00
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**OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.**

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll .....	84 85
Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc.....	100 14
A. Hyde, coal.....	23 92
Baxter Bros., supplies....	19 40
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., supplies.....	5 99
Barlow Bros., receipts...	3 50
C. A. Spears & Son, lumber	2 25

**GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.**

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	50 15
Stanton Ptg. Co., bill heads	3 90
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	50

**PARKS FUND.**

City Parks, pay roll.....\$	251 63
E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	100 80
ulte Plumb. & Htg. Co., plumbing, etc.....	94 23
ferpolsheimer Co., lino-um .....	37 00
lber Stryker, hay.....	34 24
l. B. Knowlson, coal.....	19 81
l. R. Ice & Coal Co., coal.	71
l. R. Gas Light Co., coke.	5 94

**POOR FUND.**

amuel J. DeLong, salary...\$	16 50
anatorium Dept., salaries.	23 50

**HEALTH FUND.**

Health Dept., salaries....\$	191 23
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**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Garbage Dept., pay roll...\$	335 07
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**CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.**

Lewis Elec. Co., supplies..\$	66 99
Verhey & Mol, cement....	21 60

**JUSTICE COURT FUND.**

Justice Court, salaries....\$	78 23
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**BRIDGE FUND.**

Bridge Dept., salaries.....\$	17 50
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**ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	34 50
Harvey & Seymour Co., oil, etc.....	8 90

**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	30 80
Verhey & Mol, brick, etc..	22 62
G. R. Foundry Co., cast-ings .....	13 00

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	287 48
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber .....	16 50
Henry Skutt, coal.....	2 50
S. A. Morman & Co., sup-plies .....	1 04

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	21 60
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**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	23 25
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**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	88 41
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**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	22 48
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**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	60 46
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Kelly & Fowler, shoeing, etc .....	8 40
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**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	31 29
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**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	30 50
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**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	28 47
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**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	27 20
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**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	19 94
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**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 18 23

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 15 01

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 26 40

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 107 06

Geo. W. Bunker & Co., es-  
timate No. 2..... 2,939 00

Verhey & Mol, cement.... 137 95

Keuffel & Esser Co., paper. 7 50

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll....\$ 19 23

Baxter Laundry Co., laun-  
dry ..... 1 50

G. R. Gas Light Co., light-  
ing ..... 45

**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

Central Rubber Co., boots.\$ 13 23

Rindge, Krekel & Co., boots 7 00

Comptroller's Total...\$21,549 88

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

No. 99022—Alexander Ave-  
nue Sewer .....\$ 765 00

No. 99044—Bostwick Street  
Impt ..... 1,853 93

Treasurer's Total....\$ 2,618 93

Comptroller's. Total.. 21,549 88

Cash Warrant....\$24,168 81

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$24,168.81, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36140. Gentlemen—At the close of business, February 29th, 1908, city orders remaining on hand in the office of the City Comptroller aggregating eleven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twelve cents (\$1,177.12), as detailed in the accompanying list.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:  
 \$141. Gentlemen—the Books of the City Comptroller, at the close of business on the 29th day of February, 1908, showed the condition of the various Funds as follows:

FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....	Time Orders....
General .....	\$ 72 05		\$4,719 97	
Contingent .....		\$ 40,120 63		
Sinking .....				
General .....		98,017 23		
Water Works .....		59,965 63		
Oak Hill Cemetery .....		38,232 10		
Greenwood .....		7,176 07		
Cemetery Commissioners .....		1,319 65		
Board of Education .....		1 24		
General Tax .....				
City and Highway .....			\$ 1,314 43	
Fees .....		8,378 30		
Special Improvements .....				
Bonds .....		94,176 02		
Secondary Ledger .....		30,799 09		\$33,131 29
West Side Ditch Bonds .....	70		89 76	
Sewer Construction Bonds .....			8,405 16	
Board of Police and Fire Commissioners .....				
Fire Department .....	105 82	59,154 94		
Police Department .....	156 42	66,315 35		
Police and Fire Pension .....		750 30		
Engine House No. 9 .....		2,969 49		
Board of Public Works .....				
Water Works .....	13 21	73,177 68		
Water Works Extension .....			23,187 79	
Public Lighting .....	2 40	1,962 04		
Road Roller .....	50		280 42	
Street Opening .....			1,369 34	
Lighting Municipal Buildings .....		65 27		
Lighting Municipal Bldgs. Revenue .....		1,143 51		
Gas Testing Machine .....		705 16		
Laying Conduits .....		619 19		
Board of Library Commissioners .....				
Library .....		193 56		
Library Expense .....	2 40	4,796 15		
Museum .....	8 94	1,736 82		
Board of Parks and Cem. Com. ....				
Oak Hill Cemetery .....	17 26	5,979 53		
Greenwood Cemetery .....		783 73		
Parks .....	2 06	8,797 76		
Playgrounds .....			421 88	
John Ball Park Pavillion .....		2,766 78		
Music .....		135 00		
Board of Health and Poor Com. ....				
Poor .....	41 73	2,116 87		
Health .....	4 00	28 62		
Garbage Collection .....	140 24	4,786 68		
Contagious Disease Hospital .....			173 61	
Lumbers Fees .....		52 79		
Board of Education .....	210 31	230,474 24		
Arts .....				
Police .....	6 75	131 68		
Justice .....	370 00	898 65		
Superior .....		1,468 44		

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FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balance...	Overdraft.....	Time Orders...
<b>Bridges</b>				
Bridge .....			5,450 84	
Ann Street Bridge.....		1,320 62		
<b>Sewer Districts</b>				
First .....		1,822 62		
Second .....		937 58		
Third .....		5,087 09		
<b>Highways</b>				
First Ward.....		2,571 19		
Second Ward.....	7 50	198 14		
Third Ward.....		1,678 02		
Fourth Ward.....	8 35	337 12		
Fifth Ward.....		1,347 29		
Sixth Ward.....			1,427 67	
Seventh Ward.....			961 37	
Eighth Ward.....			223 75	
Ninth Ward.....			389 07	
Tenth Ward.....		593 38		
Eleventh Ward.....		2,571 58		
Twelfth Ward.....		1,546 72		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Flood Work.....		56,306 67		
Flood Relief No. 2.....		207 10		
Redemption on Deposit.....		1 95		
Market .....		893 08		
Street Intersections.....		90 17		
Street Signs.....		54 44		
Soldiers' Home Sewer.....		133 45		
Reservoir Fence.....			734 12	
Water .....		1,890 40		
City Hall Elevator.....		202 62		
Public Skating Rinks.....		448 94		
Paris Avenue Subscription.....	6 00			
W. Bridge St. Repairing.....		26 52		
Street Repairs.....			3,572 46	
(Time Orders Issued).....		33,131 29		
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,177 12</b>	<b>\$972,549 67</b>	<b>\$83,161 64</b>	<b>\$33,131 29</b>

## TRIAL BALANCE.

Credit Balance.....	\$972,549 67	City Depository.....	\$418,629 07
Overdrafts .....	\$83,161 64	Sinking Fund.....	204,466 57
Time Orders.....	33,131 29	Treasurer .....	2,317 70
		Treasurer-Sinking Fund.....	236 35
		Board of Education.....	230,458 05
		General Tax.....	100 00
		City Clerk.....	
		Police Court.....	50 00
	<b>\$866,256 74</b>		<b>\$856,256 74</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Accepted and filed.

RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

36142. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the various funds at the close of business on the 29th day of February, 1908.

Fund.	Cr.	Dr.
General .....		\$34,614 09
Contingent .....	\$48,952 63	
Fire Department ...	59,260 76	
Police Department..	66,471 77	
Street Opening .....		1,366 14
Police and Fire Pen.	750 80	
Market .....	883 08	
Board Education....	230,421 49	
General Tax .....	6,963 87	
Library Book .....	193 56	
Library Expense ...	4,798 55	
Road Roller .....		259 92
Water .....	1,880 40	
Street Imp. Bond...	94,176 02	
Health .....	32 62	
Redemptions on Dep.	1 95	
Oak Hill Cemeteries	5,996 78	
Greenwood Cem....	783 72	
Water Works .....	73,190 89	
Water Works Lx....		23,187 79
Gas Testing .....	705 16	
Play Grounds .....		421 88
Elevator .....	202 62	
Park .....	8,199 81	
John Ball Park Pav.	2,766 78	
Museum .....	1,745 76	
Police Court .....	88 42	
Justice Court .....	1,268 65	
Superior Court .....	1,458 44	
Public Lighting ...	1,954 44	
Street Intersections.	90 17	
Ann St. Bridge....	1,320 62	
Bridge .....		5,450 84
Music .....	185 00	
1st Sewer District...	1,822 62	
2nd Sewer District..	937 58	
3rd Sewer District..	5,087 09	
1st Ward Highway..	2,571 19	
2nd Ward Highway..	206 64	
3rd Ward Highway..	1,678 02	
4th Ward Highway..	345 97	
5th Ward Highway..	1,347 29	
6th Ward Highway..		1,427 67
7th Ward Highway..		961 37
8th Ward Highway..		223 75
9th Ward Highway..		839 07
10th Ward Highway	593 38	
11th Ward Highway	2,571 58	
12th Ward Highway	1,546 72	
Street Signs .....	54 44	
Lighting Mun. Bldgs	65 27	
No. 9 Engine.....	2,969 49	
Laying Conduits ...	619 19	
Flood Work .....	56,306 67	
Lighting Municipal Bldg., Rev. ....	1,143 51	
Numbers Fees .....	52 79	
Public Skating .....	443 94	
W. Bridge St. Rep.	26 62	
Reservoir Fence....		724 12
Garbage Collection..	4,926 92	
Flood Work No. 2..	207 10	

Street Repair .....		3,572 46
Contagious Disease Hospital .....		173 61
Paris Ave. Sub.....	6 00	
Sweet St. Sewer....	42 28	
Quimby St. Sewer...	296 77	
Mt. Vernon Alley Sewer .....	4 11	
Alexander Avenue Sewer K-E .....	832 45	
Soldiers' H. Sewer...	138 45	
Emma Ave. Imp....	102 14	
S. Division Street Imp. F-W .....	1,667 8.	
Dunham St. Sewer.	29 83	
N. Prospect Street Sewer .....	37 45	
West Side Ditch Sewer Bond .....		69 06
Jefferson Ave. Sewer Sewer Con. Bonds...	322 06	8,405 16
Neland Ave. Open'g Ann and Victoria Streets Opening...	550 79	
Dickinson Avenue Opening .....	510 00	
Auburn Ave. Opening .....	204 05	
Logan St. Sewer....	956 36	
Bemis Ave. Imp....	104 16	
Ottawa Street Imp. F-I .....	1,270 57	
North Ionia Street Imp. C-B .....	569 19	
Toren Ct. Opening..	176 55	
North Ionia Street Imp. M-Ful.....	179 70	
Bostwick St. Imp...	208 51	
Paddock St. Imp...	1,937 15	
Innes Ave. Sewer...	137 35	
Kent St. Imp.....	57 14	
Orchard St. Opening .....	3,971 47	
Monroe and Fulton Street Sewer .....	540 84	
Ottawa Street Imp. M-Louis .....	939 65	
Scott Ave. Sewer...	142 00	
Alexander Avenue Sewer W-C .....	38 02	
Veto St. Sewer....	2,767 33	
N. Union and College Ave. Sewer...	280 67	
Pleasant, etc., Sewer Turner Street Imp. 700-900 .....	531 62	
LaGrave St. Imp....	70 26	
Doezema Ct. Opening .....	6,599 47	
Hilton St. Opening..	2,983 10	
East Bridge Street Sewer .....	174 24	
Briggs Ave. Imp....	1,850 08	
Total .....	40	31 50
Overdrafts .....		
City Depository .....		
Cash .....		

Total ..... \$734,198 36 \$81,766 45

Overdrafts ..... \$81,766 45  
City Depository ..... 648,820 81  
Cash ..... 2,317 70



Unpaid Orders ..... 1,293 40

\$734,198 36

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

36143. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the various funds of the Board of Sinking Fund Commission at the close of business on the 29th day of February, 1908.

Greenwood Cemetery, Perpetual care ..... \$ 1,983 60

Greenwood Cemetery, Permanent repair ..... 5,192 47

Oak Hill Cemeteries, Perpetual care ..... 22,557 68

Oak Hill Cemeteries, Permanent repair ..... 15,674 42

Water Works Sinking ..... 59,955 63

General Sinking ..... 98,017 23

Board of Education Sinking ..... 1 24

Board of Cemetery Commissioners Int. .... 1,319 65

\$204,701 92

Depository ..... \$ 57,343 85

Bonds and Securities ..... 147,122 72

Cash ..... 235 36

\$204,701 92

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36144. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a Committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Kent Street Improvement—L.-C.

Kent Street Improvement—C.-F.

Canal Street Improvement—T.-D.

Hope Avenue, etc., Sewer.

Baldwin Street Improvement.

Fitzhugh Street Improvement.

Wealthy Avenue Improvement—

E.-E.

Cherry Street and Lake Avenue Improvement.

"B" Street Improvement.

Alexander Avenue Sewer—K.-E.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Granted. ●

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

36145. Gentlemen—The case of John F. Quigley, et al., vs. The City of Grand Rapids, a claim for \$2,000 damages caused from the grading and improvement of West Bridge Street, has been tried and verdict rendered against the city for \$550. The matter is considerably complicated, but I think there is a fair chance for a reversal. I would recommend that the questions involved be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and myself for examination and report as to the desirability of taking an appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,

City Attorney.

Ald. Baldwin moved that the recommendation be concurred in.

Carried.

36145½. Report of the City Marshal for the month of February, 1908.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

36146. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending March 7, 1908.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

36147. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

36148. Grading and graveling, including vertical curbs and brick gutters on present roadbed of LaGrave Street, from Wealthy Avenue to First Avenue, \$4,520.00.

36149. Grading and graveling, including combined curb and gutter and concrete walks of Jones Street, from Madison Avenue to Union Street, \$10,600.00.

36150. Constructing a sewer in Jones Street, from Madison Avenue to 100 feet west of Union Street, \$2,150.00.

36151. Constructing a sewer in Freyling Court, from Wealthy Avenue to 490 feet north, \$930.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WURZBURG,

Deputy Secretary

Accepted and filed.

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

36152. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution introduced by Alderman Struik and adopted by your honorable

body at your meeting of March 2d, relating to "sneezing powders," so-called, and begs leave to report that the same was, at the meeting of this Board, held March 7th, referred to the Superintendent of Police with authority to act in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36153. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the month past 153 full time men and one substitute to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rules. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$13,-660.42.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past 119 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$10,500.77.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON.

Secretary."

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36154. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of February, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

#### **BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36155. Gentlemen—Attached hereto we hand you a petition from the citizens of Creston asking that a public bath be provided for in planning the improvement of the settling basin property.

Tentative plans for the improvement of the settling basin property have been prepared and a bathing pool is one of the features to be ultimately provided.

This petition is referred to your honorable body at this time as it seems proper that the desire of the citizens that part of the city should be given to you.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY

#### **COMMISSIONERS.**

By L. J. RINDGE,

President.

Referred to Committees on Ways and Means and Parks.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36156. Gentlemen—We find that the settling basin property is overflowed by Coldbrook Creek at times even of ordinary high water. This is caused as appears by the annexed letter from the Superintendent of Parks, by the fact that the property owners just below the settling basin property have directed the creek through a sort of tunnel, built over it upon their property, but have made the opening altogether insufficient to take the water that comes down Coldbrook Creek in the usual spring freshets and other times of high water. We believe that some action should be taken to secure adequate protection to the improvements contemplated upon the settling basin property, and we believe that the property owners who are at fault, as above stated, should be compelled to make adequate provision for the discharge of the waters of Coldbrook Creek at all times. We request that a full investigation by the City Attorney be made by your direction, and as the work of this Board at the settling basin will commence this spring, we request that your honorable body direct the City Engineer to give this matter precedence and make a report not later than April the 1st, so that in case any work is required on the part of the city, it may be provided for in the estimates for next year.

Very respectfully,

#### **BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.**

By L. J. RINDGE,

President.

Referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Parks.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36157. Gentlemen—In pursuance of resolution duly adopted, this Board recommends that the following lands be acquired, either by purchase or condemnation, for the purposes of a park and play ground, viz: the parcel of ground accepted out of the Mary Waters' Field in the conveyance thereof, being a parcel in the northwest corner of said field, 159 feet or thereabouts from east to west and 110 feet or thereabouts from north to south. This Board recommends and asks the Council to direct the commencement of condemnation proceedings to acquire the east 50 feet in width from east to west of the parcel aforesaid

and the west 59 feet from east to west of the parcel aforesaid, and also recommends and requests the Council to authorize the purchase of the remainder of said parcel, being a lot 50 feet in width from east to west, situated in the middle of the first described parcel. The Board through one of its members has an option upon this lot for the price of \$225 which this Board believes to be a reasonable price therefor.

This Board also recommends the purchase of lots 19 and 20 and the east 9 feet of lot 18 of block 17 of Tanner Taylor's addition, for which a members of the Board has an option on behalf of the city for the sum of \$600, which price this Board believes to be a reasonable one. The acquirement of this last parcel and that heretofore recommended will give the city title to everything south of the alley between Leonard and LeGrand Streets as platted.

Very respectfully,  
BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

By L. J. RINDGE,

President.

Referred to Committees on Ways and Means and Parks.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36158. Gentlemen—At a special meeting of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners on the 9th day of March, 1908, Commissioner Blair presented a proposition from the owner of the east 50 feet of the parcel of land situated at the northwest corner of the Mary Waters' Field, being the more easterly of the two parcels which the Council was, in our last communication, asked to condemn. The proposition made concerning this lot is as follows:

The owner will give a deed thereof to the City, reserving the house, barn and all materials, to be removed by him within a reasonable time to be agreed upon, in exchange for lot 17, block 14 of Tanner Taylor's addition, and the sum of \$800. This Board recommends to the Council the acceptance of this proposition, believing it to be a reasonable and fair one and more advantageous than to rely upon condemnation proceedings.

The record title of lot 17, block 14, is owned or controlled by Edward M. Adams, and a member of the Board has an option thereon from a local agent for \$50. The Board recommends the purchase of this title for the purpose of making the exchange aforesaid and asks that the purchase thereof be authorized and that its communication, previously filed, be deemed modified in accordance herewith, and that

the necessary authority be given to pay the purchase price of the lot mentioned herein and the purchase price of those mentioned in the previous communication aforesaid out of the General fund.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

By L. J. RINDGE,

President.

Referred to Committees on Ways and Means and Parks.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36159. Gentlemen—During the crusade last fall, in destroying the caterpillars which affected the trees of our city, it was discovered that the dreadful pest of the Tussock Moth which has done so much harm to the eastern cities, has been found on some of the shade trees in Grand Rapids. In order to prevent the spreading of this disease, it will be necessary to spray the trees, for which aspraying outfit is indispensable. It is our desire to protect and preserve the shade trees of our city, therefore we call your attention to it. Otherwise the Board will be powerless to check the disease.

While we have no money available for such a purpose, and as it will be too late to include the amount in the next budget, for the spraying must be done in about June 1st, we therefore would recommend that a special appropriation in the sum of \$172.00 be given for this purpose.

Very respectfully,  
BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

By L. J. RINDGE,

President.

Ald. Renihan moved that the request be granted and that the Comptroller be directed to transfer the amount from the General fund when needed. Carried.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36160. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Education, asking to be relieved from assessments against certain property recently purchased by said Board, amounting to \$77.50, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that the purchase price of the property against which the assessments in question are assessed was included in the budget. In the transfer of the property the Board of Education assumed the taxes. To grant the request would mean the transfer of the amount from the General fund to the Board of Education

fund. As this would afford no relief, we recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36161. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Cornelius Medendorf and others, file No. 35805, asking that a fund be appropriated for the defraying of the expenses of the Primary Election to be held March, 1908, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that inasmuch as the Supreme Court has held against the holding of Primary Election that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36162. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer, file No. 36113, with attached contract and bond for the steel files for the Engineering Department, would report thereon:

Your Committee finds that the contract and bond have been approved as correct in form by the City Attorney, and we recommend that the Mayor be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renhan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36163. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company, file No. 36087, asking permission to set poles and string wires in the alley between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, from Ionia Street to Division Street; also in Jones Street, from East to Union Streets, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as request-

ed, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36164. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Citizens Telephone Company, file No. 36088, asking permission to set five poles on the north side of Hickory Street, from Coit Avenue to Watrous Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36165. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of John Caulfield and others, file No. 35996, asking that the grading and graveling of Hilton Street, from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, be postponed, informing the Council that they will put the above mentioned portion of Hilton Street in a good usable condition at their own expense should such postponement be granted, would report thereon:

Your Committee has given the above proposition its careful consideration and would recommend the postponement of the improvement of Hilton Street, and the adoption of the proposition contained in the communication—the street to be put in a condition satisfactory to the Aldermen of the ward by the 1st of July next.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36166. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Market has considered the communication of the City Engineer, file

No. 36051, and has had a new plan of the Market laid out showing new locations of buildings, platforms and driveways. This provides for the placing of the restaurant and ladies' waiting room adjacent to Market Street south of the office. The hay sheds to be placed along the north side of the Market east from the river bank. The main driveway and platforms to run north and south instead of east and west as heretofore. The attached blue prints show the proposed plan.

We would recommend that this be approved, and the Board of Public Works be requested to proceed with the work in accordance therewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER H. STRUIK,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
L. B. SAUNDERS,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Market.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36167. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the communication of the Humane Society, file No. 36092, offering to place a fountain near the City Market upon the so-called "Island" property, asking the city to furnish the water and the repairing of the same, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the offer of the Humane Society be accepted, the fountain to be placed at the intersection of Finney Street and Market Street—the expense of placing and maintenance to be paid by the Humane Society, the water to be furnished by the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER H. STRUIK,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
L. B. SAUNDERS,  
H. T. BALDWIN,  
Committee on Market.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36168. Gentlemen—Hereto attached are bids for printing for the Engineering Department submitted by the City Engineer, together with the communication.

The Committee would recommend that the lowest bidder, Martin & Wurzburg, be given the contract for this work.

JNO. J. FALLON,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
JOHN F. BECK,  
Committee on Supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas—Ald. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeRoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fal-

lon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36169. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Charles D. Miller, file No. 36095, asking for a pool room license for the balance of the year on a pro rata basis, at Nos. 80-82 Monroe Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted, applicant to pay \$1.75 per table for the balance of the license year.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36170. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for licenses, would report that each has been given due consideration, and your Committee would recommend that the applications be granted, and the licenses issued under the usual conditions:

Peter Smirlies, restaurant, No. 9 North Division Street.  
Edward Barnard, moving picture show, 42, West Leonard Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36171. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Arthur Zipp, file No. 36094, asking for a refund of dog license, \$1.25, paid under mistake, would recommend that the request be granted, the same to be paid from the Genearl fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36172. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:



Name of Roll—Ford Street Improvement—Curtis Street to Brenner Court.  
 Total amount of third installment .....\$ 359 00  
 Total amount of interest.. 39 18  
 Total .....\$ 398 18  
 Collected by the Treasurer on third installment.....\$ 378 07  
 Uncollected ..... 20 11  
 Total .....\$ 398 18

Name of Roll—Scott Avenue Sewer—Bridge Street to 800 feet south of Bridge Street.  
 Total amount of roll.....\$ 1,105 00  
 Total amount of interest.. 5 17  
 Total .....\$ 1,110 17  
 Collected by the Treasurer on roll .....\$ 1,018 40  
 Uncollected ..... 91 77  
 Total .....\$ 1,110 17

Name of Roll—Kent Street Improvement—Lyon Street to Crescent Avenue.  
 Total amount of roll.....\$ 3,760 00  
 Total amount of interest.. 7 93  
 Total .....\$ 3,767 93  
 Collected by the Treasurer on roll .....\$ 3,767 93

Name of Roll—Calkins Avenue Improvement—Lake Avenue to Buckeye Street.  
 Total amount of fourth installment .....\$ 390 40  
 Total amount of interest.. 21 40  
 Total .....\$ 411 80  
 Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment...\$ 411 80

Name of Roll—Briggs Avenue Improvement—Grandville Avenue to Sheridan Avenue.  
 Total amount of second installment .....\$ 393 30  
 Total amount of interest.. 52 76  
 Total .....\$ 446 06  
 Collected by the Treasurer on second installment...\$ 446 06

Name of Roll—Hughart Avenue Improvement—Grandville Avenue to Sheridan Avenue.  
 Total amount of second installment .....\$ 397 50  
 Total amount of interest.. 59 34  
 Total .....\$ 456 84  
 Collected by the Treasurer on second installment...\$ 456 84

Name of Roll—North Diamond Street and Baraga Avenue Sewer.

Total amount of first installment .....\$ 616 00  
 Total amount of interest.. 1 04  
 Total .....\$ 617 04  
 Collected by the Treasurer on first installment .....\$ 601 56  
 Uncollected ..... 15 56  
 Total .....\$ 617 04

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
 JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
 JOHN F. BECK.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36173. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector, to whom was referred the communication of Robinson & Campau, file No. 36044, asking permission to erect a building for D. D. Cody on the south side of Fulton Street, between Division Street and Commerce Street, as per plan hereto attached, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, with the exception of the stairway in the alley.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
 JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
 Committee on Buildings.  
 GEO. I. DAVIDSON,  
 Building Inspector.

Adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

Ald. Dykstra moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, March 16, 1908, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said March 16, 1908.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Os-

wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

Ald. Hosken moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street, from Alpine Avenue to Fremont Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

The contract for the constructing of a concrete culvert on Fuller Street 240 feet north of center of East Bridge Street, between the City of Grand Rapids and Wiersema & Larmer, for \$969.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Smith moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36174. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and paving, with brick on a concrete base, of Buchanan Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Wealthy Ave-

nue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Prescott Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary curbs and headers, in said described portion of Buchanan Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services, in said portion of Buchanan Street—is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36175. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving, with creosoted wood blocks, of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city from the east line of Carroll Avenue to the east line of Fuller Street, south, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of Lake Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, approaches and water services, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STEINMANN:

36176. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, appoint a committee of three from this Council to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of the late Hon. Alfred Wolcott.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Alds. Steinmann, Bellaire and Doran.

By Ald. STEINMANN:

36177. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to re-advertise for bids for the improvement of North Lafayette Street, from Fountain Street to East Bridge Street.

Adopted.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36178. Whereas, The recent Collingwood calamity should serve as a warning to all other municipalities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Building Inspector be requested to co-operate with the Fire Marshal in the inspection of all public buildings, with special reference to the various school buildings in the city, investigating particularly the means of egress from said buildings, and report the results of his investigations to the Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36179. Resolved, That the Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad be notified to construct an embankment from its tracks to the new Ann Street Bridge, said embankment to be at least five (5) feet above the present level, and to be completed by July 1st next; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to mail a copy of this resolution to said Grand Rapids Terminal Railroad.

Adopted.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36180. Resolved, That the Conduit Ordinance be amended so as to include East Leonard Street, from Canal Street to Plainfield Avenue; Plainfield Avenue, from East Leonard Street to Quimby Street; Colt Avenue, from Plainfield Avenue to Quimby Street.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36181. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, together with the City Comptroller and the City Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for the purpose of meeting the expenses of extending and improving the water mains in the City of Grand Rapids; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and City Clerk for such purpose are hereby authorized and directed to issue fifty bonds for one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, bearing date the 1st day of March, 1908, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the successive 1st days of September and March in each year, with interest coupons attached; the principal of said bonds to be payable twenty years from date of issue at the office of the City Treasurer of said city in New York Exchange, and to be endorsed "Water Extension Bonds of 1908," said bonds to be lettered and numbered by said City Clerk consecutively, signed by the Mayor of said

city and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city, to be sealed by the City Clerk with the seal of the city, and be it further

Resolved, That the said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value together with accrued interest, and further,

Resolved, That the City Clerk advertise for bids for said bonds for a period of ten days, and that all bids therefor be received up to and including the 30th day of March, 1908, at three p. m. of such day.

That the Mayor, Comptroller, Clerk and Committee on Ways and Means after bids on said bonds have been submitted, open said bids and report the same to the Common Council with their recommendation thereon.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36182. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, together with the Comptroller and Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars to be used exclusively for the protection from floods of Grand River and streams tributary thereto within the limits of said city, by dykes or walls or both, or otherwise, and the scalping of the river bed within the city limits, or for such other methods of protecting the public from their flood, or unsanitary conditions as may be decided by two-thirds vote of the Common Council; and to reimburse the city for moneys used since January 1, 1903, for flood protection on Indian Mill Creek and Grand River; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk for such purposes are hereby authorized and directed to issue three hundred bonds of said city in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, bearing date the 1st day of March, A. D., 1908, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the successive first days of September and March in each year, with interest coupons attached; the principals of said bonds to be payable twenty-five years from the date of issue, at the office of the City Treasurer of said city in New York Exchange.

All of said bonds to be endorsed, "Flood Protection Bonds," said bonds to be lettered and numbered by said

City Clerk consecutively and signed by the Mayor of said city, and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city, and to be sealed by the City Clerk with the seal of the city; and be it further

Resolved, That the said bonds shall not be sold for less than par value, together with the accrued interest thereon; and further,

Resolved, That the City Clerk advertise for bids in two official papers of said city for a period of ten days, and that all bids therefor be received up to three o'clock of the afternoon of Monday, March 30, 1908, and when received they shall be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Clerk, Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council, who shall open the same and report thereon with their recommendation to the Common Council at their regular session.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

36183. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of South College Avenue, a public street in said city from the south line of Fifth Avenue to the south line of Prince; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of South College Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36184. Moved for permission to withdraw his resolution found on page 768 file No. 35939, relative to the improvement of Hilton Street.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36185. Resolved, That the following suitable electors of the various wards and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids be and they are hereby designated and appointed to act on the various Boards of Registration of the various wards and precincts thereof of said city on Tuesday, March 17th, A. D. 1908, as follows:

#### FIRST WARD.

First Precinct—C. H. Geelhoed, J. J. McKeiver.

Second Precinct—W. H. Struik, Chas. Ruoff.

Third Precinct—F. J. Lynch, J. DeLaney.

Fourth Precinct—Karel Van Dyke, Hermanus Gezon.

#### SECOND WARD.

First Precinct—Wm. McNabb, C. W. Chauncey.

Second Precinct—Homer Adrianse, Geo. E. Rogers.

Third Precinct—Ralph Jonkhoff, Wm. F. Kelly.

#### THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—A. Vander Burg, A. L. Hatch.

Second Precinct—John Laven, H. Bouwma.

Third Precinct—Harry Baldwin, Wm. Headley.

#### FOURTH WARD.

First Precinct—Edward Nielson, Henry Schultz.

Second Precinct—J. Frank Gaskill, Ben Rankins.

Third Precinct—Ira Mull, Paul Behnke.

Fourth Precinct—Geo. Van Aartsen, Walter Lipginski.

#### FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct—John Lamb, Wm. Barth.

Second Precinct—John Fehsenfelt, Ernest Ghysels.

Third Precinct—John Meyers, M. Erzelwood.

Fourth Precinct—Peter H. J. Fortuyn, H. N. Averill.

#### SIXTH WARD.

First Precinct—John Vander Veen, James Bakker.

Second Precinct—James Heyboer, John Lindemulder.

Third Precinct—Jacob Slooter, Joseph Voss.

Fourth Precinct—E. A. Connel, Chas. L. Shattuck.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

First Precinct—Jos. Emmer, Anton Theisen.

Second Precinct—Herman Vielkind, Thomas W. Teevin.

Third Precinct—Alfred H. Kuenzel, Frank Goodrich.

**EIGHTH WARD.**

First Precinct—Thomas Doran, Geo. Fahsenfeldt.

Second Precinct—Robert Kenzel, Frank Szczyglowski.

**NINTH WARD.**

First Precinct—Russell Larabee, Eugene Gourdeau.

Second Precinct—Nicholas J. Hoey, Martin Dregge.

**TENTH WARD.**

First Precinct—Cornellus Geelhoed, Chas. E. Boyland.

Second Precinct—John Haze, Geo. B. Powell.

Third Precinct—John Van Dam, Chas. E. Hurd.

**ELEVENTH WARD.**

First Precinct—Luke Seeley, S. T. Parr.

Second Precinct—Harry Stowitts, B. A. Beneker.

Third Precinct — Josiah Bradley, Fred Soules.

Fourth Precinct—Ray Sessions, K. Fortuyn.

**TWELFTH WARD.**

First Precinct—Alton F. Richardson, Fred Z. Bright.

Second Precinct—F. W. Shirling, W. T. Brost.

Third Precinct—Geo. W. Ryder, M. Orten.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strutk—23.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Beck, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.





# PROCEEDINGS

## Common Council

### OFFICIAL.

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, Mar. 16, 1908**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Ald. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Prouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Steinmann, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

36186. William A. Benjamin offering \$150.00 for the north 14 feet of lot 7, Closterhouse's subdivision.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36187. Andrew Fyfe and a long list of others asking for the speedy improvement of East Bridge Street, from North Lafayette Street to Grand Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of the Fourth ward.

36188. American District Telegraph Co. presenting a bond in the sum of \$3,000 in accordance with the provisions of the franchise transferred to them by Alexander McLachlin.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36189. Grand Army of the Republic asking that \$150 be appropriated by the city toward defraying the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial day, May 30, 1908.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36190. Ellen Wentzler McKay asking

for a quit claim deed of the northeast one-quarter of lot 29, block B, Greenwood Cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36191. Warren Brothers Company presenting "License Agreement to Contractors" and specifications for Bithulitic.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

36192. Henry J. Vinkemulder asking for the vacation of that portion of Perry Street lying north of his property at the southwest corner of Perry and Market Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of the Second ward.

36192½. Henry J. Vinkemulder asking that he be granted permission to construct a sidetrack across Campaign Street to connect with his property.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of the Second ward.

36193. Joseph Dettling and others asking that the name of Rural Street be changed to Glenwood Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

36194. A. H. Beebe and others asking for the delaying of the construction of a sewer in Gunison Street, between Butterworth Avenue and the Lake Shore Railway tracks.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

36195. N. DeGroot asking for a broom peddlers permit for the balance of year.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

36196. J. and S. J. Doyle asking for a second hand dealers' license on a pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

36197. C. Van Zanen asking for a meat market license upon a pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

36198. Alfred B. Kinna, 105 West Broadway, asking for a hucksters license from this date to May 1st on a pro rata basis.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36199. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....	\$ 201 53
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	91 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	73 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	288 00
City Hall Dept., salaries.....	94 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	63 75
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	386 00
The Daily News, advertising.....	64 82
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	52 00
G. R. Water Works, water.....	23 00
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water.....	5 00
Pantlind Springs, water.....	3 60
A. Himes Coal Co., coal.....	18 21
R. Doornink, engraving.....	10 75
Boynton & Pattery, plumbing.....	7 79
C. G. Kuennen, plumbing.....	3 86
Kugel Bros., repairs.....	7 50
John H. Young, repairs.....	3 60
The Weatherly Co., repairs.....	1 20
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., cards, etc.....	6 50
J. B. Johnson, blanks.....	6 50
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., lamps.....	5 76
James Boylon, livery.....	4 50
Bradley Laundry, laundry.....	3 83
Bobbs-Merrill Co., subscription.....	3 75
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	3 63
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	65
Arthur Zipp, refund.....	1 25
Mich. State Tel. Co., messages.....	65
G. R. Gas Light Co., gas.....	18
Art Metal Construction Co., cases.....	546 00

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries..	\$ 333 32
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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

C. G. Kuennen, plumbing..	\$ 49 18
Lighting Muni. Bldgs. Revenue, lighting.....	27 66
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke.....	23 75

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	12 14
Paul Elfert, supplies.....	2 30
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing.....	11 35
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry.....	8 64
Worden Groc. Co., soap.....	4 00
Crystal Springs Water Co., water.....	2 80
Board of Public Works plans.....	1 00

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

King Bros., horse.....	\$ 225 00
Inglisch & te Ble-ebeek, coal.....	93 70
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.....	47 10
Gould Storage Battery Co., supplies.....	39 48
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	6 46
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., supplies.....	3 06
Good Shepherd Laundry, laundry.....	21 98
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	16 45
J. M. Hayden & Co., vise.....	14 40
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing.....	13 10
J. A. Richards, shoeing.....	8 00
Haynes Bros., shoeing.....	5 60
Addison & Albee, shoeing.....	2 40
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	11 53
John Scoby, wood.....	4 50
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., gaskets.....	2 40
Paul Elfert, repairs.....	1 65
Mrs. W. Baker, towels.....	1 56
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., drills.....	1 24
Board of Public Works, plans.....	1 00
Crystal Springs Water Co., water.....	20

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....	\$ 218 67
Foster Stevens & Co., supplies.....	65 68
Board of Education, refund.....	14 90
Mrs. M. A. Stuart, refund.....	3 00
Wm. Nesbit, refund.....	85
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., hose.....	7 48
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies.....	3 85
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	53

#### PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll.....	\$ 103 20
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	1 11
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current.....	6 74

#### ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....	\$ 56 89
Chas. A. Coye, canopy.....	3 98
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	1 35

#### STREET REPAIRS FUND.

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	\$ 1 15
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OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.		FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll .....	91 85	First Sewer District, pay roll .....	85 95
Butterworth & Lowe, repairs .....	103 58	H. T. Baldwin, repairs, etc. ..	8 65
Columbian Trans. Co., freight, etc. ....	2 38	Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	10
Commercial Credit Co., collections .....	1 65	SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.		Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	179 20
Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	47 65	Repair Shop, pay roll .....	1 78
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash. ....	15 36	THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
Board of Public Works, engineering .....	11 30	Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	27 30
W. P. Wolf, supplies .....	2 90	FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Commercial Credit Co., collections .....	2 53	First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	43 23
PARKS FUND.		SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
City Parks, pay roll .....	251 62	Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	111 90
Fuller & Rice Lbr. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	117 59	Foster, Stevens & Co., shovels .....	4 50
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber .....	50	THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Stiles Bros. Co., lumber .....	24	Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	38 59
W. L. Cukerski, petty cash. ....	51 45	Foster, Stevens & Co., shovels .....	4 50
Klingman's Sample Furn. Co., desk .....	35 00	FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Schmidt Bros., supplies .....	31 15	Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	114 84
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	6 20	FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Pulte Plumb. & Htg. Co., plumbing .....	12 65	Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	30 98
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., plug, etc. ....	55	C. M. Smith, repairs, etc. ..	3 40
POOR FUND.		SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Sam'l DeLong, salary .....	12 00	Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	35 03
Sanatorium Dept., salaries. ....	80 71	SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
HEALTH FUND.		Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	62 39
Health Dept., salaries .....	191 23	Blanchard & Son, repairs ..	1 51
GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND		EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Garbage Dept., pay roll .....	339 61	Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	46 81
CONT. DISEASE HOSPITAL FUND.		NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	98	Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	27 16
POLICE COURT FUND.		TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Franklin DeKleine Co., chair .....	11 50	Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	29 78
JUSTICE COURT FUND.		ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Justice Court, salaries .....	73 23	Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	23 96
Donce De Leon Water Co., water .....	3 00	Repair Shop, pay roll .....	15 83
SUPERIOR COURT FUND.		Engineer's Dept., pay roll ..	2 00
E. F. Ronan, livery .....	2 00	TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
BRIDGE FUND.		Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	26 55
John Ros, salary .....	12 00	H. W. Kamphof, repairs ..	4 80
Engineer's Dept., pay roll ..	4 13		
ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.			
Engineer's Dept., pay roll ..	21 60		
Repair Shop, pay roll .....	1 00		
Brady & Sons, supplies .....	185 00		

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	60 05
F. W. Kuennen, gravel....	70 50
Battjes Fuel & Bldg's M.	
Co., gravel .....	6 90
J. C. Murray, inspection...	40 08
J. H. Edlson, inspection...	26 25
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co.,	
wood .....	7 00
A. B. Allport, felt.....	1 33

**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	32 10
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	17 71
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	7 45
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	2 91

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll.... \$	32 73
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**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	9 75
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
piles .....	8 30

**DICKINSON AVE. OPENING FUND.**

Harriet Adele and Geo. W.	
Stowe, damages .....	163 00

**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****E. BRIDGE ST. SEWER FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection. \$	37 80
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Comptroller's Total. \$ 6,642 81

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

No. 2831—Quimby Street	
Sewer .....	333 00
No. 2901—Quimby Street	
Sewer .....	21 52

Treasurer's Total. .... \$ 354 53

Comptroller's Total.. 6,612 81

Cash Warrant Total. \$ 6,997 34

Respectfully submitted,  
**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**  
 City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$6,997.34, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brourwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36200. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a Committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Prince Street Improvement.

Thompson Court Improvement.

North Ionia Street Improvement—  
 F.-C.

Respectfully submitted,

**OSCAR E. KILSTROM.**

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Aids. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

36201. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending March 14, 1908.

Receipts, \$17.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36202. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

36203. Grading and graveling, including curb and gutter and concrete walks of South College Avenue, from Fifth Avenue to Prince Street, \$3,600.00.

36204. Grading and graveling, including combined curb and gutter of Mt. Vernon Street, from West Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue, \$7,450.00.

36205. Grading and paving with asphalt or bituminous macadam of Mt. Vernon Street, from West Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue, \$14,470.00.

36206. Grading and graveling, including combined curb and gutter and concrete walks of South Fuller Street, from Sherman Street to Fifth Avenue, \$6,860.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

**A. WURZBURG,**

Deputy Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

36207. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Hawley Down Draft Furnace Company, submitting a proposition to the Council in regard to the two furnaces of such company installed in the City Hall



building at the agreed price of \$1,200, to be paid August 1, 1908, and asking that a settlement be had by the giving of a city order to said company to liquidate such claim, file No. 36084, having had the same under consideration, make report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the claim due to said company be paid provided said company will discount it in the sum of \$36.00. The amount to be taken from the General fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36209. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the matter of adjusting the transfer of city funds would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the City Comptroller be directed to make the following transfers:

To the General fund—

\$45,000 from the Contingent fund.  
\$ 8,378 from General Tax fees.  
\$10,016.48 from Fire Department.  
\$13,769.53 from Police Dept.  
\$448.94 Public Skating Rink fund.

From the General fund—

\$40,000 to the Sewer Construction Bond fund.

Temporarily—

\$2,000 to Sixth Ward Highway fund.  
\$1,400 to Seventh Ward Highway fund.  
\$700 to Eighth Ward Highway fund.  
\$1,300 to Ninth Ward Highway fund.  
\$6,000 to Bridge fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

36299. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a bill rendered to the Board of Public Works for services to one John Embach by Dr. L. G. McBride in the sum of \$45, file No. 36112, make report thereon:

From report of General Manager Samuel A. Freshney to the Board of Public Works it appears that said Embach was injured on or about April 28, 1906, in work on the Scribner Street improvement while working in an open ditch by a large boulder that became loosened and fell upon him. It also appears that Mr. Embach has never made any claim direct against the city for the accident, and the Board of Public Works through its General Manager recommends the payment to Dr. McBride for services of the sum of \$45 from the Water Works Extension fund. Your Committee would recommend that such sum be paid to Dr. McBride for the bill rendered as aforesaid from the Water Works Extension fund in full of said claim.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36210. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Saunders, file No. 35909, declaring the construction of a public sewer in LaGrave Street, commencing at Wenham Avenue in said city, and running thence to near First Avenue in said city, with the incidental work in connection therewith, a necessary public construction, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36211. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the following applications for permits, would recommend that the same be granted:

Eben Malcolm, peddler's permit until May 1st.

E. D. Inman, rag and tin peddler's permit until May 1st.

Louis Thompson, rag peddler's permit until May 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DEBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

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**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36212. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Fitzhugh Street Improvement—Hermitage Street to Fulton Street.

Total amount of fourth installment .....\$ 518 00  
Total amount of interest.. 37 42

Total .....\$ 555 42  
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment...\$ 555 42

Name of Roll—"B" Street Improvement—Grandville Avenue to Sheridan Avenue.

Total amount of third installment .....\$ 384 00  
Total amount of interest.. 27 59

Total .....\$ 411 59  
Collected by the Treasurer on third installment...\$ 411 59

Name of Roll—Baldwin Street Improvement—Dwight Avenue to Packard Street.

Total amount of fourth installment .....\$ 796 00  
Total amount of interest.. 29 11

Total .....\$ 825 11  
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment...\$ 825 11

Name of Roll—Cherry Street and Lake Avenue Improvement—East Street to Carroll Avenue.

Total amount of third installment .....\$ 1,469 80  
Total amount of interest.. 158 14

Total .....\$ 1,627 94  
Collected by the Treasurer on third installment...\$ 1,617 94

Uncollected ..... 10 00

Total .....\$ 1,627 94

Name of roll—Garden Street Improvement—Division Street to Jefferson Avenue.

Total amount of fourth installment .....\$ 852 80  
Total amount of interest.. 93 10

Total .....\$ 945 90  
Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment...\$ 892 02

Uncollected ..... 53 88

Total .....\$ 945 90

Name of Roll—Phillips Street Improvement—Hall Street to Stevens Street.

Total amount of first installment .....\$ 1,069 04

Total amount of interest.. 1 91

Total .....\$ 1,070 95

Collected by the Treasurer on first installment.....\$ 1,067 62

Uncollected ..... 3 33

Total .....\$ 1,070 95

Name of Roll—Sinclair Street Improvement—Eradford Street to Railroad.

Total amount of third installment .....\$ 940 40

Total amount of interest.. 79 37

Total .....\$ 1,019 77

Collected by the Treasurer on third installment.....\$ 994 17

Uncollected ..... 25 60

Total .....\$ 1,019 77

Name of Roll—Alexander Avenue Sewer—Kalamazoo Avenue to East Street.

Total amount of roll.....\$ 1,015 00

Total amount of interest.. 13 78

Total .....\$ 1,028 78

Collected by the Treasurer on roll .....\$ 985 20

Uncollected ..... 43 58

Total .....\$ 1,028 78

Name of Roll—Sigsbee Street Improvement—Fuller Street to Ethel Avenue.

Total amount of second installment .....\$ 1,444 30

Total amount of interest.. 200 15

Total .....\$ 1,644 45

Collected by the Treasurer on second installment...\$ 1,182 17

Uncollected ..... 462 28

Total .....\$ 1,644 45

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

3621. Gentlemen — Your Special Comm. is appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Judge Wolcott respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, Alfred Wolcott, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, suddenly departed this life March 8th, 1908. As a citi-

zen and public official his life was closely identified with the City of Grand Rapids in which he had lived over a quarter of a century, and we desire to express our appreciation of his worth and our heartfelt sorrow at his loss. The death of Judge Wolcott would have been a shock to this city at any time and under any circumstances, but coming as it did, almost at the close of a day of health and activity, it brought with it great sorrow and universal mourning. His active public life, his deep interest in all that concerned the city and state in which he lived, and his genial, friendly nature made him widely known and dearly loved. Educated as a lawyer and jurist with a wide knowledge of social and public affairs, with a keen perception of the character and motives of men and rare good judgment as a citizen and public servant, we cannot over estimate the loss to the city by his death at the prime of his life and at the zenith of his usefulness. His life is a notable example of what may be accomplished by uniform patience, industry and honesty of purpose. The community in which he lived is wiser and better for his life.

He has left to his city, his friends and his family the recollection of a life well spent, with no opportunity neglected and no duty left undone. His memory is not marred by the recollection of a single unworthy word or act of his life. We deeply deplore his death and extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, therefore, That the foregoing brief expression of our regard be adopted and that an engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to his family.

F. C. STEINMANN,  
JOS. O. BELLAIRE,  
THOS. DORAN.

Unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Lafayette Street, Page Street, Maude Avenue and other streets.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of R. Culham, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said city of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of March 9, 1908, and there being no appeals, or motion

of Ald. Provin, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

Ald. Hosken moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street, from Alpine Avenue to Fremont Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Saunders moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the construction of a sewer in LaGrave Street, found on page 754, file No. 35909.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36214. Resolved, That the following named suitable electors be and they are hereby designated as a Board of Election Commissioners for the Charter Election, to be held Monday, April 6th, 1908:

John L. Boer  
Rufus S. French.  
Gerrit H. DeGraaf.  
Adopted.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

36215. Whereas, Mrs. Susan Baldwin has offered to convey to the City for park purposes, land at a point on Lake Avenue and East Fulton Street about 175 feet on Fulton Street reaching back at right angles from Lake Avenue; therefore,

Resolved that such proposition be referred to the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

Adopted.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36216. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to construct a wooden railing along both sides of the unguarded portions of Silver Creek in Roosevelt Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement. The expense thereof to be taken from the Twelfth Ward Highway fund.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald,

Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36217. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of building a new bridge across Silver Creek at DeVries Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

OFFICIAL.

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, Mar. 23, 1908**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

36218. Deed of Lawson A. Paine and wife of property adjacent to the Market, for the purpose of straightening the line between the City Market and the property to the north, as recommended by the report of a Special Committee, file No. 36064.

On motion of Ald. Struik the deed was accepted and the Clerk was directed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds.

36219. Ladies' Literary Club, West Side Ladies' Literary Club and Daughters of the American Revolution recommending the issue of \$325,000 in bonds for the construction of a new high school.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Buildings.

220. Citizens Telephone Co. asking permission to set poles on the south side of Lyon Street, from Union Street to Houseman Street, and on the east side of Grand Avenue, from Lyon Street to Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

221. A. C. Wait and others asking for the grading and graveling of

Bradford Street, from North College Avenue to Lafayette Street upon the five year plan.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36222. Anna C. Hart and two others asking for the construction of a sewer in Front Street, from West Bridge Street to First Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

36223. Freyling & Mendels and others asking for the construction of a sewer in Freyling Court, from Wealthy Avenue to the north end of Court upon the five year plan.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

36224. The ladies of the South Congregational Church asking permission to sell ice cream on the evening of the first band concert held in Campau Park.

Referred to Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

36225. Frank W. Ball asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Butterworth Avenue from the end of the John Ball Park Boulevard to the city limits, also asking for the construction of a crossing across Butterworth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

36226. A. M. Schapero for rags and tin.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36227. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the vari-



## ous funds, as hereinafter stated:

## GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....\$	129	86
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	249	83
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	325	44
Tax Dept., salaries.....	99	00
City Hall Dept., salaries.....	94	00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	218	96
Attorney's Office, salaries.....	400	00
Mayor's Office, salaries.....	183	33
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	288	32
Board of Assessors, salaries.....	399	99
Chas. H. Bender, salary.....	166	66
County of Kent, meals, etc. Health Dept., reimbursements.....	2,448	31
Board of Registration, services.....	414	69
The Daily News, advertising.....	84	31
Daily Banker, advertising.....	10	32
The Chronicle, advertising.....	7	00
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	45	58
O. N. Watson, supplies.....	25	51
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies.....	3	25
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	1	40
Schull Ptg. Co., folders.....	21	00
A. F. Burch Co., repairs.....	9	00
The Weatherly Co., repairs.....	50	
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	6	00
John Scoby, wood.....	5	10
Furn. City Ptg. Co., postals.....	1	55
Palace Livery Co., livery.....	1	50
Arctic Springs Water Co., water.....	1	00
Der Fortschritt, advertising.....	8	00
Hawley Down Draft Fur Co., furnaces.....	1,164	00

## CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries.\$	304	16
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police Dept., pay roll.....\$	3,832	24
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke..	27	08
G. R. Water Works, water..	15	40
G. R. Broom Co., brooms..	3	76
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting.....	3	70
Mich. State Tel. Co., messages.....	1	05
Citizens Tel. Co., messages.....	55	
Walter K. Schmidt Co., seed.....	60	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fire Dept., pay roll.....\$	5,203	71
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., hose.....	2,250	00
Central Elec. Co., relays.....	30	00
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies.....	15	69
Belknap Wagon Co., supplies.....	12	21
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies.....	5	04
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.....	81	
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	11	65
G. R. Show Case Co., glass.....	8	60

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., glass.....	1	45
Butterworth & Lowe, screws.....	5	00
Alden & Judson, files.....	3	00
G. R. Malleable Works, repairs.....	1	10
Allen & Dorothy, repairs..	1	00
Sherwood Hall Co., repairs.....	40	

## WATER WORKS FUND.

Pumping Station, pay roll..\$	407	91
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	88	75
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	132	50
Board of Public Works, Inspectors, salaries.....	231	00
Gardner S. Williams, services.....	75	00
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.....	64	50
Viscosity Oil Co., oils.....	36	80
Henry Brobst, repairs.....	13	65
Little Giant Stoker Co., repairs.....	8	00
Garlock Packing Co., packing.....	5	91
Amer. Water Works Assn., dues.....	5	00
H. Eaton, refund.....	3	25
S. M. Snyder, refund.....	25	

## WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

G. L. McBride, services....\$	45	00
Jas. McDermott, derrick.....	25	00
G. R. Herald, advertising..	8	19
The Daily News, advertising.....	4	23

## PUBLIC LIGHTING PLANT.

Lighting Plant, pay roll..\$	362	41
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## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Kelly Springfield R. R. Co., supplies.....\$	36	41
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.....	8	90

## LIGHTING MUNI. BUILDINGS FUND

Fort Wayne Elec. Works, arresters.....\$	7	00
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## GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	5	00
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## OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll.....\$	127	95
E. V. Goebel, petty cash.....	45	76

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll.....\$	46	65
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## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....\$	263	10
Valley City Bakery, bread.....	25	62
Leon Centilli, meat.....	24	36
Glupker & Ritzema, labor.....	17	75
Citizens Tel. Co., labor, etc.	2	18
Henry A. Dreer, seed.....	12	15
Klingman Sample Furn. Co., mirror, etc.....	9	50
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber.....	5	76
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies.....	4	45

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	2 65
H. Schneider Co., supplies	1 05
Collins Northern Ice Co., ice	75

## POOR FUND.

Poor Dept., salaries	349 50
Poor Dept., petty cash	11 59
Sanatorium Dept., salaries	223 50
Mrs. H. Lupinski, petty cash	42 58

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries	364 37
Health Board Members, salaries	187 50
Pertha M. Austin, nursing	25 00
Rose K. Golden, nursing	25 00

## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll	427 54
Jas. Schriver, salary	12 50
Watson & Frost Co., oats	68 75
Doran & Spencer, shoeing	27 65
Owen Stephenson, shoeing	4 95
G. R. Grain & Milling Co., bran	26 50
Bert Hontong, services	13 50
Amer. District Tel. Co., services	3 00
R. Muir, services	1 50
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting, etc.	8 77
Wilbert & Callaghan, repairs	7 95
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies	5 75
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	4 50
The Weatherly Co., supplies	90
J. Geo. Heinzelmann, supplies	40
Eldon Smith, medicine	2 15

## POLICE COURT FUND.

Frank A. Hess, salary	75 00
Nicholas Kik, salary, etc.	52 67
Cornelius Kik, salary	33 33

## JUSTICE COURT FUND.

Justice Court, salaries	78 23
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps	2 00

## SUPERIOR COURT FUND.

Geo. P. Tilma, salary, etc.	102 00
Frank W. Worfel, salary, etc	83 88
Schull Ptg. Co., calendar, etc	34 00
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies	2 60

## BRIDGE FUND.

ohn Ros, salary	12 00
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## ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.

Vm. T. Johnston, estimate No. 1	705 50
F. W. Kuennen, gravel	10 50
Verhey & Mol, cement	7 75
Harvey & Seymour Co., naptha	6 75

## FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

First Sewer District, pay roll	45 10
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## SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Second Sewer District, pay roll	62 77
O. N. Watson, supplies	17 91

## THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.

Third Sewer District, pay roll	45 11
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## FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

First Ward Highway, pay roll	82 71
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## SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Second Ward Highway, pay roll	148 98
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## THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Third Ward Highway, pay roll	112 90
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## FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll	145 22
G. R. Water Works, water	15 00

## FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll	69 97
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## SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll	105 19
Arie Van Bree, shovel	35

## SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll	82 47
O. N. Watson, supplies	40

## EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll	74 77
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## NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll	53 97
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## TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll	46 70
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## ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll	27 48
Herman Vrecht, repairs	5 00
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	5 00

## TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll	49 96
J. & D. London, supplies	65

## FLOOD WORK FUND.

Geo. W. Bunker & Co., estimate No. 3	1,581 00
Verhey & Mol., cement	35 65
F. W. Kuennen, gravel	28 50
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber	8 27
G. R. Herald, advertising	7 56
The Daily News, advertising	4 23
Jesiek Boat Co., rental	4 90
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	8 34

**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	260 51
A. Himes Coal Co., fuel...	28 59
B. J. Galusha, sacks.....	22 95
G. R. Supply Co., valves, etc .....	6 73
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber .....	6 37
A. B. Allport, paper.....	1 00
Columbian Trans. Co., cartage .....	75
J. M. Hayden & Co., punch, etc .....	45
Silverman Bros. Iron & Metal Co., iron.....	33

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll.....\$	26 97
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**HILTON ST. OPENING FUND.**

Jas. J., John and Luke G. Kerwin, damages.....\$	139 13
Ellen Dunn Estate, dam- ages .....	30 00
John, Jr., and Hannah L. Woods, damages .....	30 00

**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER FUND.**

G. R. Herald, advertising..\$	7 56
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Comptroller's Total..\$28,047 81

Cash Warrant .....\$28,047 81

**TIME ORDERS.****E. BRIDGE ST. SEWER FUND.**

Kloote & Vander Veen, es- timate No. 2.....\$	1,990 00
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Time Orders Total..\$ 1,990 00

Cash Warrant Total. 28,047 81

Grand Total.....\$30,037 81

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$28,047.81, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Stralk—21.

Nays—0.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36228. —Gentlemen! would respectfully ask for a Committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Twelfth Street Improvement.

Commerce Alley Improvement.

Canal Street Improvement—L.-T.

Jefferson Avenue Improvement—S.-C.

Van Dine Court Improvement.

North Ionia Street Improvement—F.-C.

Ottawa Street Improvement.

Trowbridge Street Improvement.

. Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

36229. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending March 21, 1908.

Receipts, \$31.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36230. Gentlemen — In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

36231. Grading and graveling, including concrete walks of Ames Street, from South Division Street to Horton Avenue, \$1,340.00.

36232. Grading and graveling, including combined curb and gutter and concrete walks of Garfield Avenue, from West Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue, \$15,500.00.

36233. Grading and graveling, including concrete sidewalks of Kerr Street, from South Division Street to Horton Avenue, \$1,340.00.

36234. Grading and graveling, including concrete walks of Dickinson Avenue, from Jefferson Avenue to Horton Avenue, \$5,450.00.

36235. Grading and graveling, including concrete walks of Horton Avenue, from Griggs Avenue to Amelia Street, \$6,650.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WURZBURG,

Deputy Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

36236. Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, held this date, all members being present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, There is need at the present time of 15 new signal boxes, to complete the Electrical Signal System of the Police Department.

"Resolved, That the Finance Committee be directed to apply to the Honorable Common Council for permission to expend \$2,175.00 for that purpose; provided, however, that the said sum be expended solely out of the moneys heretofore appropriated for the uses of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1908."

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL LYNCH,

Chairman Finance Committee.

Ald. Renihan moved that the recommendation be concurred in.

Carried.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36237. Gentlemen—You are hereby informed that the Board of Education at a special session held on March 16th, 1908, passed the following resolution relating to the raising of building funds by bonds. According to Section 13 of Title 14 of the city charter, this resolution is submitted to the Common Council for its approval:

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Norris, supported by Mr. Leonard.

Resolved, By the Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids, that for the purpose of purchasing sites for and erecting high school buildings in said city, it is necessary to borrow the sum of \$325,000.00; and be it further

Resolved, That for that purpose this Board issue and sell its bonds to that amount at such times and in such amounts, not exceeding said sum of \$325,000.00, as may from time to time be needed for the purpose aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the President and Secretary, together with the City Comptroller, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow \$25,000 for the purpose aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That the President, Secretary and City Comptroller for such purpose are hereby authorized and directed to issue 325 bonds for \$1,000 each, bearing date the first day

of September, 1908, and bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the successive first days of September and March each year with interest coupons attached. The principal of said bonds payable as follows:

\$ 75,000.00	September 1st, 1914.
75,000.00	September 1st, 1918.
75,000.00	September 1st, 1919.
75,000.00	September 1st, 1920.
25,000.00	September 1st, 1921.

\$325,000.00

at the office of the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids in New York exchange, and that said bonds be endorsed Grand Rapids High School Bonds and be lettered and numbered by the Secretary consecutively and signed by the President and Secretary of this Board and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city; and be it further

Resolved, That said bonds shall not be sold for less than par value with accrued interest.

Resolved further, That the foregoing action of this Board be forthwith submitted to the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids for its approval.

Yeas—Benjamin, Leonard, McCall, Norris, Sheppard, Wanty, and President—7.

Nays—0.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

Thos. D. Perry, Sec.

Form approved.

MOSES TAGGART,

City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Buildings.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:..

36238. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the several resolutions for improvements and sewers on the five year plan, having given the same careful consideration would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the following improvements and sewers be constructed on the five year plan:

Finney and Wealthy Avenue sewer, approximate estimate .....	\$ 1,585 00
Ney Street sewer, approximate estimate .....	520 00
Ney Street Improvement, approximate estimate ..	6,974 00

Total for First Ward....\$ 9,079 00

East Fulton and Lowell Avenue sewer, approxi-

mate estimate .....	\$ 9,280 00
Lowel Avenue Improvement, ,	
approximate estimate...	6,190 00
Total for Second Ward...	\$15,470 00
Eleventh Street Improve-	
ment approximate esti-	
mate .....	\$15,050 00
Eleventh Street sewer, ap-	
proximate estimate.....	3,850 00
Total for Sixth Ward...	\$18,900 00
East Bridge, Lafayette to	
Grand, approximate es-	
timate .....	\$32,765 00
Total for Fourth Ward...	\$32,765 00
South Division Street im-	
provement, Fifth Ave-	
nue to P. M. tracks, ap-	
proximate estimate.....	\$46,607 00
Total for Eleventh and	
Twelfth Wards.....	\$46,607 00

This makes a total of \$112,821 for improvements and sewers on the five year plan.

Your Committee will take up the consideration of the improvements in the other wards just as rapidly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council: 36239. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Allen C. Adsit, Chairman of General Committee of Grand Army Posts of the City of Grand Rapids, file No. 36189, requesting the appropriation of the sum of \$150 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial Day, the same having been authorized by State law, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$150 to be paid out of the General fund, the same to be expended under the direction of the General Committee of Grand Army Posts of Grand Rapids.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means. Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council: 36240. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Louis Kandella, 97 Monroe Street, asking for a refund of transient trader's license, would report thereon:

Your Committee are advised that the ordinance licensing transient traders provides for no refund except that portion of the license paid after said business has been conducted 3 months. As the license for which the refund is asked was paid during the first week of business, your Committee would recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOHN J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council: 36241. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Joseph J. Doyle, file No. 36196, asking for a second hand dealers license, on a pro rata basis, until the first of May, 1908, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted, and the license issued on a pro rata basis.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOHN J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council: 36242. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of Alfred P. Kinna, file No. 36198, asking for a huskster's license on a pro rata basis, until May 1st, 1908, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the application be granted, and the license issued on a pro rata basis.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,

JOHN J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36243. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the



following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Thompson Court Improvement—Pleasant Street to Sycamore Street.

Total amount of third installment .....	\$	307	00
Total amount of interest..		16	26

Total .....	\$	323	26
Collected by the Treasurer on third installment....	\$	323	26

Name of Roll—Howard Street Improvement.

Total amount of third installment .....	\$	1,217	80
Total amount of interest..		124	52

Total .....	\$	1,342	32
Collected by the Treasurer on third installment....	\$	1,314	01
Uncollected .....		28	31

Total .....	\$	1,342	32
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Name of Roll—Canal Street Improvement—Travis Avenue to Dean Street.

Total amount of second installment .....	\$	925	25
Total amount of interest..		85	52

Total .....	\$	1,010	77
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment....	\$	892	13
Uncollected .....		118	64

Total .....	\$	1,010	77
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Name of Roll—Turner Street Improvement—700 feet north of North to 900 feet north.

Total amount of roll.....	\$	6,693	00
Total amount of interest..		55	58

Total .....	\$	6,748	58
Collected by the Treasurer on roll .....	\$	6,621	69
Uncollected .....		126	89

Total .....	\$	6,748	58
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Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Accepted and filed.  
to the honorable Mayor and Common Council:

3244. Gentlemen—The Committee on Streets and Aldermen of the Second ward, to whom was referred the petition of Henry J. Vinkemulder, file No. 36192 and No. 36192½, with reference to the vacation of a portion of Ferry Street for the construction of

a sidetrack across Campau Street, would recommend that that portion of Ferry Street between the south line of said street and the right of way of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company be vacated, and that Mr. Vinkemulder be granted permission to lay a sidetrack across Campau Street, provided that he will release the city from any damages to his property at any future date resulting from the raising of the tracks in connection with grade separation work; that the siding where crossing Campau Street be at the established grade of the street; that he support the tracks at the time of the construction of the East Side Trunk Sewer, or when other excavations are made by the city in Campau Street, the same to be without expense to the city. All work in Campau Street to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

THOS. DORAN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

F. C. STEINMANN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Streets.

JOHN McNABB,

Alderman Second Ward.

Adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

Ald. Hosken moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street, from Alpine Avenue to Fremont Street.

Ald. Brouwer moved that further consideration of the roll be postponed for one week.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Connelly excused by the Mayor.

Ald. DeBoer moved the adoption of

the resolution offered by himself relative to the improvement of East Bridge Street, from Lafayette Street to Grand Avenue, found on page 780, file No. 35976.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—0.

Ald. Knecht moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the improvement of South Division Street, from Fifth Avenue to the Pere Marquette Railroad tracks, found on page 813, file No. 36081.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36245. Resolved, That the following places be and they are hereby designated as the polling places for the respective wards and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids for the next ensuing charter election, to be held in said city Monday the sixth day of April, A. D. 1908, viz:

First Ward, First Precinct—South Division Street School, in said city.

First Ward, Second Precinct—19 Grandville Avenue, in said city.

First Ward, Third Precinct—489 South Division street, in said city.

First Ward, Fourth Precinct—Second Avenue School, in said city.

Second Ward, First Precinct—Lincoln Club Rooms, Pearl street, in said city.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—Voting Booth, Park Street, rear of Majestic theater, in said city.

Second Ward, Third Precinct—Diamond Street School, in said city.

Third Ward, First Precinct—44 South Division street, in said city.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—64 Packard street, in said city.

Third Ward, Third Precinct—694 Cherry street, in said city.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Farmers' Club Rooms, County Building, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—39 East Bridge street, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—198 East Bridge street, in said city.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—447 East Bridge Street, in said city.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Plain-

field Avenue School, in said city.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Voting Booth on Plainfield Avenue at foot of Carrier Street, in said city.

Fifth Ward, Third Precinct—North Ionia Street School, in said city.

Fifth Ward, Fourth Precinct—548 North College avenue, in said city.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—584 West Leonard street, in said city.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Widcomb Street School, in said city.

Sixth Ward, Third Precinct—West Leonard Street School, in said city.

Sixth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Turner Street School, in said city.

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—Germania Hall, in said city.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—Odd Fellows' Hall, in said city.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct—Swantek Hall, in said city.

Eighth Ward, First Precinct—Arbeiter Hall, Jefferson street, in said city.

Eighth Ward Second Precinct—Sibley Street School in said city.

Ninth Ward, First Precinct—Jefferson Street School, in said city.

Ninth Ward, Second Precinct—Straight Street School, in said city.

Tenth Ward, First Precinct—Wealthy Avenue School, in said city.

Tenth Ward, Second Precinct—Henry Street School, in said city.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Sigsbee Street School, in said city.

Eleventh Ward, First Precinct—Central Avenue School, in said city.

Eleventh Ward, Second Precinct—Jefferson Avenue School, in said city.

Eleventh Ward, Third Precinct—Odd Fellows' Hall, Madison avenue, in said city.

Eleventh Ward, Fourth Precinct—Alexander Avenue School, in said city.

Twelfth Ward, First Precinct—South Ionia Street School, in said city.

Twelfth Ward, Second Precinct—Hall Street School, in said city.

Twelfth Ward, Third Precinct—Buchanan Street School, in said city.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36246. Resolved, That the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Co. be requested to plank between their tracks on Second, Third and Fifth Avenues; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Marshal serve a copy of this resolution on said company.

Adopted.

By Ald. FALLON:

36247. Resolved, That the Citizens Telephone Company be directed to remove dirt left in front of their poles between the sidewalk and the curb on Second Avenue west of Division Street; Union Street between Lyon

and Fulton Streets; Deloney Street between West Fulton and Veto Streets; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk mail a copy of this resolution to said company.

Adopted.

By Ald. McNABB:

36248. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in East Fulton Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the Coldbrook Valley Trunk Sewer in said city, and running thence east to near the east city limits; also, in Lowell Avenue, from East Fulton Street to about 50 feet south of Lyon Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

36249. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Laura Avenue (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at North Diamond Street in said city, and running east to near the eastern terminus of said avenue in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36250. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby re-

quested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Canal Street, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the south line of Dean Street, in said city, and running thence north to Hickory Street; also in Hickory Street, from Canal Street to North Colt Avenue; also, in North Colt Avenue, from Hickory Street to Burr Oak Street; also, in Burr Oak Street and said last named street extended, from North Colt Avenue to Oakwood Avenue (so-called) extended; thence south to near the north end of said last named avenue; thence southeasterly to Plainfield Avenue at or near the culvert north of Ann Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36251. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of North Forrest Street, a public street in said city, from the north line of Quimby Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Sweet Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of North Forrest Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of North Forrest Street—is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and means.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36252. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Watrous Avenue, a public street in said city, from the north line of Dale Avenue, a public street in said city, to the south line of Ann Street, a public

street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Watrous Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of Watrous Avenue—is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36253. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Watrous Avenue, (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Palmer Avenue, in said city, and running thence to near Ann Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, DeBoer, Doran, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36254. Resolved, That the sum of Thirteen Hundred Eighty-eight dollars (1,388.00) be transferred temporarily from the Contingent fund to the Bradford Street opening fund for the purpose of paying the several awards in said street opening case.

Adopted.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

36255. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Garfield Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of West

Bridge Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Shawmut Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Garfield Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of Garfield Avenue—is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

36256. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the grading and graveling of Cayuga Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the Boulevard, in said city, to the east line of Scott Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of said Cayuga Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, approaches and cess-pools, in said portion of said Cayuga Avenue, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Ald. Struik, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, Mar. 30, 1908**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

On motion of Ald. Baldwin, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

#### COMPREHENSIVE CITY PLAN COMMISSION.

Grand Rapids Mich.,  
March 30, 1908.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36257. Gentlemen—The Comprehensive City Plan Commission, appointed by Mayor George E. Ellis at your request last October, has spent the winter studying the problem which you committed to it. It has found this problem not only larger and more difficult, but also vastly more important than it had at first thought. The factors which enter into it have to do not only with the beautification of the city, but with its opportunities in the future as a commercial center and a place which can house in comfort a much larger population than it now contains. To speak of our work, therefore, as having simply to do with beautifying the city is to ignore even more important features of it.

In fact we have come to the conclusion that beautifying the city in a satisfactory way is impossible unless the other factors in our problem are

also considered. Parks are no longer regarded simply as ornaments which may be stuck on anywhere. They are of vital importance to the health of a city, they relieve congestion, they provide opportunities for healthful recreation—provided they are placed where they will do the most good. If they are not placed in such a way they may become useless extravagances.

But the only way to tell whether or not a park is being placed correctly is to know the other factors which enter into the building of the city, how the streets are planned which will feed these parks, where the factory districts are growing, where the dwellings will be thickest.

But parks, important as they are, form only a part of the problem of city planning. The laying out of streets in such a way as best to take care of through traffic and heavy traffic is one that has not received any attention in Grand Rapids in the past, as it has not in any other American city until recently with the three exceptions of Washington, Buffalo and Detroit. This neglect means a tremendous waste in what might be called the cost of operation. If a man wishes to go from one point to another two miles away but has to go around two sides of a right angle to get there, he has gone three miles before he reaches his destination. Other cities are recognizing this fact and are acting according to their new knowledge. London has just opened a new street through the heart of its business district at a cost of \$30,000,000. The value of this short cut is shown by the fact that the city, which bought the abutting property on either side, has been able to sell a part of its holdings at a \$23,-



000,000 increase, while it is getting enough in ground rents from the rest to more than pay the interest on the balance of the debt.

Grand Rapids is lucky in that it has a number of radiating streets which serve as short cuts for its through traffic. But it has never appreciated them enough in the past. It has even allowed them to be broken into, as by the wedge of rectangles which separates Monroe Street from State. It is not now taking advantage of its opportunity to extend their number in the new territory which is being platted. Grand Rapids is on the verge of being faced with that source of the worst of city evils, congestion of population. New York is not the only city which has a tenement house problem. Detroit has it in good measure. We have a little of it already. But we are doing practically nothing to ward it off, yet it can be warded off in large degree by city planning which will arrange streets and districts so that factories and homes are within easy reach of each other. Other cities are recognizing this, most of them too late. Grand Rapids still has time to prevent—which is cheaper than cure.

Grand Rapids still has an opportunity to make of its river something of which it may be proud. This does not mean that it should turn its river into a parkway. The basis of a city's prosperity is commerce. So commerce must be considered first. But commerce can be made not only decent, but even impressive. Our river within the city should be made an aid to commerce. It is not that now. City planning will do it.

There are many factors which enter into the problem which you gave to our commission last fall. The commission has studied them during the past six months, but it has concluded that if it is to present a report which will enable Grand Rapids to make the most of its opportunities, we shall have to have expert advice from men whose training and experience have made them city architects in the broadest sense of the word. Fortunately city planning has become almost epidemic in America during the past few years. At least thirty progressive cities have undertaken the work which we propose. Some of the ablest engineers and architects in the country have devoted themselves to the task with enthusiasm. What men like Burnham and Carrere and Brunner and the Olmsted brothers have done for Washington, Cleveland, New York and Manila, are monuments to their ability and to the wisdom of the cities which employed them. The greatest of these men have made the work practically one of love. For that reason Grand

Rapids is able to secure the services of the greatest of them for a small fraction of what a private client would have to pay. As the commission has estimated it, \$1,750 will secure for Grand Rapids a plan which will enable it to avoid mistakes that in a few years might total a thousand times its cost. For this practical and common sense reason we ask that we be authorized to employ expert advisers at an expense not exceeding \$1,750.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Comprehensive City Plan Commission.

JOHN IHLDER,

Secretary.

Referred to Board of Estimates.

36258. A. M. E. Zion Church asking for a rebate of \$50.00 for the house on McConnell Court, which they purchased; also asking an extension of time of six months for the paying of the remaining balance of the purchase price.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36259. The Creston Improvement Association asking for the construction of additional fire alarm boxes in the Fifth ward.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

36260. Mrs. C. Cole, asking for an extension of time to pay part of her assessment for the improvement of Van Dine Court.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36261. Bert Richmond asking for the refunding of \$5.00 for lateral which was erroneously constructed in the Woodworth Avenue and South Union Street.

Referred to Committees on Sewers and Claims and Accounts.

36262. A. Marris and others asking for the grading and graveling of Orchard Street from Congress to Diamond Streets upon the five year plan.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36263. Grand Rapids Brewing Co. and others asking for the removal of poles on East Bridge Street, from Ottawa Street to Barclay Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36264. Western Union Telegraph Co. asking permission to string a six conductor aerial cable across North Market Street, between Monroe Street and Louis Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36265. Matilda Hanish and others remonstrating against the construction of a sewer in North Front Street between Bridge Street and First Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

36266. Geo. M. Smith asking permission to move a frame building from

McConnell Court to south 56 feet of west 50 feet of lot-8, block 3, Withey's addition.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

36267. Charles Wade and a long list of others asking that the Street Railway Co. be requested to run their Carrier Street branch line down to the business center of the city.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

36268. B. M. Luton asking permission to transfer his moving picture show license from 14 West Bridge Street to 120 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36269. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries.....	61 53
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	66 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	54 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	90 00
City Hall Dept., salaries.....	94 00
Marshal's Office, salaries.....	86 51
Board of Park and Cemetery Commrs., salaries.....	250 00
Geo. I. Davidson, salary, etc.....	124 60
G. R. Herald, advertising.....	107 10
The Daily News, advertising.....	78 48
Mich. Lithographing Co., bonds.....	105 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., books, etc.....	79 50
John Dupree & Co., lumber.....	47 60
Edwards-Hine Co., supplies.....	47 01
D. N. White, supplies.....	9 50
Ryskamp Bros., supplies.....	3 45
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	2 70
U. Grant Clark, envelopes.....	26 00
Furn. City Ptg. Co., printing.....	15 25
India Alkali Works, soap.....	14 10
G. R. Musk. Power Co., lighting.....	8 96
Wm. Robertson, services.....	8 00
W. H. H. Vanderveer, services.....	8 00
Perry Gray, services.....	5 00
Enterprise Mess. & Parcel Service, services.....	50
Central Mich. Paper Co., paper.....	6 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps.....	6 00
John H. Hoskens & Son, repairs.....	5 55
Geo. De Nio Co., repairs.....	3 30
Kugel Bros., repairs.....	2 85

Lewis Elec. Co., repairs....	2 60
I. Thiebout, elec. rent.....	5 00
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	4 50
Tony Workman, oil.....	3 50
Peter A. Mellema, oil.....	70
E. F. Lewis, transcripts....	3 40
Alma T. Orth, transcripts....	2 15
Sundry Persons, witness fees	3 30
Register's Office, recording	2 85
Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	2 00
W. Millard Palmer Co., ink.....	1 80
John H. Young, labor.....	1 40
The Peninsular Press, postals.....	1 25
S. A. Morman & Co., cement.....	1 20
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams.....	65
O. E. Kilstrom, certificate..	25

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Edwin White, supplies.....	1 01
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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. R. Gas Light Co., coke..	11 87
Greenwood-Atkinson - Armstrong Co., lace.....	9 38
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., cards	4 00
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies.....	2 89
G. R. Herald, advertising..	92

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Inglesh & te Biesebeck, coal..	84 60
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies.....	32 66
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies.....	5 69
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies.....	3 11
V. C. Milling Co., bran.....	28 00
W. T. Clixby, shoeing.....	22 80
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	9 99
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	5 06
Chas. A. Coye, twine.....	1 08
Harvey & Seymour Co., turpentine.....	75

#### POLICE AND FIRE PENSIONS FUND.

Richard Roberts, pension..	33 33
S. W. Baxter, pension.....	20 83
Mary Ellen Slater, pension.	25 00

#### WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll.....	203 41
Tropical Oil Co., compound	68 31
N. C. Wilson, services.....	50 00
Board of Public Works, petty cash.....	27 50
C. W. Irish, refund.....	6 60
Mich Trust Co., refund.....	3 00
W. E. Clakins, refund.....	85
L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., freight.....	3 69
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight.....	1 30
Du Ra Bul Supply House, carbon.....	2 50
J. Killeen & Son, salt.....	1 00
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies.....	84

PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.			
Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	13 58	J. H. Dekker, binding....	79 00
Lighting Plant, pay roll....	103 20	L. Brandau, binding.....	64 30
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	1,109 29	Barlow Bros., binding....	61 20
Adams-Bagnall Elec. Co.,		Lighting Muni. Buildings	
repairs .....	86 64	Revenue, lighting.....\$	58 80
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co.,		G. R. Gas Light Co., light-	
repairs .....	20 75	ing .....	4 16
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch		G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,	
Co., repairs.....	6 65	current .....	33 65
Ohio Brass Co., supplies..	76 30	A. B. Knowlson, fuel.....	27 35
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-		John Frey, labor.....	11 65
plies .....	6 00	G. R. Water Works, water	9 77
A. Leitelt Iron Works, sup-		American Laundry, laundry	4 43
plies .....	2 24	Bishop Furn. Co., mirror..	3 25
Lehnen Bros., straw, etc..	37 40	Collins Northern Ice Co.,	
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	36 44	ice .....	3 00
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight..	18 60	Frank Way, sign.....	2 00
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co.,		I. M. Smith Merc. Co., sup-	
freight .....	41	plies .....	1 40
Board of Public Works,		Fox Typewriter Co., sup-	
petty cash .....	15 40	plies .....	1 00
Sherwood Hall Co., steel,		David Forbes, supplies....	75
etc .....	14 53	MUSEUM FUND.	
City Market, weighing....	14 10	Kent Scientific Museum, sal-	
Lewis Elec. Co., sleeves....	10 00	aries .....	315 60
Stiles Bros. Co., lumber....	4 39	H. E. Sargent, petty cash..	35 00
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co.,		G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,	
bolts, etc.....	3 98	lighting .....	11 92
R. Muir, services.....	1 50	Cent. Mich. Paper Co., sup-	
Henry Brobst, scrap.....	33	plies .....	6 67
ROAD ROLLER FUND.		Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
Repair Shop, pay roll.....\$	49 25	plies .....	5 15
Chas. A. Coye, canvas....	5 18	G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	1 30
Henry Brobst, steel.....	96	Peter Longstraet, hauling.	5 25
A. Leitelt Iron Works, sup-		Columbian Trans. Co., haul-	
plies .....	60	ing .....	3 30
STREET OPENING FUND.		Donaldson Glass Co., glass.	4 25
W. F. Ringuette, inspec-		G. R. Water Works, water.	2 53
tion .....	27 30	Miles Hdwe. Co., irons....	1 95
Richard Orpen, inspection	7 65	Jeltes, Stuck & Co., lumber	1 20
LIGHTING MUNI. BUILDINGS FUND		Harvey & Seymour Co.,	
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight..\$	28	glue .....	75
LIGHTING MUNI. BUILDINGS REV-		OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.	
ENUE FUND.		Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay	
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight..\$	48	roll .....	139 11
STREET REPAIRS FUND.		G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	47 74
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight..\$	47 22	A. Hyde, posts.....	3 00
LIBRARY FUND.		Columbian Trans. Co., cart-	
Boston Book Co., books..\$	149 86	age .....	70
W. Millard Palmer Co.,		GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.	
books .....	81 09	Greenwood Cemetery, pay	
M. A. Vinson, books.....	17 80	roll .....	58 53
Amer. Federation of Labor,		Thos. Sowerby, petty cash.	13 76
books .....	15 00	PARKS FUND.	
Amer. Public Health Assn.,		City Parks, pay roll.....\$	329 59
books .....	10 00	O. E. Kilstrom, taxes, etc..	430 98
Amer. Society of Civil Eng.,		Oliver Machinery Co., lum-	
books .....	7 50	ber .....	21 8
Amer. Ry. Eng. and Main.		Homer Klap, supplies....	9 91
of Way Assn., books.....	3 00	Grinnell Row Ins. Agency,	
LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.		premium .....	6 25
Board of Library Commrs.,		G. R. Gas Light Co., coke.	5 94
salaries .....	\$ 1,942 27	O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	2 00
Library Bureau, chairs....	198 75	POOR FUND.	
Board of Library Commrs.,		Sam'l DeLong, salary, etc..\$	19 50
petty cash .....	181 54	J. Kremer, services.....	162 00
		L. De Pagter, services....	11 52
		Poor Dept., petty cash....	11 75
		Sanatorium Dept., salaries	28 50

**HEALTH FUND.**

Health Dept., salaries....\$	191 23
The DeFree Chem. Co., formaldehyde .....	73 44
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	46 07
Schrouder & Stonehouse, supplies .....	49 75
Ed. Farrell, supplies....	40 53
Peck Bros., supplies.....	34 65
C. Bakker, supplies.....	32 13
Du Ra Bul Supply House, supplies .....	6 50
Jason Clark, supplies.....	6 30
Daane & Witters, supplies .....	5 15
The Serfling Co., supplies .....	4 40
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., supplies .....	2 55
I. M. Smith Merc. Co., supplies .....	86
Van Every Prov. Co., supplies .....	76
S. P. Bennett Fuel Co., fuel .....	37 00
Century Fuel Co., fuel....	18 15
A. Himes Coal Co., fuel....	6 13
Wm. DeLano, conveyance...	32 76
Bradley Laundry Co., laundry .....	29 77
University of Mich., treatment .....	25 00
Pastoor Bros., meats.....	23 13
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting, etc.....	22 96
G. R. Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	3 60
Eldon Smith, horse care...	20 83
Parke, Davis & Co., tubes .....	20 00
May E. Crosby, nursing....	17 00
R. Smith, milk.....	16 74
Rookus Ptg. Co., printing .....	14 75
Seymour & Muir Ptg. Co., printing .....	3 00
Mrs. F. E. Abbott McMath, board, etc.....	13 50
Kraft's Drug Store, drugs...	13 30
Barlow Bros., book.....	11 50
Jos. Lillie, ambulance....	6 00
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water .....	5 20
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	3 30
Morton House Livery, livery .....	4 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	4 00
Board of Public Works, paper .....	90
J. Roland Clark, vaccine, etc .....	50
M'ch. State Tel. Co., messages .....	20
C izens Tel. Co., messages .....	15

**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Garbage Dept., pay roll...\$	325 32
I. E. Ketchapaw, petty cash .....	142 68

**POLICE COURT FUND.**

U Grant Clark, blotters...\$	1 00
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**JUSTICE COURT FUND.**

Justice Court, salaries...\$	78 23
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**BRIDGE FUND.**

John Ros, salary.....\$	12 00
Chas. A. Renwick, rental..	30 00
John Knappe Machine Co., repairs .....	1 50
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies .....	50

**ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	18 03
Robert W. Hunt & Co., inspection .....	405 49
Jas. Dunbar, inspection...	20 25
Wm. T. Johnson, final acct.	170 16
A. B. Allport, pitch.....	40 40
Henry Brobst, labor.....	9 90
M. Braudy & Sons, labor..	1 00

**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	30 70
Lemon & Wheeler Co., salt .....	1 80

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	124 65
Rose McCurdy, rental....	15 00

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	48 20
Repair Shop, pay roll....	4 00
Jno. Killeen & Son, salt..	4 00

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	60 59
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**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	84 83
M. Walsh, broom .....	4 70
F. W. Emmer, repairs....	5 30

**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	63 80
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**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	91 71
F. W. Emmer, repairs....	5 30

**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	56 50
F. W. Emmer, repairs....	5 30

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	54 66
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**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	45 21
M. Walsh, broom .....	4 70

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	33 58
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**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	19 88
Wands & Powers, repairs..	2 55

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay  
roll .....\$ 33 70

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 14 38

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 35 48

Engineer's Dept., pay. roll. 2 45

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 24 78

Repair Shop, pay roll.... 10 61

Kelly, Maus & Co., bolts... 21 35

Jas. Dunbar, inspection... 6 00

F. J. Boos, rental..... 4 00

Adam Brand, labor..... 1 45

Mich. Central R. R. Co.,  
freight ..... 32

Western Union Tel. Co.,  
messages ..... 53

**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 136 88

Repair Shop, pay roll.... 20 33

V. C. Milling Co., sacks, etc 170 55

A. Himes Coal Co., fuel.. 87 11

F. W. Kuennen, labor.... 51 67

Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co.,  
lumber ..... 30 26

A. B. Allport, paper..... 3 00

M. Braudy & Sons, supplies 2 25

G. R. Supply Co., supplies. 1 62

Board of Public Works,  
petty cash ..... 60

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll.....\$ 20 23

Arie Van Bree, grate..... 1 50

**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

The Engineering News, ad-  
vertising .....\$ 10 20

The Daily News, advertis-  
ing ..... 5 76

The Western Union Tel. Co.,  
messages ..... 69

**IMPROVEMENTS.****FORD ST. IMPT. FUND.**

Jas. Sherlock, final acct...\$ 190 00

**E. BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Lafayette to Grand.)

W. F. Ringuette, inspec-  
tion .....\$ 22 05

**ALEXANDER AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$ 9 45

**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****E. BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Ottawa to Barclay.)

G. A. Beckwith, inspection.\$ 6 00

**E. BRIDGE ST. SEWER FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection.\$ 6 30

**SEVENTH ST. SEWER FUND.**

Geo. Sall, inspection.....\$ 5 50

Comptroller's Total..\$12,330 29

Cash Warrant.....\$12,330 29

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH.

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$12,330.29, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36270. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a Committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

Dayton Street Improvement.

East Bridge Street Improvement—  
Dock line.

North Prospect Street Improvement.

Shamrock Place Improvement.

Fairbanks Street Improvement.

Ninth Street Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

36271. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending March 28, 1908.

Receipts, \$25.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36272. Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works have received a number of propositions for the purchase of road rollers.

During the past year, we have not had sufficient rollers to take care of



the contract work and the street repair work. A similar condition will exist during the present year. Moreover the present macadam type of rollers are too heavy to operate on our old streets, often causing more damage than good. Our old tandem roller has been used for eight seasons. It is the first roller of this type made, and in fact the only roller that could be secured at that time for the work intended. Notwithstanding the repairs that have been made on it each year, it is now in bad condition, and will have to be almost entirely rebuilt and furnished with new driving gears. The expense is estimated at \$600.00.

Before making these repairs, it seemed desirable to the Board to investigate the possibility of turning in the old roller as part payment toward a new and up-to-date machine, and one better suited to our work. With this in mind, propositions have been received, tabulation of which is hereto attached.

The Kelley-Springfield Road Roller Company's proposition is about \$15.00 higher than the Monarch Road Roller Company's proposition. The Monarch Company cannot quote us on a tandem roller, but offer to take the old tandem roller as part payment for a macadam roller. Adding to this the Kelley proposition for their tandem roller, leaves that proposition about \$15.00 lower than the Kelley proposition. The Monarch macadam roller is a comparatively new type, with which the Engineer is not sufficiently familiar to make a definite recommendation, although in no wise condemning it.

Under the circumstances it seems to the Board desirable to accept the Keley Company's propositions, which would be \$3,750.00 for a 20,000 pound macadam roller with a steam steering engine, and a 16,000 pound tandem roller. Also \$150.00 additional for rims for the old Russel roller, all f. o. b. cars Grand Rapids. The city to ship our old tandem roller to them, paying the freight to the factory.

Of this expense, the Board of Public Works to pay \$600.00 as the probable cost of repairing the old tandem roller, and \$150.00 for the rims for the Russell, leaving \$3,000.00 to be furnished to the Common Council. The practice the past has always been for the general fund to purchase new rollers, the Road Roller fund to care for the maintenance and operation. The charges for the use of rollers is made sufficiently to care for these last items.

The bids on the rollers are based on payment July, 1908, after the new budget is collected.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WURZBURG, Deputy Secretary

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

# OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36273. Gentlemen—There have been a number of extensions suggested to the present conduit district, but none of these have, as yet, been passed in the form of an ordinance.

I have in mind especially the extension of East Bridge Street, from Division to Barclay Streets, and South Division Street, from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street, which are about to be improved.

The Conduit fund is raised to provide for placing conduits in the conduit district unless other instructions are given and funds furnished for the outlying streets. At the present time there is only about \$600.00 in the Conduit fund. No money will be available until after the first of July unless special funds are provided. Prompt attention should be given this matter if conduits are to be placed in these two streets.

It is estimated that the cost of conduits for these sections is \$1,200.00 for the East Bridge Street Conduit and \$4,700.00 for the South Division Street conduit.

Respectfully,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

# BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

Honorable George E. Ellis, Mayor:

36274. Dear Sir—I was instructed by the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners to request you to appoint a Committee from the Common Council to confer with the Committee on Garbage of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners relative to the disposition of night soil.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH B. GRISWOLD,

President Board of Health and Poor Commissioners.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Aids. McNabb, Averill and Roberts.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36275. Gentlemen—As per instructions of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, I wish to report to your honorable body, that I have investigated the matter referred to this Board by the Common Council (see file No. 36134 of Council Proceedings), as follows: that there is, as yet no nuisance at the place referred to in the

petition of S. Sasgowski and others. The machinery is being installed for the purpose of manufacturing a fertilizer. Eighty per cent. of the fertilizer is to be of metallic salts. It is also proposed to use some materials from the tanneries.

The man in charge was very willing and anxious to have everything closely investigated and assured me that they would not, at any time, maintain a nuisance and courted investigation at any and all times.

In view of the fact that no business has yet started, certainly no nuisance exists at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DeLANO,

Health Officer.

Accepted and filed.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36276. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of W. A. Benjamin, file No. 36186, offering \$150.00 for the north 14 feet of lot 7, Closterhouse's subdivision, would report thereon:

The offer has since been increased to \$200.00 and your Committee would recommend that the city quitclaim its interest in said property for that amount.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36277. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Ellen Wentzler McKay, file No. 36190, asking for a quitclaim deed of the north-east one-quarter of lot 29, block B, Greenwood Cemetery, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon investigation recommend that the request be granted, and the Mayor authorized to execute a quitclaim deed of said property on behalf of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36278. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bond of the American District Telegraph Company in the sum of \$3,000 in accordance with the provisions of the franchise transferred to them by Alexander McLachlin, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the bond be accepted and filed, the same having been approved by the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36279. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Koperski, file No. 36255, declaring the grading and graveling of Garfield Avenue, from the south line of West Bridge Street to the south line of Shawmut Avenue, a necessary public improvement; also relocation of Alderman Koperski, file No. 36256, declaring the grading and graveling of Cayuga Avenue from the Boulevard to the east line of Scott Avenue, a necessary public improvement, both improvements on the five year plan, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of said resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36280. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication of A. H. Beebe and others, file No. 36194, asking for the delaying of the construction of a sewer in Gunison Street, between Butterworth Avenue and the Lake Shore Railway tracks, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted and the construction of said sewer postponed until next year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,

JOHN ROBERTS,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36281. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Freyling & Mendels and others, file No. 36223, asking for the construction of a sewer in Freyling

Court, from Wealthy Avenue to the north end of said Court upon the five year plan, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted and that the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Sewers.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

36282. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances by special request of the General Manager of the Board of Public Works and upon investigation of the necessity and desirability of reporting an ordinance for the erection or removal of electric light, electrical power, electric railway, telephone or telegraph poles, have prepared and report herewith a brief ordinance upon the subject, and would recommend that this report be adopted and said ordinance enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

36283. AN ORDINANCE to regulate the erection, maintenance or removal of telephone, telegraph, electric light, electric power or electric railway poles by persons, companies or corporations carrying on business and using the same in the City of Grand Rapids, including those used in connection with the fire alarm system in said city.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, doth ordain as follows:

1 Section 1. Whenever the Common Council shall by ordinance or otherwise authorize or direct the

4 erection, maintenance, change or  
5 removal of poles on streets, ave-  
6 nues, alleys or in public places in  
7 the City of Grand Rapids by tele-  
8 phone, telegraph, electric light,  
9 electric power or electric railway  
10 companies, or any person or per-  
11 sons operating such company or  
12 companies or business having pole  
13 lines or wires in public streets or  
14 alleys, or when the board of police  
15 and fire commissioners shall set,  
16 change or remove poles used in  
17 connection with the fire alarm or  
18 conduit system, such erection,  
19 change or removal of the poles  
20 shall be under the direction and  
21 supervision of the Board of Public  
22 Works of the City of Grand  
23 Rapids. That the person or per-  
24 sons, company or corporation de-  
25 siring to so erect, change or re-  
26 move said poles for its, his or their  
27 purposes shall first obtain from the  
28 Board of Public Works of said  
29 city a permit therefor, paying to  
30 said Board such reasonable fee for  
31 the inspection and supervision re-  
32 quired by said Board as shall be  
33 fixed by the rules of said Board;  
34 but the Board of Police and Fire  
35 Commissioners shall not be re-  
36 quired to pay any such fee.

37 When two different compan-  
38 ies occupy the same street by  
39 authority of the Common Council  
40 of said city the said Board of Pub-  
41 lic Works shall have authority to  
42 require that the wires or line shall  
43 be placed upon one line of poles  
44 and to determine the just com-  
45 pensation to be paid to the owner  
46 of said line of poles by the other  
47 company desiring to use the same;  
48 provided, however, that no com-  
49 peting company shall be entitled  
50 as a matter of right to use the poles  
51 of another company on the same  
52 street without the consent of the  
53 owner thereof thereto, or in the  
54 latter case be required to use the  
55 same line of poles with such com-  
56 pany except by mutual consent;  
57 and provided further, that no poles  
58 set under authority given as afore-  
59 said shall be so set as to interfere  
60 with the fire alarm and police  
61 signal system used in the City of  
62 Grand Rapids.

1 Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts  
2 whether embodied in general ordi-  
3 nance or special franchise incon-  
4 sistent herewith are hereby re-  
5 pealed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36284. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Dettling and others, file No. 36193, asking that the name of Rural Street be changed to Glenwood Avenue, would report here-

with such an ordinance and recommend that the same be adopted by the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,  
JNO. J. FALLON,  
WM. DeBOER,

Committee on Ordinances

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be accepted and that the ordinance be placed on its first reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by its title.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance by its title.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that further consideration be postponed and the ordinance printed.

Carried.

The following is the ordinance:

36285. AN ORDINANCE to change the name of Rural Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, to Glenwood Avenue.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids doth ordain:

1 Section 1. That Rural Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, be and the same is hereby changed to Glenwood Avenue.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36286. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the application of Nicholas DeGroot, file No. 36195, asking for a permit to sell brooms, would recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36287. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the petition of A. M. Schapero, file No. 36226, asking for a permit to buy rags, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted and the permit issued.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36288. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the

petition of S. J. Cooke, asking for a permit to peddle rags and tin, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted on pro rata basis.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,  
WM. DeBOER,  
F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36289. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the communication of Dr. R. M. Luton, asking for the transfer of a moving picture license from 14 West Bridge Street to 120 Canal Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36290. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—West Bridge Street Improvement—Garfield Avenue to City.

Total amount of second installment .....	\$ 4,013 60
Total amount of interest..	271 86

Total .....	\$ 4,385 46
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment....	\$ 4,808 11
Uncollected .....	77 35

Total .....	\$ 4,385 46
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Name of Roll—Wealthy Avenue Improvement—Division Street to East Street.

Total amount of fifth installment .....	\$ 5,660 00
Total amount of interest..	209 95

Total .....	\$ 5,869 95
Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment....	\$ 5,655 91
Uncollected .....	214 04

Total .....	\$ 5,869 95
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Name of Roll—Ottawa Street Im-

provement—Monroe Street to Lyon Street.

Total amount of fourth installment .....\$ 471 25  
Total amount of interest.. 28 15

Total .....\$ 499 40

Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment...\$ 499 40

Name of Roll—Wealthy Avenue Improvement—East Street to Eureka Avenue.

Total amount of fifth installment .....\$ 808 80

Total amount of interest.. 31 73

Total .....\$ 840 53

Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment....\$ 650 23

Uncollected ..... 190 30

Total .....\$ 840 53

Name of Roll—North Ionia Street Improvement—Bridge Street to Fairbanks Street.

Total amount of second installment .....\$ 1,373 00

Total amount of interest.. 185 43

Total .....\$ 1,558 43

Collected by the Treasurer on second installment...\$ 1,397 27

Uncollected ..... 161 16

Total .....\$ 1,558 43

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36291. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, City Comptroller, City Clerk and the Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council, appointed by your honorable body to receive and open the several bids received for the \$300,000 of flood protection bonds and the \$50,000 water extension bonds, would respectfully report that, pursuant to the instructions of your honorable body, the Committee met in the office of the Mayor at three o'clock on Monday, March 30th, 1908.

The following is a list of the bidders, amounts bid for the premiums offered:

Name	Amount	Premium
J. B. Leach & Co.....	\$350,000 00	\$22,785 00
O'Connor & Kahler.....		
Black & Company..		
(jointly)	350,000 00	22,380 00
Jas. A. Hutchinson....	50,000 00	3,530 00
W. Halsey & Co....	350,000 00	16,923 50
Mason, Lewis & Co....	300,000 00	6,900 00

Mason, Lewis & Co....	50,000 00	910 00
Estabrook & Co.....	50,000 00	2,289 50
Estabrook & Co.....	300,000 00	16,737 00
Harris Trust & Savings Bank.....	350,000 00	15,596 00
Well, Roth & Co.....	50,000 00	381 00
Blake Bros & Co.....		
Blodgett, Merritt & Co. (jointly)	350,000 00	19,705 00
Seasongood & Mayer.	50,000 00	833 00
R. L. Day & Co.....	300,000 00	15,891 00
R. L. Day & Co.....	50,000 00	2,198 50
Emery, Anderson & Co.	50,000 00	1,510 00
W. R. Todd & Co.....	50,000 00	775 00
W. R. Todd & Co.....	300,000 00	4,650 00
Denison & Farnsworth	50,000 00	1,205 00

The bid of A. B. Leach & Company, Chicago, Ill., being the highest, your Committee would respectfully recommend that the entire issue, being \$300,000 of flood protection bonds and \$50,000 of water extension bonds, be awarded to them, and that the City Clerk and City Comptroller be authorized and directed to deliver said bonds to the firm of A. B. Leach & Company at Grand Rapids, Michigan, upon the payment by them of the sum of \$350,000 plus the premium of \$22,785, and the accrued interest on the bonds from March 1st, 1908, to the date of delivery.

Your Committee would further recommend that the City Attorney be directed to prepare the forms for the proposed bonds, and when the same are approved by the purchasers thereof, that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to cause the same to be properly lithographed.

Your Committee would further recommend that the certified checks accompanying the bids be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. E. ELLIS,

Mayor.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Aids. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street, from Alpine Avenue to Fre-



mont Street.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report: To the Honorable Common Council:

36292. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the construction of a public sewer in Seventh Street, from Alpine Avenue to Fremont Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee have given said appeals careful consideration, and would recommend that each and every one be denied, and the roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of R. Culham, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of Feb. 3, 1908, and there being no further appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street.

Thereupon Ald. Hosken, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report: To the Honorable Common Council:

36293. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the ward, to whom was referred the appeals from the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley, from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that the property owners assessed for this sewer were assessed for the construction of a sewer in Warren Avenue. This makes an additional burden upon them which in fairness it would seem should be born in part by the General fund, as has been the custom of the Council in the past. We should, therefore, recommend that 20 per cent. be taken from the assessments on lots 7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24 and 25 of Weatherly addition, to be paid from the General fund. This amount is \$106.00. We further recommend that all other appeals be denied, and that the Clerk be instructed to make the changes in said roll in accordance with the recommendation in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

H. T. BALDWIN,

Aldermen of Third Ward.

Ald. Renihan moved as a substitute that a reduction of 10 per cent be made on the lots mentioned.

Lost.

Thereupon the report was adopted.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of Colla M. Fox, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of January 6, 1908, and there being further appeals, on motion of Ald. Hosken, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Struik moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet in regular session Tuesday, April 7th, 1908.

Carried.

Ald. Koperski moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to Garfield Avenue, found on page 864, file No. 36255.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

Ald. Koperski moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself

relative to Cayuga Avenue, found on page 864, file No. 36256.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36293½. Resolved, That the following suitable electors of the various precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids be and they are hereby designated and appointed to act on the Board of Inspectors of Elections of the various wards and precincts thereof for the Charter Election to be held on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, viz:

First Ward, First Precinct—J. J. McKelver, C. H. Geelhoed, William Clines, David B. DeYoung.

First Ward, Second Precinct—W. H. Struik, Wm. Johnson, John Leppink, Edward Joyce.

First Ward, Third Precinct—John G. Camp, M. J. Concannon, F. B. Simmons, R. A. Christian.

First Ward, Fourth Precinct—Thos. Hague, Richard Helder, Jacob Krui- zenga, John Medendorp.

Second Ward, First Precinct—G. C. Blickey, Guy Johnston, C. W. Chauncey, W. D. Hardy.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—F. C. Steinmann, David Forbes, George A. Rodgers, George F. Owen.

Second Ward, Third Precinct—W. F. Kelley, W. F. Pfeffer, John Lindhout, Ralph Jonkhoff.

Third Ward, First Precinct—A. J. Free, Albert Hatch, Aaron Van Den Burg, Aldrich Blake.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—F. S. Milmine, Orra Chadwick, C. DeRuyter, Wm. Van Zee.

Third Ward, Third Precinct—H. T. Baldwin, Wm. Laven, C. L. Ross, A. O. Knowles.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Henry Keller, Edward Winchester, B. Klukowski.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—W. V. Taylor, Andrew Beyer, Reed B. Cooper, Ben Rankin.

Fourth Ward, Third Precinct—Jas. V. der Sluis, Malachi Kinney, Hugo Schneider, Fred Tanner.

Fourth Ward, Fourth Precinct—E. F. Smith, Jas. Angus, Walter Lipgin- s, Nicholas Woltjer.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Theron Forbes, Wm. H. Andrews, Wm. Bom- elje, J. Clyde Dale.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—F. J. F. ovin, H. H. Leffingwell, J. J. Van

Zoeren, E. Ghysel.

Fifth Ward, Third Precinct—Frank Englewood, John Meyers, John Stout- jedyk, Peter Engle.

Fifth Ward, Fourth Precinct—Peter H. J. Fortuyn, H. N. Averill, Andrew Kilgore, A. C. White.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—Harry Van Bree, Andrew Rodenhouse, Adrian Van Ess, Richard Sharpshorn.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Henry Boelens, Ralph Berkhof, Jos. Stevens, Geo. Venema.

Sixth Ward, Third Precinct—Jacob Slooter, Jos. Voss, Martin Straayer, Richard Van Duren.

Sixth Ward, Fourth Precinct—E. A. Connelly, Albert Marlett, Edward Duffey, Carl Hull.

Seventh Ward, First Precinct—Jo- seph Emmer, A. O. Hasse, Anton Thelison, Delos G. Henry.

Seventh Ward, Second Precinct—Jacob Braxmeir, L. A. Skory, Burton L. Schroeder, George Phillips.

Seventh Ward, Third Precinct—Frank Goodrich, Albert J. Alt, Alfred J. Kunzman, Oscar Norman.

Eighth Ward, First Precinct—Thos. W. Strahan, Tony Shulte, Frank Szczy- gowski, Wm. Moerdyk.

Eighth Ward, Second Precinct—John Koperski, Wm. Bronkan, A. Will- ford, Peter Gass.

Ninth Ward, First Precinct—Wm. Diel, Henry Gravengood, Eugene Gor- deau, Russell H. Larrabee.

Ninth Ward, Second Precinct—John Feldner, Peter Chiebeck, George H. Markham, George H. Stander.

Tenth Ward, First Precinct—Thos. Hart, Thos. Martin, Chas. Holt, J. Juursma.

Tenth Ward, Second Precinct—C. J. Simmons, Nicholas White, J. Haze, C. E. Brown.

Tenth Ward, Third Precinct—Kreno Vander Vennen, John Zellstra, Daniel Spring, Peter Hoogerwerf.

Eleventh Ward, First Precinct—Wm. Walker, S. S. Parr, Luke Seeley, Wm. H. Cameron.

Eleventh Ward, Second Precinct—Thomas Harwood, Jos. Wenzel, J. E. Phillips, W. G. Gibney.

Eleventh Ward, Third Precinct—Frank Parr, B. H. Dice, W. H. Cheeny, Fay Vandercook.

Eleventh Ward, Fourth Precinct—Bert Hess, Ben Leavenworth, E. Shat- tuck, R. P. Burnett.

Twelfth Ward, First Precinct—Alton Richardson, J. Reminga, Fred N. Bright, S. I. Shaw.

Twelfth Ward, Second Precinct—Joe Konyenydyk, B. DeBoer, M. D. Sullivan, C. Veen.

Twelfth Ward, Third Precinct—G. W. Ryder, C. Bailey, C. F. Rouse, W. J. Cook.

Adopted.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36294. Whereas, A deed from Lawson A. Paine and wife of property adjacent to the Market, for the purpose of straightening out the line between the City Market and the property to the north, was presented to the Common Council last Monday evening; therefore be it

Resolved, That the purchase price of said deed, \$500.00, be paid from the City Market fund, and the Mayor authorized to execute the deed on the part of the city, called for by said exchange.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

36295. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Lowell Avenue, a public street in said city, from the north line of East Fulton Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Lyon Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of Lowell Avenue, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36296. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Orchard street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of Congress street, in said city, to the west line of South Diamond Street, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public im-

provement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36297. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Orchard Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at South Diamond Street, in said city, and running thence west to about 150 feet west of South Diamond Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36298. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of regravelling South Diamond Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of East Fulton Street to the northerly line of Lake Avenue, the roadway to be 30 feet in width, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing and brick paved gutters in said described portion of South Diamond Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalk and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36299. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of regraveling South Diamond Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of East Fulton Street to the northerly line of Lake Avenue, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing, repaving gutters with brick in said described portion of South Diamond Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SMITH:

36300. Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be requested to draft and submit an ordinance regulating moving picture shows, so-called, in the construction of the operating room and the examination of the operator in charge of the same.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36301. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Burr Oak Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the east line of North Colt Avenue, in said city, to Station 35, the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36302. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the

grade line of Canal Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Ann Street, in said city, to the south line of Knapp Avenue in said city, the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36303. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Watrous Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Ann Street, in said city, to the south line of Knapp Avenue, in said city, the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36304. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Center Street, a public street in the city of Grand Rapids, from the center line of Dean Street, in said city, to the south line of Knapp Avenue, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36305. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish

the grade line of Knapp Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the Grand Rapids Railway, in said city, to the north and south  $\frac{1}{2}$  line of section 18-7-11, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.—24.

Nays—0.

BY Ald. PROVIN:

36306 Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of North Colt Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of Dean Street, in said city, to the south line of Knapp Avenue, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36307 Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause a low electric light to be placed at the corner of 9th Street and Muskegon Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. OSWALD:

36308. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Dean Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Canal Street, in said city, and running thence east to near North Colt Avenue, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik.—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

36309. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to place six refuse cans on West Leonard Street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

36310. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of LaGrave Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Wealthy Avenue to the north line of First Avenue, using present roadbed as far as possible, and including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of LaGrave Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches in said portion of LaGrave Street is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI. of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI. provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. BECK:

36311. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Fuller Street, a public street in said city, from the south line of Sherman Street, a public street in said city, to the north line of Fifth Avenue, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Fuller Street; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of Fuller Street is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved That the expense of said improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI. of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



By Ald. EMMER:

36312. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Third Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at the West Side Ditch Sewer in said city and running thence east to about 200 feet west of North Pine Street, in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

36313. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the city of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of South Fuller Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Fisk Avenue, in said city, to the north line of Hall street, in said city, the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. AVERILL:

36314. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in South Fuller Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Fifth Avenue, in said city, and running thence south to about 100 feet north of Fisk Avenue, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with a public sewer, the construction of

said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36315. Resolved, That the City Clerk communicate with the employers and ask that all factories running on less than full time be requested to shut down for Monday afternoon, April 6th, and that all factories running full time be requested to give suitable opportunity for all employed to vote at the annual Charter Election, April 6th, 1908.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36315½. Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the two official papers of said city, for three days, for sealed proposals for the first and second city printing so called. Said bids to be received at the office of the City Clerk not later than 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908.

Adopted.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36316. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and is hereby requested to furnish the Common Council approximate estimates of the cost of constructing pumping stations with the necessary pumps, motors, valves, piping, cranes, etc., in connection with the West Side Ditch Sewer, the South Front Street Sewer, the East Side Trunk Sewer, and the Canal Street Sewer, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36317. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Hall Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Hilton Street to near Grandville Avenue, in said city, including the construction of the nec-

essary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36318. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to have the work under the Shamrock Street improvement completed as early as possible, and particularly the walk at the northwest corner of Grandville Avenue and Shamrock Place.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36319. Resolved, That the Board of

Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to report as to what progress has been made looking to the construction of an engine house at the corner of Hall and Grandville Avenue; that for such engine house the sum of \$10,000 has been heretofore raised, and the necessity for the same was long since determined.

Adopted.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36320. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to place a fire alarm box about four hundred feet east of Clyde Park Avenue on Plett Street.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36321. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the G. R. & I. Railroad Co. to replank its tracks on Plett Street.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

**Regular Session, Tuesday Evening, April 7, 1908**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Ald. Dykstra moved the correction of the minutes regarding the adoption of the Special Committee report found on page 876, file No. 36293, referring to the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Cherry Alley from Cherry Street to Buckeye Street, which should read:

Thereupon the motion to adopt the report was lost.

Thereupon the minutes as corrected were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented two sealed proposals for the printing and publication of the first and second city printing (so-called).

On motion of Ald. Renihan the bids were received, opened, read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following are the bids:

**THE GRAND RAPIDS HERALD.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 7, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36322. Gentlemen—In compliance with your advertisement for sealed proposals for bids on first and second city printing, the Grand Rapids Herald presents the following propositions:

(1) We will print all first city printing in our entire city edition, for twenty-one and three-fourths (21¾) cents per inch, copy to be run as at present. In the same connection we bid \$5.00 for 400 pamphlets, of council proceedings, 250 bound and 150 loose. This proposal is acceptable in whole only and applies to all public printing now known and inserted as "first city printing."

(2) On all so-called second city printing, we bid sixty (60) cents per inch.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. H. VANDENBERG,  
Vice Pres. and Treasurer.

April 7, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

36323. Gentlemen—Replying to your advertisement for bids to publish the city printing for one year beginning May 1, 1908, we hereby submit the following bid to publish what is termed the "first printing."

We will publish the proceedings of the Common Council in one issue (including four editions) of The Daily News at nineteen cents per inch in minion type, running ten lines to the inch, capitalized matter and display matter pro rata. The annual tax sale 7 cents per description per issue. Marshal sales and all other city printing at the same rate as the bid submitted for the publications of the proceedings of the Common Council.

Five hundred copies of the Common Council proceedings in pamphlet form; (250) two hundred and fifty of the same to be folded and stitched, at \$5.00 per regular session. The special sessions to be added to each succeeding

ing regular session without extra charge, also four copies each week on twenty pound bond paper for the purpose of entry in your book of records, free.

If not awarded the contract for the "first printing," we will publish the "second printing" at the following rates:

Advertising matter and Marshal sales 39 cents per inch per issue, and the annual tax sales 39 cents per description.

These bids are subject to acceptance by you each as a whole; not a part only of either bid without the consent of the publisher of The Daily News.

Respectfully submitted,

THE DAILY NEWS,

J. W. HUNTER,

Publisher.

GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK.

April 1, 1908.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council—City:

36324. Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the City of Grand Rapids had on deposit with this bank at the close of business Tuesday, March 31, 1908, \$450,240.54; City of Grand Rapids, No. 2, \$10,300.53, and that the amount to the credit of the State and County account was \$116,661.11. Board of Education had on deposit \$185,842.53; Board of Education, Primary account, \$968.14.

Respectfully,

F. M. DAVIS,

Cashier.

Accepted and filed.

36325. Fred A. Busse, Mayor of Chicago, Ill., asking for the appointment of a member of a commission for preventing the pollution of the waters of Lake Michigan.

Ald. Renihan moved that the Mayor be authorized to appoint one commissioner.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—Alds. DeBoer, Smith—2.

The Mayor appointed as such commissioner Dr. Perry Schurtz.

36326. Dwight Skinner asking damages for injuries received by falling over a pile of sash weights and gas piping upon the sidewalk on North Ionia Street about 15 feet south of Fountain Street.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

36327. D. Wallace Giddings and others remonstrating against the improvement of Giddings Avenue, from

Fifth Avenue to Sherman Street; also the construction of a sewer in the same mentioned street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

36328. South Division Street Improvement Association asking for the laying of conduits in South Division Street, from Fifth Avenue to Hall Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36329. Application for a fruit stand license of Michael Aboosamra at the corner of East Bridge Street and Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36330. Fred C. Tanner and others asking for the changing of the name of East Bridge Street Place to Lawn Terrace.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36331. Adams Express Co. asking for an auctioneer's license for one day, for the sale of unclaimed parcels, and also asking permission to conduct such sale from a wagon in front of their place of business on Pearl Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Droste entered and took his seat.

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36332. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 136 53
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	216 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	79 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	39 00
Marshal's Office, salaries..	102 00
City Hall's Dept., salaries.....	94 00
Engineer's Office, salaries.....	2,492 00
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	288 32
John Kamp, labor.....	320 00
Lighting Muni. Bldgs., Revenue, lighting.....	150 69
Century Fuel Co., coal....	135 29
The Daily News, advertising.....	60 38
De Standard, advertising..	11 25
The Creston News, advertising.....	8 00
Geo. M. Leonard, posting..	58 50
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., books, etc.....	25 80
Wagemaker Furn. Co., files.....	38 78
The Serfling Co., paper, etc.	14 50
Macauley Bros., pipe.....	12 04
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	11 28
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	2 05

O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	9 50
Moses Taggart, expenses...	6 00
F. Letellier & Co., lumber...	5 96
Fuller & Rice Lbr. & Mfg. Co., lumber .....	4 90
The Engineering Record, subscription .....	3 00
Baxter Laundry Co., laun- dry .....	1 75
M. B. Wheeler Elec. Co., lamp .....	1 50
J. B. Johnson, printing...	1 25
Reeves & McLeod, print- ing .....	50
Ryskamp Bros., supplies...	70
Peter Mellema, oil.....	42

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Police Dept., salaries.....	\$ 3,938 50
H. W. Nelson, petty cash...	99 44
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke...	83 12
Frank B. Fee, truant rig...	17 50
Lehnen Bros., bran.....	7 50

**FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Fire Dept., salaries.....	\$ 5,212 38
N. W. Nelson, petty cash...	96 13
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., hats .....	48 00
G. R. Gas Engine & Yacht Co., labor .....	8 25
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies .....	5 68
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	4 88
V. C. Glass & Paint Co., glass .....	41 47
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	1 36
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	53

**WATER WORKS FUND.**

Pumping Station, pay roll. \$	407 92
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	88 75
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	410 72
National Meter Co., repairs	84 55
David Forbes, repairs.....	25
C. L. Behnke, feed.....	14 00
Judson Groc. Co., supplies	11 65
O. E. Kilstrom, postage....	8 68
Cornellius Appel, Jr., refund	6 70
Jno. Neuman, refund.....	5 65
H. J. Heinz Co., refund....	4 50
H. Tremayne, refund.....	2 00
Baxter Laundry Co., laun- dry .....	3 25
The Macey Co., guides, etc.	1 45
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	132 50
Inspectors, salaries.....	225 01

**WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	25 52
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**PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.**

Lighting Plant, pay roll. \$	362 03
Century Fuel Co., coal.....	1,053 42
Sales Bros. Co., lumber...	14 40
J. Geo. Heinzelman, re- pairs .....	6 00
Baxter Laundry Co., laun- dry .....	1 65
Barclay Ayres & Bertch Co.	

supplies .....	68
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies .....	50

**ROAD ROLLER FUND.**

Henry Brobst, supplies....	\$ 78 75
A. Leitelt Iron Works, sup- plies .....	6 12
John Dupree & Co., lumber	40

**LIGHTING MUNI. BUILDINGS REV-  
ENUE FUND.**

Fostoria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps .....	\$ 79 52
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**GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.**

Repair Shop, pay roll.....	\$ 5 00
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**LAYING CONDUITS FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	3 55
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**OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.**

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll .....	\$ 156 28
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	34 38
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	90

**GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.**

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 79 55
Harvey & Seymour Co., supplies .....	1 95
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	50

**PARKS FUND.**

City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 337 67
M. Smolinski, labor.....	21 60
G. R. Electric Co., wiring...	20 35
F. A. Vanderhyde, milk...	20 10
F. J. Baker, rental.....	12 00
Donaldson Glass Co., glass.	7 31
C. Wierda, trees.....	5 00
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies .....	4 30
G. R. Brass Co., brass.....	1 25
Henry A. Dreer, seed.....	34

**POOR FUND.**

Sam'l DeLong, salary.....	\$ 12 00
A. Himes Coal Co., fuel....	4,183 29
John DeBoer, fuel.....	6 38
Voigt Milling Co., flour...	436 35
Judson Groc. Co., flour, etc .....	270 64
Butterworth Hospital, hos- pital services .....	354 90
St. Mary's Hospital, hos- pital services .....	214 00
Morris & Co., pork.....	200 00
H. J. Plett, pork.....	24 00
Ritzema & Oltman Shoe Co., shoes .....	173 85
S. Merdzinski, shoes.....	5 00
Roman Glocheski, shoes...	4 75
M. C. Proos & Co., shoes...	3 00
Eureka Coffee Co., coffee...	65 89
Lemon & Wheeler Co., sup- plies .....	64 90
Edwards-Hine Co., supplies	34 00
C. W. Mills Paper Co., sup- plies .....	9 11
Star Clothing Co., supplies.	7 50
M. Perrin, supplies.....	1 25



The Serfling Co., supplies..	75	Security Trans. Co., cartage	25
Watson & Frost Co., beans	61 33	Sanatorium Dept., salaries	28 50
Holland U. B. Assn., board		G. R. Herald, advertising..	8 19
and care .....	59 00	The Daily News, advertising .....	3 88
Kent Co., Det. Hospital,		HEALTH FUND.	
board and care .....	41 65	Health Dept., salaries.....\$	362 23
Mahlon A. Smith, board and		GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.	
care .....	15 00	Garbage Dept., pay roll...\$	314 15
Women's Home and Hos-		POLICE COURT FUND.	
pital, board and care....	11 10	Stephan Ptg. Co., blanks...\$	4 50
L. C. Cronen, board and care	6 00	JUSTICE COURT FUND.	
P. B. Gast Soap Co., soap..	50 00	Justice Court, salaries.....\$	78 23
O'Brien Bros., burial, etc..	43 00	BRIDGE FUND.	
I. F. Karasinski, burial...	22 00	John Ros, salary.....\$	12 00
Platte & Latzek, burial...	22 00	ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.	
C. A. Humphrey & Co.,		Engineer's Dept., pay roll...\$	15 53
burial .....	22 00	FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
Noah French, burial.....	9 50	First Sewer District, pay	
The Peninsular Press, en-		roll .....	45 15
velopes, etc .....	38 25	SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
Berton A. Spring, ambu-		Second Sewer District, pay	
lance .....	29 00	roll .....	163 07
Reliable Tea Co., coffee....	25 00	A. J. D. Helleman, wood..	2 85
Edwin J. Gillies & Co., cof-		THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.	
fee .....	16 02	Third Sewer District, pay	
Morton House Livery, horse		roll .....	32 15
care .....	20 00	FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Kirchessners Drug Store,		First Ward Highway, pay	
drugs .....	14 75	roll .....	61 81
Schrouder & Stonehouse,		SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
drugs .....	13 60	Second Ward Highway, pay	
W. P. Wolf, drugs.....	13 27	roll .....	107 40
J. DeKrulff & Co., drugs..	10 10	THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Walter K. Schmidt Co.,		Third Ward Highway, pay	
drugs .....	9 10	roll .....	73 14
Peter Vellema, drugs.....	8 35	F. W. Emmer, painting....	18 35
E. D. De LaMater, drugs...	8 18	FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Peck Bros. Co., drugs.....	5 25	Fourth Ward Highway,	
Muir & Co., drugs.....	5 20	pay roll .....	117 42
C. H. Jongejan, drugs.....	4 65	FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Geo. E. Steketee, drugs....	4 20	Fifth Ward Highway, pay	
A. G. Steketee, drugs.....	4 20	roll .....	79 14
West Drug Store, drugs....	3 90	S. L. Sergeant, rental.....	24 00
O. A. Fangboner, drugs....	3 05	SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Henry Riechel, drugs.....	2 90	Sixth Ward Highway, pay	
A. Sanford, drugs.....	2 40	roll .....	79 49
Ideal Pharmacy, drugs....	2 15	SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
E. V. Stinz, drugs.....	85	Seventh Ward Highway,	
J. Rolland Clark, drugs...	70	pay roll .....	70 38
N. T. Eckberg, drugs.....	50	EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Kraft's Drug Store, drugs..	35	Eighth Ward Highway,	
V. C. MilHng Co., beans...	12 00	pay roll .....	47 49
Palace Livery Co., livery..	11 50	NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
M. & T. Lauferaki, livery..	4 00	Ninth Ward Highway, pay	
Worden Groc. Co., tea....	9 92	roll .....	57 96
R. Phillips, meals, etc....	7 10	TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.	
Oak Hill Cemeteries, graves	6 00	Tenth Ward Highway, pay	
Greenwood Cemetery, graves	3 00	roll .....	34 70
Geo. W. Lamoreaux, milk...	4 89	F. W. Emmer, painting....	19 00
J. F. Lamoreaux.....	3 36		
Leenvaar & Co., milk.....	3 00		
Sanitary Milk Co., milk....	1 00		
Cherry Dairy Farm Co.,			
milk .....	1 00		
D. Heintzelman, milk.....	1 00		
John Cummings, shoeing...	3 45		
W. C. Wheaton, shoeing...	1 50		
Allen & Dorothy, repairs...	2 25		
J. Wisniewski, eggs.....	2 00		
Stonehouse Carting Co.,			
cartage .....	85		

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 32 85

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway,  
pay roll .....\$ 37 63  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll. 11 40  
F. W. Emmer, painting... 18 00

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Geo. W. Bunker & Co., es-  
timate No. 4.....\$ 2,997 00  
A. Leitelt Iron Works, labor,  
etc ..... 19 26

**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$ 57 20  
Engineer's Dept., pay roll. 45 74  
Van Wie Pump Co., cover. 1 50

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll.....\$ 19 23  
The Baxter Laundry Co.,  
laundry ..... 1 50

**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

G. R. Herald, advertising...\$ 11 76

**IMPROVEMENTS.****SO. END SEWER SYSTEM FUND.**

Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., books,  
etc .....\$ 9 00

Comptroller's Total..\$29,487 28

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

No. 99044—Bostwick Street  
Impt .....\$ 2 00

Treasurer's Total....\$ 2 00

Comptroller's Total.. 29,487 28

Cash Warrant....\$29,489 28

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$29,489.28, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Dofan, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36333. Gentlemen—At the close of business March 31, 1908, city orders remained on hand in the office of the City Comptroller aggregating thirty-one hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$3,111.84), as detailed in the accompanying list.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:  
**\$6334.** Gentlemen—The books of the City Comptroller, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1908, showed the condition of the various Funds as follows:

FUND	Orders in Comp. Office..	Net Balance....	Overdraft .....	Time Order....
General .....	\$ 68 31		\$21,008 52	
Contingent .....	71 71	1,787 19		
Sinking .....				
General .....		99,364 26		
Water Works .....		61,504 29		
Oak Hill Cemetery.....		38,558 42		
Greenwood .....		7,176 07		
Cemetery Commissioners.....		68 10		
Board of Education.....		1 24		
General Tax .....				
City and Highway.....		5,261 87		
Fees .....		1,086 16		
Delinquent .....		178 53		
Special Improvements .....				
Bonds .....		173,719 75		
Secondary Ledger.....	803 57	23,478 23		27,539 08
West Side Ditch Bonds.....			500 69	
Sewer Construction Bonds.....		31,920 55		
Board of Police and Fire Commissioners .....				
Fire Department.....	11 00	35,574 53		
Police Department.....	17 53	44,677 25		
Police and Fire Pension.....		671 64		
Engine House No. 9 .....		2,969 49		
Board of Public Works .....				
Water Works.....	5 38	78,367 87		
Water Works Extension.....			23,216 88	
Public Lighting.....		478 64		
Road Roller.....	3 98	5,114 43		
Street Opening.....			547 62	
Lighting Municipal Buildings.....		58 27		
Lighting Municipal Bldgs., Revenue.....		863 13		
Gas Testing Machine .....		694 91		
Laying Conduits.....		680 89		
Board of Library Commissioners .....				
Library .....		153 30		
Library Expense.....		2,053 78		
Museum .....	19 18	1,288 99		
Board of Parks and Cemetery Commrs. ....				
Oak Hill Cemetery.....		7,798 30		
Greenwood Cemetery.....	11 88	1,175 54		
Parks .....	4 45	6,991 62		
Playgrounds .....			407 25	
John Ball Park Pavillion.....		2,768 78		
Music .....		135 00		
Board of Health and Poor Commrs. ....				
Poor .....	6 70	798 88		
Health .....	38 81	2,216 52		
Garbage Collection.....	37 20	3,787 19		
Contagious Disease Hospital.....			353 11	
Plumbers Fees.....		52 79		
Board of Education .....	1,695 51	186,810 67		
Courts .....				
Police .....		170 06		
Justice .....	370 00	910 48		
Superior .....		1,276 96		

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FUND.	Orders in Comp. Office.	Net Balances.	Overdraft.....	Time Orders.....
<b>Bridges</b>				
Bridge		411 57		
Ann Street Bridge.....	6 76		8,048 18	
<b>Sewer Districts</b>				
First		1,635 44		
Second		66 63		
Third		4,992 58		
<b>Highways</b>				
First Ward		1,864 44		
Second Ward			1,849 46	
Third Ward		1,138 48		
Fourth Ward			466 70	
Fifth Ward		787 67		
Sixth Ward		55 90		
Seventh Ward			88 64	
Eighth Ward		160 82		
Ninth Ward		296 24		
Tenth Ward		193 92		
Eleventh Ward		2,329 21		
Twelfth Ward		1,256 47		
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
Flood Work	4 90	51,100 27		
Flood Relief No. 2			257 33	
Redemption on Deposit		1 96		
Market		956 97		
Street Intersections		90 17		
Street Signs		73 04		
Soldiers' Home Sewer		138 46		
Reservoir Fence			724 12	
Water		1,849 83		
City Hall Elevator		202 62		
Paris Avenue Subscription	6 00			
Street Repairs		904 72		
(Time Orders Issued)		27,539 08		
<b>Total</b>		\$3,111 84	\$930,535 08	\$57,468 44
				\$27,539 08

**TRIAL BALANCE.**

Credit Balance.....	\$330,535 08	City Depository.....	\$450,153 39
Overdrafts.....	\$57,468 44	Sinking Fund.....	208,382 00
Time Orders.....	27,539 08	Treasurer.....	1,760 12
	\$ 84,997 52	Treasurer-Sinking Fund.....	291 38
		Board of Education.....	196,810 67
		General Tax.....	100 00
		City Clerk.....	
		Police Court.....	50 00
	\$845,537 56		\$845,537 56

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH, City Comptroller.

Accepted and filed.

**The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:**

**36335. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement showing the condition of the various funds at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1908:**

Fund.	Cr.	Dr.
Contingent .....	\$ 1,787 90	
General .....		\$20,930 71
Fire Department.....	35,535 53	
Police Department.....	44,635 30	
Poor Department.....	800 58	
Street Opening.....		544 42
Police and Fire pension	671 64	
Market .....	956 97	
Board of Education.....	188,506 18	
General Tax.....	6,436 65	
Library Book.....	153 30	
Library Expense.....	2,053 78	
Road Roller.....	5,118 41	
Water .....	1,849 83	
St. Improvement bond.....	173,719 75	
Health .....	2,255 33	
Redemptions on deposit	1 95	
Oak Hill cemeteries.....	7,798 30	
Greenwood cemetery.....	1,187 42	
Water Works.....	78,363 23	
Water Works extens'n.....		23,216 88
Gas Testing .....	694 21	
Play Grounds.....		407 25
Elevator .....	202 82	
Park .....	6,996 07	
John Ball Park pavil'n	2,766 78	
Museum .....	1,310 97	
Police Court.....	120 06	
Justice Court.....	1,290 48	
Superior Court.....	1,276 96	
Public Lighting.....	478 64	
Street Intersections.....	90 17	
Ann Street Bridge.....		8,041 88
Bridge .....	411 57	
Music .....	135 00	
First Sewer district.....	1,635 44	
Second Sewer district.....	66 63	
Third Sewer district.....	4,992 58	
First Ward highway.....	1,854 44	
Second Ward highway.....		1,849 45
Third Ward highway.....	1,138 48	
Fourth Ward highway.....		456 70
Fifth Ward highway.....	787 67	
Sixth Ward highway.....	55 90	
Seventh Ward highway.....		88 64
Eighth Ward highway.....	180 82	
Ninth Ward highway.....	296 24	
Tenth Ward highway.....	193 92	
Eleventh Ward high'y.....	2,329 21	
Twelfth Ward highw'y.....	1,256 47	
Street Signs .....	73 04	
Lighting Munic'l bldgs	58 27	
No. 9 Engine.....	2,969 49	
Laying Conduits.....	580 89	
Flood Work.....	51,105 17	
Lighting Munic'l bldgs.		
revenue .....	863 13	
Plumbers' Fees.....	52 79	
Paris Ave. subscription	6 00	
West Side Ditch Sewer		
bonds .....		500 69

Reservoir Fence.....		724 12
Garbage Collection.....	3,804 39	
Flood Work No. 2.....		228 74
Street Repair.....	904 72	
Con. Disease hospital.....		358 11
Sweet St. Sewer.....	42 28	
Quimby St. Sewer.....	410 97	
Mt. Vernon Alley sewer	4 11	
Alexander Avenue sewer		
er K-E.....	152 53	
Soldiers' Home sewer.....	138 45	
Emma Ave. Imp't.....	102 14	
S. Division St. Imp.		
F-W.....	1,665 28	
Dunham St. sewer.....	39 83	
N. Prospect St. sewer.....	37 45	
Jefferson Ave. sewer.....	322 06	
Sewer Construc'n bonds	31,920 55	
Neland Ave. opening.....	550 79	
Ann and Victoria St.		
opening .....	2,012 18	
Dickinson Ave. opening	134 20	
Auburn Ave. opening.....	956 36	
Logan St. sewer.....	104 16	
Bemis Ave. Improve'nt	992 57	
Ottawa St. Imp., F-L.....	569 19	
W. Leonard St. sewer.....	507 29	
N. Ionia St. Imp. C-B.....	76 56	
Toren Court opening.....	179 70	
N. Ionia St. Imp. M-F.....	85 96	
Bostwick St. Imp.....	232 78	
Paddock St. Imp.....	37 35	
Innes Ave. sewer.....	47 14	
South Division Street		
deficiency .....	124 62	
Kent St. Imp.....	101 79	
Orchard St. opening.....	551 84	
Monroe and Fulton St.		
sewer .....	989 65	
Ottawa St. Imp. M-L.....	66 00	
McConnell Ct. opening.....	280 00	
Alexander Ave. sewer		
N-C.....	157 88	
Veto Street sewer.....	231 96	
N. Union and College		
Ave. sewer.....	578 06	
Pleasant, etc., sewer.....	70 26	
Turner St. Imp. 700-900.....	6,621 69	
LaGrave St. Imp.....	2,611 54	
Doezema Ct. opening.....	174 24	
Hilton St. opening.....	1,440 50	
Bradford St. opening.....	1,388 00	
Allen Ct. Imp.....		45 00
Total .....	\$999,610 25	\$57,392 08
Overdrafts .....		\$ 57,392 08
City Depository.....		636,964 06
Cash .....		1,750 12
Unpaid orders.....		3,508 98
		\$999,610 25

Respectfully submitted  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids:

**36336. Gentlemen—I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the various funds of the Board of Sinking**



Fund Commissioners at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1908:

Fund.	Cr.
Greenwood cemetery, perpetual care .....	\$ 1,983 60
Greenwood cemetery, permanent repair .....	5,192 47
Oak Hill cemeteries, perpetual care .....	22,884 00
Oak Hill cemeteries, permanent repair .....	15,674 42
Water Works sinking .....	61,504 29
General sinking .....	99,364 25
Board of Education sinking .....	1 24
Board Cemetery Commissioners Sub. ....	69 10
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	\$206,673 38
	Dr.
Depository .....	\$ 59,259 28
Bonds and securities .....	147,122 72
Cash .....	291 38
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	\$206,673 38

Respectfully submitted,  
O. E. KILSTROM,  
Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

36337. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending April 4, 1908.

Receipts, \$42.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

36338. Report of the City Marshal for the month of March, 1908.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

36339. Report of the Clerk of Justices Courts for the month ending March 31, 1908.

Receipts, \$359.75.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

The Mayor was excused and President McNabb took the chair.

36340. Report of the Clerk of the Police Court for the Month of March, 1908.

Receipts, \$498.58.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36341. Gentlemen — In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

36342. Constructing a sewer in Dunham Street, Bemis Avenue, Thomas Street and Giddings Avenue, from Fuller Street to near Fifth Avenue, and in accordance with resolution No. 35230, \$4,700.00.

36343. Constructing a sewer in Laura Avenue, from Diamond Street to about 40 feet west of eastern terminus, \$656.00.

36344. Constructing a sewer in Third Street, from West Side Ditch to 200 feet west of North Pine Street, \$1,485.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WURZBURG,

Deputy Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

## OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36345. Gentlemen—Mr. Lyman E. Cooley in his report made under date of August 20th, 1907, on page 18, makes the following recommendations:

"Persuade the federal authorities to put the boat channel down to level and to widen the same and to remove the excavated material beyond channel limits and clean out the river bed. Meantime, procure a final survey and project for ultimate developments and vigorously push its execution. In some features of such project, the city can properly co-operate.

"Procure surveys for a water-way through the Grand-Saginaw Valley. The information will be valuable and will bear upon future policies."

Up to the present time nothing has been done on the part of the city, and as far as I am informed very little by the Board of Trade with reference to taking steps to secure the carrying out of these recommendations.

The federal authorities in the Grand River improvement for navigation are excavating a 100-foot channel, building pile revetment for controlling the stream at low water and dumping the material back of these revetments within the flood section of the river. At ordinary stages of the river this is above the water line. It is a question of only a few years when this made ground will grow up and be covered with brush, very largely increasing the resistance to the flow of water at flood time. There can be no question but what such condition will very largely increase the flood height of Grand River at Grand Rapids.

It seems to the undersigned that very prompt and urgent steps should be taken on the part of the city in conjunction with the Board of Trade and prominent citizens at an early date to carry out Mr. Cooley's recommendations, endeavoring to have a proper and deep water channel excavated, and the removal of all excavated material beyond the flood channel.

This matter is called to your atten-

tion that such action may be taken as you deem best.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36345½. Gentlemen—In connection with the pumping stations for the West Side Ditch Sewer, it is necessary to secure three lots on the east side of Garfield Avenue, just north of the Lake Shore Railroad. The City Attorney's office has secured an option on these lots for 30 days for the sum of \$700.00. While this price may be a trifle high, it would probably cost \$200.00 for court proceedings for condemnation, and it seems desirable to accept this option rather than to go to this expense and delay.

I would, therefore, recommend that the option be accepted, and the City Attorney be instructed to arrange for the execution of the deeds, the expense of the same to be paid from the Flood fund.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Ald. Renihan moved that the communication be received and the recommendation concurred in.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36346. Gentlemen—Attached hereto is the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners, relative to the claim of James Valentine, and which was ordered transmitted to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Board of Health and Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the Common Council, relative to the claim of James Valentine, would report as follows:

That we have carefully investigated said claim and that according to the statements of James Valentine and Dr. Eldon Smith, that when said horse was ordered killed by this Board, on account of having glanders, he was nearly dead and would probably have died inside of 24 or 48 hours. Also, that this case is not similar to the other claims that were allowed. In the other cases, the horses might have lived for months and been a menace to the public health. They also were of some value, as they could have been worked; but this horse was nearly dead, of no value whatever, and in ordering this horse killed, we did not destroy any property of value. We would, therefore, refer this communication back to the Common Council without any recommendation.

LOUIS A. ROLLER,

MACK H. DOLPHIN,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36347. Gentlemen—We would respectfully ask that you provide funds enough to pay the bills of the Poor Department as presented to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable George E. Ellis, Mayor:

36347½. Dear Sir—Inasmuch as the Mayor of the City of Chicago has requested you to appoint some person as a member of a commission from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan to meet next Saturday, April 11, 1908, in the City of Chicago for the purpose of investigating the subject of the pollution of the water of Lake Michigan, this Board would respectfully suggest that you comply with the request of Mayor Busse, as we deem it a matter of importance and we would further suggest that such member serve without salary, but that the expenses of such delegate be paid by this city.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36348. Gentlemen—The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have the honor to report that there have been employed on the regular roll in the fire department during the month past 155 full time men and 1 substitute to fill leaves of absence, etc., granted under the rules. The needs of the department for the ensuing month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$13,660.42.

In the police department there have been employed during the month past 121 men and a matron. The needs of the department for the coming month, as near as can be estimated, will be \$10,500.77.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36349. Gentlemen—Under direction of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, I transmit you a report of fires occurring during the month of March, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan:

36350. Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit herewith copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at their meeting held March 31, 1908:

Resolution by Mr. Shepard, supported by Mr. Norris.

"Resolved, That the Board of Education urge the Common Council to give favorable consideration to the request of property owners on East Bridge Street that in the improvement of that street, conduits be built to carry all overhead wires, in order that the forest of unsightly poles may be removed."

Yeas—Benjamin, Cook, Leonard, McColl, Norris, Shepard, Wanty, the President—8.

Nays—0.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THOMAS D. PERRY,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan:

36351. Gentlemen—At a special meeting of the Board of Education held on March 31st, 1908, the following com-

munication was received from President Davis:

"\* \* On August 5th last the Board voted, in accordance with the provisions of the State School law, to submit the adoption of free Text Books to be voted upon at the coming spring election (see printed proceedings, page 129). On February 17th the Board sent the resolution to the Common Council for the purpose of submitting it to public vote with other matters (see proceedings, page 305).

"Since the last action, certain unforeseen incidents have taken place, such as the Collinwood disaster where one hundred and sixty-seven lives were lost by fire. The following day a fire occurred in our Central High School which brought to our community a positive demand from our citizens upon our school system, demanding that the school buildings should be put in as near a safe condition from any accidents by fire as was in the power of the Board of Education. An efficient fire protection commission was appointed to examine all of our school buildings and make recommendation to put the buildings in safe condition. Their report is in, which calls for \$30,067. As this expenditure is wholly out of the control of the Board of Education, and budgets and other expenses must be reasonably heavy, it seems to me that it would be wise for the Board to recall the submission of free Text Books to public vote, believing that the protection of the scholars' lives from accidents is more important than the system of free Text Books for our patrons and scholars.

"Therefore, I recommend to this Board that they recall the free Text Book resolution from the Common Council."

On motion of Mr. Cook, supported by Mr. Norris, the motion was concurred in.

Carried unanimously.

Respectfully yours,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THOMAS D. PERRY,

Secretary.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the request was granted and the communication withdrawn.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan:

36352. Gentlemen—In accordance with Section 450 (as amended) of the city charter, I beg leave to submit herewith the annual budget of the Board of Education as approved on March 31st, 1908, an adjourned session of the charter meeting held on the first Monday in March, 1908. The total to be raised by taxation (in addition

to the one mill tax) is \$333,905.44.

Since the budget was adopted, the matter of the Board of Education's share in water and light bills of the City Hall has been brought up by the Building Committee of the Common Council. The fair share of the Board of Education would seem to be \$600.00 per annum. This item was entirely unforeseen and since the Board of Education is assuming an unusual risk in a financial way, it would be only reasonable to add this amount to the budget, making a total of \$334,505.44.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.  
THOMAS D. PERRY,  
Secretary.

Referred to Board of Estimates.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36353. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means would recommend, the transfer of \$7,000 to the Poor fund temporarily from the Sewer Construction Bond fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36354. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of H. Van der Til, file No. 36129, asking \$75 damages to his property at No. 440 South East Street, caused by the melting of the snow in the skating pond, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that at the time of the flooding of the skating pond every precaution was taken to prevent damage to surrounding property; that as a matter of fact no water drained onto claimant's property from said skating pond. We, therefore, recommend that the claim be denied, and the communication accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36355. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of A. M. Mans and others, file No. 36263, asking for the grading and graveling of Orchard Street, from Congress Street to west line of South Diamond Street, on the five year plan, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted, and the

Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted.

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36356. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Gerrit Smither and others, file No. 36132, asking for the grading and graveling of South College Avenue, from Fifth Avenue to Prince Street, on the five year plan, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted and the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36357. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Western Union Telegraph Company, file No. 36264, asking permission to string a six conductor aerial cable across North Market Street between Monroe Street and Louis Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

36358. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and Parks, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Parks and Cemetery Commissioners, file No. 36155, and the communication of the Creston Citizens Association, together with the petition accompanying the same, ask-

ing for a public bath in the plan of improvement of the settling basin property, having given the same consideration, make report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the City Engineer confer with the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, and that they recommend suitable plans for this proposed improvement in connection with the settling basin improvement, and that when suitable plans are decided upon, together with an estimated cost thereof, that the estimated cost be referred to the Board of Estimates to the end that such Board, if it deems best, may include it in its recommendation of estimates of expense for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOSEPH EMMER,  
JOS. O. BELLAIRE,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

36358½. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

**N. PROSPECT ST. IMPROVEMENT.**  
Fountain St. to Crescent Ave.

Total Amount of Third Installment .....	\$1,802 20
Total Amount of Interest..	135 63
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,937 83</b>

Collected by the Treasurer on Third Installment... \$1,937 83

**NINTH ST. SEWER,**  
Davis St. to 140 ft. West.

Total Amount of Second Installment .....	\$79 60
Total Amount of Interest..	9 47
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$89 07</b>

Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment.. \$89 07

**EAST BRIDGE STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

(Dock Line.)

Total amount Third Installment .....	\$ 246 06
Total amount of Interest..	19 98
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 266 04</b>

Collected by the Treasurer of Third Installment... \$ 266 04

**DAYTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.**  
(Lane Ave. to Marion St.)

Total amount of Fifth Installment .....	\$ 422 00
Total amount of Interest..	17 16
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 439 16</b>

Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth Installment... \$ 439 16

**COMMERCE STREET ALLEY IMPROVEMENT.**

(Fulton St. to Cherry St.)

Total amount of Fifth Installment .....	\$ 1,178 40
Total amount of Interest..	27 73
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,206 13</b>

Collected by the Treasurer on Fifth Installment... \$ 1,176 00  
Uncollected .....

**Total .....** \$ 1,206 13

**JEFFERSON AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.**

(State St. to Cherry St.)

Total Amount of Second Installment .....	\$ 788 31
Total amount of Interest..	111 53
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 899 84</b>

Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment... \$ 852 18  
Uncollected .....

**Total .....** \$ 899 84

**NORTH IONIA STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

(Fairbanks St. to Coldbrook St.)

Total amount of Fourth Installment .....	\$ 2,260 00
Total amount of Interest..	156 56
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,416 56</b>

Collected by the Treasurer on Fourth Installment... \$ 2,394 56  
Uncollected .....

**Total .....** \$ 2,416 56

**TROWBRIDGE STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

(Clancy St. to Prospect St.)

Total amount of Second Installment .....	\$ 611 00
Total amount of Interest..	93 60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 704 60</b>

Collected by the Treasurer on Second Installment... \$ 642 13  
Uncollected .....

**Tot .....** \$ 704 60

respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,  
J. I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK.

Accepted and filed by Google



To the Honorable Common Council.

36359 Gentlemen—Your special committee, consisting of the Committee on Sewers and Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Bert Richmond, file No. 36261, for \$5 for lateral located 5¼ feet from his lot, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the claim be allowed.

E. A. CONNELLY,

JOHN ROBERTS,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Sewers.

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The contract for cast iron pipes and specials between the City of Grand Rapids and Lynchburg Foundry Co. was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The contract for furnishing valves for the city for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, between the City of Grand Rapids and The Darling Pump and Manufacturing Co. was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Ald. Struik moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the improvement of Ney Street, from Market Street to Wealthy Avenue, found on page 779, file No. 35972.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Struik moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the construction of a sewer in Finney Street, found on page 779, file No. 35973.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Os-

wald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Struik moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the construction of a sewer in Ney Street, found on page 826, file No. 36120.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Saunders moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the improvement of La-Grave Street, from Wealthy Avenue to First Avenue, found on page 880, file No. 36310.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Beck moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the improvement of Fuller Street, from Sherman Street to Fifth Avenue, found on page 880, file No. 36311.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36360. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, from the west line of Union Street to the west line of South East Street, including the paving with brick on a concrete foundation of the intersection of Union Street and including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Lake Avenue, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete

sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36361. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Lake Avenue, a public street in said city, from the west line of South East Street to a line at right angles to Lake Avenue from the intersection of the northerly line of Lake Avenue and the southerly line of East Fulton Street; also the paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Lake Avenue, and the portion of East Fulton Street south of the north rail of the tracks of the Grand Rapids Railway Company from lines drawn at right angles to the center lines of East Fulton Street and Lake Avenue, from the intersection of the northerly line of Lake Avenue and the south line of East Fulton Street to the west line of Union Street, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Lake Avenue. And also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann.—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36362. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Freyling Court (a public street) in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Wealthy Avenue in said city, and running thence to north end of said Freyling Court in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement; and be

it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI. of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI. provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36363. Resolved, That it is the sense of this Common Council that a rest station, with suitable rooms with provisions for the comfort of the citizens of Grand Rapids should be a part of the new postoffice to be constructed in this city; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to mail a copy of this resolution to Senator Smith and Congressman Diekema with the request that he use his influence to carry into effect the above resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

36364. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and paving with concrete of Cherry Alley, a public alley in said city, from the north line of Buckeye Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of Cherry Street, a public street in said city, including the construction of the necessary headers in said described Cherry Alley, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins and approaches in said portion of Cherry Alley, is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI. of the Charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI. provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—Ald. Doran—1.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

36365. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: east side of South Lafayette Street, between State Street and Cherry Street, lot 1, block 3, Smith's addition, to raise stone walk in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his

doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36366. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Bradford Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the west line of North Avenue, in said city, to the east line of North Lafayette street, in said city, the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OSWALD:

36367. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to place \$2,000 in the Budget for a site for a fire engine house to be located in the northeastern part of the Fifth Ward, inasmuch as that section of the city is without adequate fire protection, and it is in constant danger from fires.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36368. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a Public Sewer in Eleventh Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, commencing at Jennette Street north of Eleventh Street in said city, and running thence to near West Street in said City; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessment payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

36369. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to construct a manhole and sandtrap at the northwest corner of Terrace Avenue and Fifth, to be connected with the sewer on the Terrace Avenue side, the expense to be paid from the First Sewer District Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. BECK:

36370. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to replace all wooden crosswalks in the Tenth Ward with brick or cement walks, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

By Ald. BECK:

36371. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of South Division, between Wealthy Avenue and Wenham Avenue.

Lot 8, block 6, and the north 4 1/4 feet of lot 7, block 6, subdivision of block 3 and 6, Wenham's addition.

North side of Fifth Avenue, between Jefferson Avenue and Thompson Court.

South 25 feet of east 130 feet of lot 8, block 3, Withey's addition.

South 56 feet of west 50 feet of lot 8, block 3, Withey's addition.

West 12 7-10 feet of east 142 7-10 feet of south 100 feet of lots 8 and 9, block 3, Withey's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

36372. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Third Street, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids,

commencing at Lincoln Street, in said city, and running thence east to about 200 feet west of North Pine Street, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. EMMER:

36373. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to secure and erect on West Bridge Street between Grand River and Jefferson Street twelve refuse cans similar to those now on Monroe and Canal Streets, the expense of same to be paid from the General Fund.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. AVERILL:

36374. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to cause the erection of a low electric light on South Division Street between Green Street and Hall Street.

Adopted.

By Ald. AVERILL:

36375. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be requested to locate a fire alarm box at the corner of Highland Avenue and South Lafayette Street.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36376. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works for the City of Grand Rapids be and they are hereby requested to lay a water main in Hall street from Godfrey Avenue to Grandville Avenue, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36377. Resolved, That the Smoke Inspector be requested to investigate and report on the smoke nuisance by the G. R. & I. railroad shops.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Fallon Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee Rooms.

# PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

36378. Grand Rapids Gas Co. annual report.





# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

**Sitting as a Board of Canvassers, Thursday Evening, April 9, 1908**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—22.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, sitting as a Board of Canvassers of the Election held in said City of Grand Rapids the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908:

36378 1/4. Gentlemen — The undersigned, William Nicholson, respectfully represents unto your honorable body that he was a candidate for the office of Alderman of the Fifth ward of the City of Grand Rapids on the Republican ticket; that Fred R. Dodge was a candidate for Alderman on the Citizens ticket, and that Christian Shassberger was a candidate for Alderman on the Democratic ticket, and that John C. Bonner was a candidate for Alderman on the Socialist ticket in the said ward.

### II.

Your petitioner further shows that from the returns made to the City Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids it appears that said Fred R. Dodge received more votes for the office of Alderman of the Fifth ward than your petitioner.

### III.

Your petitioner further represents that he is informed and believes that the law as passed upon by the Supreme Court holds that the new incoming Council is the judge of the election and qualifications of its mem-

bers, and that your petitioner intends to make a sufficient showing before the new and incoming Council that will entitle him to a seat in said Council as Alderman from the Fifth ward.

### IV.

Your petitioner further represents that mistakes and errors were committed in some of the precincts of the Fifth ward, which, if corrected, would entitle your petitioner to be seated as a member of the new and incoming Council, and which mistakes, errors and frauds would not entitle said Fred R. Dodge to a seat in said Council and would not entitle him to be declared elected the Alderman from the Fifth ward of said City of Grand Rapids.

### V.

Your petitioner therefore remonstrates against the granting of a certificate of election to said Fred R. Dodge and respectfully asks this honorable body that the certificate of election be withheld from said Fred R. Dodge until the new and incoming Council shall have had an opportunity to examine into the charges which have been referred to above, and which will more fully appear to the members of the new and incoming Council, and that your honorable body should not grant him a certificate but leave the full, complete and final determination of the issuance thereof to either said Dodge or your petitioner to the new and incoming Council so that they can determine the same from the showing then made by said Fred R. Dodge and your petitioner; and after the new and incoming Council shall have a full, fair and correct understanding of the merits of controversy.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—ss.**  
County of Kent.

On this 9th day of April, 1908, personally appeared before me the above petitioner, William Nicholson, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed, and that he knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters stated to be on his information and belief and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

**CLARK E. HIGBEE,**

Notary Public in and for Kent County, Michigan.

My commission expires July 20, 1910.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the communication was referred to the Incoming Council.

April 9th, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Canvassers:

36378½. Gentlemen—I present herewith the returns made to my office by the Board of Election Inspectors of the various wards and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids for the Charter Election held April 6th 1908.

Respectfully,

**JOHN L. BOER,**  
City Clerk.

Alderman Bellaire moved that the returns presented by the City Clerk be received and that his honor, the Mayor, appoint a committee of three from this body to canvass such returns and report the result of their findings to this body after a recess to be taken for that purpose.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Alds. Koperski, Beck and Renihan.

The Council reconvening after such recess the committee presented the following report:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Canvassers:

36378¾. Gentlemen — The Special Committee appointed to canvass the statements of votes returned by the Board of Election Inspectors of the several wards and precincts thereof of the City of Grand Rapids for the Charter Election held on Monday the 6th day of April, 1908, respectfully report that they have made a careful canvass of such statements with the following results:

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor at the

charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was fourteen thousand seven hundred one (14,701), of which number

George E. Ellis received.....5,609  
Charles R. Sligh received.....4,917  
T. F. G. Dougherty received.....802  
Sybrant Wessellius received.....3,373

Whereupon we certify, that George E. Ellis having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of City Attorney at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was twelve thousand three hundred forty-one (12,341), of which number

Moses Taggart received.....8,605  
Lawrence E. Carroll received....3,736

Whereupon we certify that Moses Taggart having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Peace, full term, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was twelve thousand seven hundred seventy-six (12,776), of which number

John C. Loucks received.....8,024  
Frank J. Powers received.....3,889  
John H. Dean received.....863

Whereupon we certify, that John C. Loucks having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of four years from the fourth day of July, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was twelve thousand and seven hundred sixty-two (12,762), of which number

Harry L. Creswell received.....8,214  
George R. Holloway received....3,703  
D. M. Storey received.....845

Whereupon we certify, that Harry L. Creswell having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of three years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Clerk of Poll Court, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was thirteen thousand nine hundred sixteen (13,916), of which number

Nicholas Kik received.....8,071  
Joseph J. Frost received.....3,710  
F. A. Minor received.....86  
Henry J. Long received.....1,22

Whereupon we certify, that Nicholas Kik having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said

office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Clerk of Superior Court, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was thirteen thousand seven hundred (13,700), of which number  
George P. Tilma received.....7,840  
Edwin H. Church received.....3,854  
James Hoogerhyde received..... 898  
Henry F. Harris received.....1,108

Whereupon we certify, that George P. Tilma having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Good Roads Commissioner, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was six thousand one hundred thirty-four (6,134), of which number  
George W. Thompson received..4,194  
Jacob A. Van Zoeren received..1,940

Whereupon we certify, that George W. Thompson having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office for the term prescribed from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Member of Board of Education, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was thirty-one thousand one hundred three (31,103), of which number

George E. Cook received.....6,775  
Mrs. H. Gaylord Holt received..4,713  
Byron C. Kimes received.....4,257  
John H. McColl received.....6,218  
Thomas W. Teeven received....2,769  
Mrs. Geo. P. Wanty received....6,371

Whereupon we certify, that George E. Cook, John H. McColl and Mrs. Geo. P. Wanty having received the greatest number of votes, are duly elected to said office, for the term of three years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Library Commissioner, full term, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was nine thousand eight hundred seventy-eight (9,878), of which number

William H. Eastman received....4,309  
George G. Whitworth received..5,569

Whereupon we certify, that George Whitworth having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of five years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Library Commissioner, to fill vacancy, at the charter election held on the first Monday in

April, 1908, was eight thousand one hundred forty-three (8,143), of which number

John S. Lawrence received.....8,143

Whereupon we certify, that John S. Lawrence having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of four years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the First ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was nine hundred forty-seven (947), of which number

Lucius E. Sergeant received.....248

John J. Fallon received.....466

John Leuzenkamp received..... 49

Charles Shearn received.....184

Whereupon we certify, that John J. Fallon having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the First ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was three hundred seventy-five (375), of which number

Nicholas Minnema received.....375

Whereupon we certify, that Nicholas Minnema having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Second ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was six hundred and five (605), of which number

John McNabb received.....437

Thomas Hefferan received.....168

Whereupon we certify, that John McNabb having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Second ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was one hundred fifty-three (153), of which number

Lewis Dennis received.....153

Whereupon we certify, that Lewis Dennis having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Third Ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was thirteen hundred eighty-four (1,384), of which number

John H. Hosken received.....1,004

Ben Lee received.....356

Roscoe Warn received..... 24

Whereupon we certify, that John H. Hosken having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Third ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was one (1), of which number

George Ellis received..... 1

Whereupon we certify, that George Ellis having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Fourth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was thirteen hundred forty-two (1,342), of which number

William DeBoer received..... 750

Charles Hogadoane received..... 526

A. Martin received..... 66

Whereupon we certify, that William DeBoer having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Fourth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was one hundred six (106), of which number

George Kohn received..... 106

Whereupon we certify, that George Kohn having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Fifth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was seventeen hundred forty-one (1,741), of which number

William Nicholson received..... 579

Christian Shassberger received..... 338

John C. Bonner received..... 131

Fred R. Dodge received..... 693

Whereupon we certify, that Fred R. Dodge having received the greatest number of votes according to the returns filed, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Fifth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was eight hundred four (804), of which number

George Hoek received..... 797

Wm. Cain received..... 7

Whereupon we certify, that George

Hoek having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Sixth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was eighteen hundred and two (1,802), of which number

Edward Tolma received..... 757

J. Kremers received..... 84

N. Bustraan received..... 115

Ate Dykstra received..... 856

Whereupon we certify, that Ate Dykstra having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Sixth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was eight (8), of which number

Harry Van der Meer received..... 6

I. Havens received..... 1

P. Verbrugge received..... 1

Whereupon we certify, that Harry Van der Meer having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Seventh ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was ten hundred sixty-five (1,065), of which number

Joseph O. Bellaire received..... 405

William Hensler received..... 549

I. Irwin received..... 111

Whereupon we certify, that William Hensler having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Seventh ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was four (4), of which number

Chas. Howard received..... 1

Frank Martin received..... 2

John Galke received..... 1

Whereupon we certify, that Frank Martin having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Eighth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was four hundred five (405), of which number

Thomas Doran received..... 324

Steve Gratkowski received..... 81

Whereupon we certify, that Thomas

Doran having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Eighth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was one (1), of which number George Fehsenfeld received.....1

Whereupon we certify, that George Fehsenfeld having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Ninth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was seven hundred fifty-nine (759), of which number  
O. C. Garrett received.....305  
Casper Droste received.....363  
John S. Kater received..... 91

Whereupon we certify, that Casper Droste having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Ninth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was four hundred six (406), of which number  
John Korten received.....406

Whereupon we certify, that John Korten having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Tenth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was thirteen hundred fifty-three (1,353), of which number  
Louis B. Saunders received.....1,019  
Daniel Van der Till received.... 334

Whereupon we certify, that Louis B. Saunders having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Tenth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was eight hundred eighty-eight (888), of which number  
Wm. H. Baker received.....888

Whereupon we certify, that William H. Baker having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the

Eleventh ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was twelve hundred eight (1,208), of which number

S. Wesley Knecht received.....725  
Wm. S. McCormick received.....445  
Stephen Young received..... 38

Whereupon we certify, that S. Wesley Knecht having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Eleventh ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was six hundred sixty-seven (667), of which number  
Charles F. Kennedy received....667

Whereupon we certify, that Charles F. Kennedy having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Twelfth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was ten hundred eighty-one (1,081), of which number  
John D. Karel received.....526  
Edward H. Stein received.....230  
E. L. Woodard received..... 49  
Cornellius J. Brouwer received....276

Whereupon we certify that John D. Karel having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of two years from the first Monday in May, 1908.

That the whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable of the Twelfth ward, at the charter election held on the first Monday in April, 1908, was seven hundred thirty (730), of which number

Jacob D. Ritzema received.....499  
Dirk Spyker received.....231

Whereupon we certify, that Jacob D. Ritzema having received the greatest number of votes, is duly elected to said office, for the term of one year from the first Monday in May, 1908.

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Saunders, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Struik the meeting adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
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# PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL.

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, April 13, 1908**

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

#### 36379. ACCEPTANCES AND OATHS OF OFFICE.

George E. Ellis, Mayor.

Moses Taggart, City Attorney.

George P. Tilma, Clerk of Superior Court.

Harry L. Creswell, Justice of the Peace.

John C. Loucks, Justice of the Peace.

Nicholas Kik, Clerk of Police Court.

George W. Thompson, Good Road Commissioner.

George G. Whitworth, Member of the Board of Library Commissioners.

John A. McColl, member of Board of Education.

George E. Cook, Member of Board of Education.

John J. Fallon, Alderman of First rd.

John McNabb, Alderman of Second rd.

John N. Hosken, Alderman of Third rd.

William DeBoer, Alderman of Fourth rd.

Ate Dykstra, Alderman of Sixth rd.

Thomas Doran, Alderman of Eighth ward.

Casker M. Droste, Alderman of Ninth ward.

Louis B. Saunders, Alderman of Tenth ward.

S. Wesley Knecht, Alderman of Eleventh ward.

John D. Karel, Alderman of Twelfth ward.

William H. Baker, Constable of the Tenth ward.

Accepted and filed.

36380. Dell Wood asking for a quit claim deed of lot 3, block 11, Powers' Paris addition, offering \$50.00 for the same, also asking for a quit claim deed of lot 2, block 11, Powers' Paris addition, offering \$25.00 for the same.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

March 30, 1908.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36381. Gentlemen—I herewith return my claim and the communication from the City Engineer's office, and would prefer to take up this with the Committee and by explanation hope to get a satisfactory settlement.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM BUOB.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Richmond, Va., April 6, 1908.

Mayor of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

36382. Dear Sir—The National Conference of Charities and Correction will meet in this city May 6th to 13th, 1908. I have been requested to ask the mayors of other cities throughout the country to appoint delegates to attend this convention.

Will you do me the honor to ap-

point such delegates as you think advisable? This is one of the largest and most important conventions in this country, and we hope to make the stay of those attending both pleasant and profitable.

I have the honor sir to be,

Your obedient servant,

CARLTON MC'ANTY,

Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36383. Grand Rapids & Indians Railway company asking that the erroneous assessments against their property for the West Leonard Street improvement from Grand River to Fremont Street be cancelled.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36384. The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway company asking permission to straighten Hilton Street near the corner of Burton avenue as per attached map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36385. Maryland Casualty company reporting the condition of the boilers in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

#### CONSTABLE BOND.

36386. George V. Kohn, Constable of the Fourth ward.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### APPLICATION FOR RESTAURANT LICENSE.

36387. Hugh B. Cavanaugh, 7-9 Arcade.

36388. Christian D. Kantz, 2 East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR POOL TABLE LICENSES

36389. Garret J. Toumart, 216 Grandville avenue.

36390. Joseph Kleras, 537 East Bridge Street.

36391. John Zant, 322 Grandville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36391½. Gentlemen—The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries...	111 53
Comptroller's Office, salaries	191 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.	179 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	36 00

City Hall Dept., salaries...	94 00
Marshal's Office, salaries...	90 00
Attorney's Office, salaries...	200 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	4 30
General Election Board services	1,560 00
Board of Education, services	42 00
C. M. Anderson, services..	3 00
Felix Klukowski, services.	2 00
The Daily News, advertising	372 91
G. R. Herald, advertising..	181 02
Brown & Farley, taxes....	78 38
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	2 73
Martin & Wurzburg, printing	96 15
Reeves & McLeod, printing	22 00
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., books	85 75
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	33 75
Radcliffe & Co., rental...	70
Jas. Boylon, livery.....	18 00
The Serfling Co., supplies.	17 87
Du Ra Bul Supply House, supplies	4 40
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	45
W. E. Headley, elec. rent...	20 00
Arend Stryks, elec. rent...	15 00
Securtly Trans. Co., cartage	16 25
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	7 25
Bert Richmond, lateral....	5 00
The Engineering Magazine, index	2 00
Postal Tel.-Cable Co., message	1 46
David Forbes, stamps.....	90
Lansingwald Spring Water Co., water	80

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries..	320 00
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#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Hooper Bros., shoeing....	33 10
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing...	24 60
Lighting Muni. Buildings	
Revenue, lighting.....	11 97
Young & Chaffee Furn. Co., table	10 00
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber	5 51
Crystal Springs Water Co., water	2 95
Paul Elfert, repairs.....	2 10
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies	1 15

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	213 60
Kloote & Vander Veen, paving	162 90
V. C. Milling Co., bran....	35 73
R. Muir, veterinary.....	33 33
Doran & Spencer, shoeing.	22 40
Hooper Bros., shoeing....	20 50
Haynes Bros., shoeing....	11 40
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing...	8 20
Good Shepherd Laundry Co., laundry.....	19 85
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	16 54
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies	10 40

Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies .....	1 29
Lewis Elec. Co., supplies..	90
Fuller & Rice Lbr. & Mfg. Co., shavings.....	15 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	13 85
Schantz Bros. & Palmer Co., brushes .....	7 35
J. Van Duren & Co., brooms	7 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	3 65
Paul Eifert, repairs.....	2 45
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass .....	1 58
Crystal Springs Water Co., water .....	25

## WATER WORKS FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	236 87
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	30 73
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies .....	128 37
G. R. Serfling Co., supplies.	42 89
The Serfling Co., supplies.	9 35
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	3 28
A. Himes Coal Co., cement.	16 00
Haynes Bros., shoeing....	4 15
Jas. McDermott, refund...	2 50
H. D. & M. C. Smith, refund .....	1 85
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	1 16
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	53
David Forbes, stamp.....	15

## WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	104 60
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	2 73

## PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.

Lighting Plant, pay roll..\$	103 20
Repair Shop, pay roll....	27 18
National Carbon Co., carbons .....	255 00
G. R. Supply Co., pipe, etc.	21 55
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	9 02
G. R. & I. Ry. Co., freight.	7 50
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., packing .....	6 30
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	3 40
Ohio Brass Co., supplies..	2 00
Doran & Spencer, shoeing..	3 20
R. Muir, services.....	2 50
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., saw .....	1 38
Great Western Oil Co., oil..	1 03

## ROAD ROLLER FUND.

Repair Shop, pay roll....\$	22 58
F. A. Higby, salary.....	24 70
Century Fuel Co., fuel....	9 29

## STREET OPENING FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	11 65
W. F. Ringnette, inspection .....	42 00
Richard Orpen, inspection.	11 40

## LAYING CONDUITS FUND.

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	4 63
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## OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll .....	\$ 152 25
A. Hyde, cement, etc.....	35 05
Stanton Ptg. Co., receipts, etc .....	19 00
The Weatherly Co., pipe, etc .....	6 65
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., cups, etc.....	5 11
D. Hill, flowers.....	4 00
Commercial Credit Co., collection .....	2 30

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 88 28
A. Himes Coal Co., pipe, etc .....	47 07
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seeds	17 00

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....\$	349 28
Amer. District Tel. Co., services .....	18 75
M. Smolinski, services....	16 20
John Hlaeshutter & Son, labor .....	17 40
Citizens Tel. Co., rental..	9 63
G. R. Gas Light Co., coke..	5 94
J. Van Wilttemberg & Son, lumber .....	4 22
Mercer & Ferdon Lbr. Co., lumber .....	4 08
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting .....	3 72
A. J. Brown Seed Co., seed.	2 00
Charities & The Commons, subscription .....	2 00

## POOR FUND.

Sam'l DeLong, salary....\$	17 25
Leonard DePachter, salary..	15 30
Judson Groc. Co., supplies.	190 08
Worden Groc. Co., supplies	184 74
Lemon & Wheeler Co., supplies .....	55 69
Collat Bros., shoes.....	150 40
Ritzema & Oltman Shoe Co., shoes .....	31 25
M. Mazurkiewicz, shoes....	3 95
V. C. Milling Co., beans....	92 00
Morris & Co., pork.....	66 25
H. J. Plett, pork.....	40 08
W. C. Kirchgessner, drugs.	20 75
Walter K. Schmidt Co., drugs .....	14 45
Theron Forbes, drugs.....	3 00
Muir & Co., drugs.....	2 45
S. D. Swantek, drugs.....	1 40
O. A. Fancboner, drugs....	1 05
Schrouder & Stonehouse, drugs .....	1 00
Peck Bros. Co., drugs.....	1 00
N. T. Eckberg, drugs.....	70
The Peninsular Press, printing .....	17 35
Jas. Heynen, milk.....	16 00
A. Dillenback, milk.....	2 50
Geo. Bashara, milk.....	1 00
F. E. & W. L. Hodge, milk	94

Women's Home & Hospital, board and care.....	11 10
G. R. Garbage Dept., hauling.....	8 80
The Star Clothing Co., clothing.....	8 40
C. W. Mills Paper Co., sacks.....	6 35
Patrick Tansey, horse care.....	3 99
W. C. Wheaton, shoeing.....	3 50
Morton House Livery, livery.....	3 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental.....	2 25
Carl Sund, rental.....	2 00
Sanatorium Dept., salaries.....	30 00
Worden Groc. Co., supplies.....	171 40
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies.....	47 85
E. D. Winchester, supplies.....	46 63
The Vinkemulder Co., supplies.....	21 60
J. E. Markley Co., supplies.....	25 80
Daane & Witters, supplies.....	1 80
W. Millard Palmer Co., supplies.....	1 20
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies.....	1 06
Heyman & Co., supplies.....	35
Western Beef & Prov. Co., meats.....	159 94
C. D. Crittenden Co., eggs.....	143 34
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., fuel.....	142 49
Breen & Halladay, fuel.....	10 00
A. Himes Coal Co., fuel.....	7 95
Peter Baas, milk.....	77 34
F. H. Cornelissens, milk.....	45 85
West's Drug Store, drugs.....	58 21
Henry Olman, cow.....	50 00
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting, etc.....	40 59
Rudell Creamery, butter.....	37 06
Watson & Frost Co., oats.....	27 31
Van Driele & Co., flour.....	19 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental.....	12 00
H. T. Baldwin, repairs.....	6 45
Geo. Wahr, charts.....	4 00
Eldon Smith, medicine.....	3 00
Citizens Ice Co., ice.....	2 98
The Giant Clothing Co., coats.....	2 50
Columbian Trans. Co., service.....	2 00
Jos. Lillie, cartage.....	1 50
<b>HEALTH FUND.</b>	
Health Dept., salaries.....	539 23
DePree Chem. Co., formaldehyde.....	146 88
S. P. Bennett Fuel & Ice Co., fuel.....	54 08
A. Himes Coal Co., fuel.....	31 88
Century Fuel Co., fuel.....	20 46
Worden Groc. Co., supplies.....	50 66
C. Bakker, supplies.....	43 41
Schrouder & Stonehouse, supplies.....	13 28
Herpolsheimer Co., supplies.....	9 84
The Serfling Co., supplies.....	3 50
A. Meyer, supplies.....	3 24
Charlotte Pococke, nursing.....	50 00

Bradley Laundry Co., laundry.....	48 62
Peck Bros. Co., antitoxin.....	45 00
F. E. & W. L. Hodge, markers.....	42 00
Pastoor Bros., meats.....	29 48
Jos. Lillie, ambulance.....	27 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental.....	26 75
R. Smith, milk.....	25 92
Kraft's Drug Store, drugs.....	19 00
Furn. City Ptg. Co., printing.....	18 00
Jason Clark, bread.....	10 60
Crystal Springs Water Co., water.....	5 20
G. R. Plumb. & Htg. Co., repairs.....	4 39
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting.....	2 16
G. R. Garbage Dept., hauling.....	50

**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Garbage Dept., pay roll.....	\$ 319 75
Henderson & Sons Milling Co., feed.....	337 50
I. E. Ketchapaw, petty cash.....	130 95
C. W. Calkins, Agent, insurance.....	58 00
J. H. McKee & Son, rental.....	45 00
Bert Hontong, services.....	15 75
J. Geo. Heintzelman, repairs.....	13 20
Eldon Smith, medicine.....	12 85
A. Bomers & Co., brooms.....	3 75
Worden Groc. Co., salt.....	1 80

**JUSTICE COURT FUND.**

Justice Court, salaries.....	\$ 78 23
Citizens Tel. Co., rental.....	9 00

**SUPERIOR COURT FUND.**

Citizens Tel. Co., rental.....	\$ 6 00
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**BRIDGE FUND.**

John Ros, salary.....	\$ 13 20
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**ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	\$ 7 60
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**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll.....	\$ 36 90
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks.....	6 34

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay roll.....	\$ 241 44
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks.....	6 33
Ingraham & Hill, services.....	2 25

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay roll.....	\$ 78 04
Martin & Wurzburg, blanks.....	6 33
A. B. Knowlson, cement.....	9 91

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay roll.....	\$ 63 28
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**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay roll.....	\$ 95 39
Paul Elfert, supplies.....	90



**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 67 35
H. T. Baldwin, scrapers..	12 00

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 118 19
Repair Shop, pay roll....	2 33
C. J. Bronson, labor.....	2 00
Paul Eifert, supplies.....	90

**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 45 48
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**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 76 16
H. Cutler, cinders.....	19 60

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....	\$ 55 58
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**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 48 27
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**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 54 36
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**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 31 78
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**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....	\$ 34 56
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., livery .....	1 50
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	20

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 34 40
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**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	4 15
Repair Shop, pay roll....	3 89
Vanden Berg & Hulbert, estimate No. 1.....	754 80
Jas. Dunbar, inspection...	39 37
J. D. Newman, inspection.	15 53
J. H. Edison, inspection..	12 63
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., babbitt.....	25 20
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., pails, etc.....	1 55
Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies .....	52

**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	57 21
Repair Shop, pay roll....	67
Jas. Boylon, livery.....	4 50
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., livery .....	3 00
Himes Coal Co., coal....	4 37

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll....	\$ 21 23
Wm. A. Paine, land....	500 00

Welmers-Dykman & Co., coal .....	3 00
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**STREET INTERSECTIONS FUND.**

O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., intersections .....	\$11,764 03
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**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

The Daily News, advertising .....	\$ 4 94
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**HILTON ST. OPENING FUND.**

Wm. Woods and Mary Woods Johnson damages .....	\$ 15 00
Amanda L. Wright, damages .....	9 08

**IMPROVEMENTS.****ALEXANDER AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....	\$ 24 15
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., livery .....	1 50

**SCOTT AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

N. Kamp, inspection.....	\$ 12 30
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**HILTON ST. IMPT. FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection. \$	19 25
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**GRIGGS AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection. \$	1 40
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**PHILLIPS ST. IMPT. FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection. \$	3 15
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**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.**

Engineering News, advertising .....	\$ 30 60
The Daily News, advertising .....	9 87

**E. BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND. (Ottawa to Barclay.)**

G. A. Beckwith, inspection. \$	36 00
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**SEVENTH ST. SEWER FUND.**

Geo. Sall, inspection.....	\$ 24 20
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**PORTSMOUTH TERRACE IMPT. FUND.**

M. Van Oeveren, inspection. \$	9 00
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**N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

The Daily News, advertising .....	\$ 6 35
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**GERTRUDE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....	\$ 2 80
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**SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll. \$	44
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Comptroller's Total..	\$25,554 85
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**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

No. 99033—Alexander Ave. Sewer .....	\$ 115 30
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Treasurer's Total....	\$ 115 30
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Comptroller's Total..	25,554 85
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Cash Warrant....	\$25,670 15
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**TIME ORDERS.****SEVENTH ST. SEWER FUND.**

John J. Rens, estimate  
No. 3.....\$ 357 97

Time Orders Total..\$ 357 97

Cash Warrant Total. 25,670 15

Grand Total.....\$26,028 12

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$25,670.15, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

**36392.** Gentlemen—The Christian Reformed Church of Coldbrook makes a cash offer of \$500 for the City's interests in lot 9, block 1, Tanner-Taylor's addition and kindly asks prompt consideration of their offer.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the proposition was accepted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

**36393.** Gentlemen—This office addressed a communication to your honorable body April 22, 1907, calling attention to the fact that the last payment of \$5,125 due on the Kent Scientific Museum property matured on the 30th day of March, 1908, asking that provision be made for its payment and the accrued interest. This communication was referred to the Board of Estimates, but as far as can be learned, received no attention. Mrs. Matilda Howlett, to whom

the amount is due, demanded a settlement a few days since, but no funds having been provided makes it necessary to submit the matter for your consideration.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

**36394.** Gentlemen—The City of Grand Rapids entered into a contract with John H. Beekman, February, 1907, for the period of one year, to care for the repairing, regulating, setting and winding of the clocks in the City Hall. He was to be paid for his services fifty dollars per annum. Since the expiration of the contract he has continued to perform the same duties, but now presents a bill for two months' service at the rate of six dollars per month, or at the rate of seventy-two dollars per annum. The Comptroller's office finds no authority to recommend allowance of this bill and respectfully asks consideration of the matter.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

April 13, 1908.

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36395.** Gentlemen—Being advised by the City Engineer that certain machinery and material used by the National Construction Company under its contract for the West Side Big Ditch sewer, were being removed from the city and loaded on the cars of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, after consulting with President Wilson of the Board of Public Works, I sued out a writ of replevin, in the name of the city, against said railroad company in the Superior court of Grand Rapids therefor. Some of the articles used for such work not having been described at first, a second writ of replevin was sued out by me. The National Construction Company has abandoned work under its contract, and the same has been taken out of its hands by the Board of Public Works. Under the terms of the contract machinery and material on hand for work under the contract can be used by the city in the completion of the same. The claim is that the city is entitled to the use of such machinery and material. Some claim has been made that this machinery and material had been sold by the construction company to other parties, but of this the city has no direct notice. I request that I be authorized to take all neces-

sary steps to protect the city's interest in said replevined property.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,

City Attorney.

Ald. Renihan moved that the request be concurred in.  
Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

The Mayor vacated the chair and called ex-President Beck to take his place for the evening.

36396. Report of the City Clerk for the month of March, 1908:

Receipts, \$177.60.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

36397. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask for a committee from your honorable body to settle with me on the following rolls:

West Division Street improvement.

Alger Avenue improvement.

Quigley Avenue improvement.

Oakes Street improvement.

Orchard Street opening.

North Ionia Street improvement—

M. F.

Francis Avenue improvement.

Alexander Avenue Sewer—N. C.

Doezema Court opening.

Bostwick Street improvement.

Griggs Avenue improvement.

Wellington Place improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Granted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Renihan, Koperski and Beck.

36398. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending April 1, 1908:

Receipts, \$34.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

36399. Report of the Clerk of Superior Court for the month of March, 1908.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36400. Gentlemen—The charter provides that the Clerk of the Superior Court shall give a bond in the sum of \$10,000, and a surety company's premium on said bond is \$15 per annum

or \$25 for the term of two years. I hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to have said premium paid from the Superior court fund or such other fund as your honorable body may select for the following reason—that for the past nine months the Clerk has performed all the duties of a deputy and messenger, besides assisting the Bailiff upon many occasions, thereby causing a considerable saving to the city, and it is intended that this course shall be pursued during the coming year, except during the summer months when a little assistance may be requested in the nature of a deputy clerk, who, if the request is granted, will be required only during such time as will be found necessary to make a change in the filing of papers from the old alphabetical to the numerical method now in vogue in nearly all courts. The entire expense in that case will not exceed, as near as can be estimated, \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. TILMA,

Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36401. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

36402. Grading and graveling Giddings Avenue from Wealthy Avenue to Sherman Street, \$7,560.00.

36403. Grading and graveling South Fuller Street from the south line of Fifth Avenue to the north line of Hall street, \$17,870.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36404. Gentlemen—The proposal of Appleyard, Johnson & Co., covering the completion of the West Side Ditch sewer was rejected, same being approximately \$12,000 in excess of the City Engineer's estimate.

The City Engineer was instructed by this Board to proceed with said work on the day labor plan. This is submitted for the information of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36405.** Gentlemen—At a meeting between the representatives of the Building Committee of your honorable body and our Business Manager it was agreed that the Board of Education should be charged \$50 a month or \$600 a year, the fair and equitable share of the Board of Education in all metered bills rendered for gas, electricity and water in the City Hall. This agreement has been ratified by the Board of Education at their regular April meeting (held April 7th, 1908.)

Very truly,

**THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

Thomas D. Perry, Secretary.

Ald. Knecht moved that the agreement be ratified.

Carried.

**36406.** Report of the City Librarian of municipal documents received from other city during the month of March, 1908.

Accepted and filed.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36407.** Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bids for printing, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the first city printing, so-called, be awarded to the Daily News and that the Clerk be directed to re-advertise for bids on the second city printing.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOSEPH RENIHAN,**

**JOHN I. KOPERSKI,**

**JOHN F. BECK,**

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36408.** Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. C. Cole, file No. 36260, asking for an extension of time in which to pay her assessment on Van Dine Court improvement, because of sickness, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that Mrs. Cole be given an extension of six (6) weeks in which to pay her assessment, without penalty or interest or expense.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOSEPH RENIHAN,**

**JOSEPH RENIHAN,**  
**JOHN F. BECK,**

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36409.** Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the contract for cast iron pipes and specials between the city of Grand Rapids and Lynchburg Foundry Co.; also the contract for furnishing valves for the city for the year ending December 31, 1908, between the City of Grand Rapids and Darling Pump & Manufacturing Co., would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the Mayor be authorized to execute said contracts on behalf of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOSEPH RENIHAN,**

**JOHN I. KOPERSKI,**

**JOHN F. BECK,**

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36410.** Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of G. A. Newhall and others, file No. 36043, asking for the improvement of LaGrave Street with new curb and repairs instead of brick as now proposed, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

**F. J. PROVIN,**

**THOS. DORAN,**

**F. C. STEINMANN,**

**C. J. BROUWER,**

**EUGENE SMITH,**

**C. M. DROSTE,**

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36411.** Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of M. Aboosamra, file No. 36329, asking for a fruit stand license at the corner of East Bridge Street and Canal Street, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the application be denied and the communication accepted and filed.

**F. J. PROVIN,**

**THOS. DORAN,**

**F. C. STEINMANN,**

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C. J. BROUWER,  
EUGENE SMITH,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36412. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of A. L. Pelton and a long list of others, file No. 36086, asking that the improvement of South Division Street, from the Pere Marquette Railway Co. tracks to Burton Avenue be deferred for one year, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the petition be granted and the improvement be deferred for one year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
EUGENE SMITH,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36413. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Western Union Telegraph Company, file No. 35874, asking permission to erect a temporary loop of four wires from the Gunn block, Nos. 5 and 7 South Ionia Street, to the rear of the Gilbert block, corner of Monroe and Commerce Streets, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the request be denied and the communication accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36414. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the South Division Street Improvement Association, file No. 36328, asking that conduits be placed in South Division Street from 14th Avenue to Hall Street, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the petition be granted and that the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36415. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Dykstra, file No. 36034, declaring the grading and graveling of Eleventh Street, from the west line of Jennette Street north and the east line of Jennette Street south to the east line of West Street, a necessary public improvement, on the five-year plan, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36416. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of S. Harry Brewer and others, file No. 35995, asking for the grading and graveling of Jones Street, from Madison Avenue to Union Street, on the five-year plan, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the petition be granted and the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Adopted. Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36417. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the application of the Adams Express Co., file No. 36331, asking for an auctioneer's license for the sale of unclaimed parcels and also asking permission to conduct such sale from a wagon in front of their place of business on Pearl Street, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that such application be granted, and the license issued upon payment of \$2.50 for every day such license is to be used.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. WESLEY KNECHT,  
JOS. EMMER,  
JNO. J. FALLON,

Committee on Licenses.

Adopted.



**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36418. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

Name of Roll—Prince Street Improvement—East Street to Winsor Avenue.

Total amount of third installment .....	\$ 945 80
Total amount of interest ..	98 43

Total .....	\$ 1,044 23
Collected by the Treasurer on third installment....	\$ 896 99
Uncollected .....	147 24

Total .....	\$ 1,044 23
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Name of Roll—Van Dine Court Improvement—Fulton Street to north end said Court.

Total amount of second installment .....	\$ 380 80
Total amount of interest ..	61 20

Total .....	\$ 442 00
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment....	\$ 346 55
Uncollected .....	95 45

Total .....	\$ 442 00
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Name of Roll—Twelfth Street Improvement—McReynolds Street to Tamarack Street.

Total amount of fifth installment .....	\$1,584 00
Total amount of interest ..	37 05

Total .....	\$ 1,621 05
Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment ....	\$ 1,621 05

Name of Roll—Hope, Silas and Milton Avenue Sewer.

Total amount of second installment .....	\$ 565 00
Total amount of interest ..	66 96

Total .....	\$ 631 96
Collected by the Treasurer on second installment....	\$ 619 74
Uncollected .....	12 22

Total .....	\$ 631 96
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Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI.  
Accepted and filed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk were presented by the clerk:

For the improvement of Alexander Avenue, from South East Street to Giddings Avenue.

For the improvement of Scott Avenue, from Bridge Street to Oswego Street.

For the improvement of New Street, from Second Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

For the improvement of Baraga Avenue, from Houseman Street to Diamond Street.

Ald. Struik moved to accept the rolls and that further consideration of the same be postponed and Monday evening, April 20, 1908, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated as the time and the Common Council rooms in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said April 20, 1908.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann.

Struik—24.

Nays—0

The contract for the construction of a public sewer in South Front Street, from Allen Street to Grand River, south of Wealthy Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and Charles J. Carpenter, for \$92,385.00, was presented by the clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Emmer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck,

Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

Ald. Renihan moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering two resolutions.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved the re-consideration of the resolution offered by himself March 9, 1908, relative to the issuance of \$300,000 of flood protection bonds, file No. 38, 182.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

Thereupon Ald. Renihan moved that the action of the Common Council in the adoption of said resolution be rescinded and offered the following resolution as a substitute for the one originally adopted:

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36418½. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, together with the Comptroller and Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars to be used exclusively for the protection from floods of Grand River and streams tributary thereto within the limits of said city, by dikes or walls or both, or otherwise, and the sealing of the river bed within the city limits, or for such other method of protecting the public from their floods or unsanitary conditions as may be decided by a two-thirds vote of the Common Council, and to reimburse the city for moneys used since January 1, 1906, for flood protection on Indian Mill Creek and Grand River. And be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk for such purposes are hereby authorized and directed to issue three hundred bonds of said city in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, bearing date the first day of March, A. D. 1908, and bearing in-

terest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the successive first days of March and September in each year, with interest coupons attached; the principal of said bonds to be payable twenty-five years from the date of issue, at the office of the City Treasurer of said city.

All of said bonds to be endorsed "Flood Protection Bonds," said bonds to be numbered and lettered by said City Clerk consecutively and signed by the Mayor of said city, and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city, and to be sealed by the City Clerk with the seal of the city, and be it further

Resolved, That the said bonds shall not be sold for less than par value, together with the accrued interest thereon, and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk advertise for bids in the two official papers of said city for a period of ten days and that all bids therefor be received up to three o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, March 30, 1908, and when received they shall be referred to a special committee, consisting of the Mayor, Clerk, Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council, who shall open the same and report thereon with their recommendation to the Common Council at their next regular session.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

Thereupon, Ald. Renihan moved the re-consideration of the resolution offered by himself March 9, 1908, relative to the issuance of \$50,000 of water extension bonds, file No. 38, 181.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

Thereupon, Ald. Renihan moved that the action of the Common Council in the adoption of said resolution be rescinded and offered the following resolution as a substitute for the one originally adopted:

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36418½. Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, together with the City Comptroller and the City Clerk be, and they are hereby

authorized and directed to borrow fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for the purpose of meeting the expenses of extending and improving the water mains in the City of Grand Rapids, and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to borrow fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for the purpose of meeting the expenses of extending and improving the water mains in the City of Grand Rapids, and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk, for such purpose are hereby authorized and directed to issue fifty bonds for one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, bearing date the first day of March, 1908, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the successive first days of September and March in each year, with interest coupons attached; the principal of said bonds to be payable twenty years from the date of issue at the office of the City Treasurer of said city, and to be endorsed "Water Extension Bonds of 1908," said bonds to be lettered and numbered by said City Clerk consecutively, signed by the Mayor of said city and countersigned by the Comptroller of said city, to be sealed by the City Clerk with the seal of the said city, and be it further

Resolved, That the said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value, together with accrued interest, and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk advertise for bids for said bonds for a period of ten days, and that all bids therefor be received up to and including the 30th day of March, 1908, at 3 p. m. of such day.

That the Mayor, Comptroller, Clerk and Committee on Ways and Means, after bids on such bonds have been submitted, open such bids and report the same to the Common Council with their recommendation thereon.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

Ald. Dykstra moved that the resolution offered by himself, found on Page 799, file No. 36034, relative to the improvement of Eleventh street, be adopted.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,

Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the "Fire District" ordinance found on page 671, file No. 35608.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by striking out the words commencing with "100" in line 99 to and including the words "Wealthy Avenue" in line 118, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Thence south parallel with Oakland Avenue to the center line of Second Avenue, thence west along the center line of Second Avenue to the center line of Godfrey Avenue; thence south along the center line of Godfrey Avenue to the north line of Godfrey and White's addition; thence west along the north line of said addition to the west line of said addition; thence south along the west line of said addition to the center line of Fifth Avenue; thence west along the center line of Fifth Avenue to the center line of Godfrey Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Godfrey Avenue to the west limits of the city of Grand Rapids; thence north along said west limits to the center line of Hall Street; thence west on the center line of Hall Street to the westerly line of the right of way of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company's so-called "Plaster track"; thence northerly along the westerly line of said right of way to a point which is 300 feet west of the west line of Godfrey Avenue; thence north parallel with Godfrey Avenue to the southerly right of way line of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company's main line; thence westerly along said southerly right of way line 450 feet; thence northerly at right angles to said right of way to the center of Grand River; thence northerly along the center of Grand River to the center line of Wealthy Avenue.

Carried.

Also move to amend by striking out from and including the word "Also" in line 143 to and including the word "Beginning" in line 181.

Carried.

Ald. Provin moved to amend by striking out from and including "south" in line 13 to and including "street" in line 27, and substitute "center line of Fairbanks street, thence

east to and along said center line."

Tabled.

Ald. Smith moved the following amendment: On page 671, line 36, after the word "to" add "a point 70 feet north of the north line of East Bridge Street, thence easterly parallel with north line of East Bridge Street to the center line of North Lafayette Street, thence south on center line of North Lafayette Street to a point 70 feet south of the south line of East Bridge Street, thence westerly parallel with the south line of East Bridge Street to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Bostwick Street.

Tabled.

Ald. Renihan moved to strike out the following: After the word "street" in line 222 to and including the word "thence" in line 239 and insert in lieu thereof "thence east to center line of Grand River."

Tabled.

Ald. Connelly moved to strike out the words "thence south along center line of North Front Street" in lines 194 and 195, and insert "commencing at south line of Eleventh Street to center line of North Front Street.

Tabled.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. McNABB:

36419. Resolved, That whenever any bond is, by the laws of the state of Michigan or the charter or ordinances of the city of Grand Rapids, required or permitted to be made or given, and whenever the performance of any act, duty or obligation or refraining from any act is required or permitted to be guaranteed by a bond, undertaking or other obligation, which is subject to the approval of the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, a properly executed bond of the Michigan Bonding & Surety company may be accepted by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, in accordance with and subject to the provision of Act No. 321 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1907.

Referred to the City Attorney.

By Ald. STEINMANN:

36420. Resolved, That the City Marshal and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Northwest corner of Fountain Street and Diamond Street, Diamond Street side, lot 10, block 2, Houseman's addition, also both sides of N. Diamond Street, between Fountain Street and E. Fulton Street; part of nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 29, T 7 n, R 11 west, commencing at se corner of Fountain and North Diamond Streets, thence e 92 ft, s 40 ft, w 92 ft, n 40 ft

to beginning; part of nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 29, T 7 n, R 11 west, commencing 80 ft s of se corner N. Diamond and Fountain Streets, thence e 92 ft, n 40 ft, w 92 ft, s 40 ft to beginning; part of nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 29, T 7 n, R 11 w, commencing 120 ft s of se corner N. Diamond and Fountain Streets, thence e 92 ft, n 40 ft, w 92 ft, s 40 ft to beginning; south 40 ft of lots 1 and 2, block 2, McKee & Morman's addition; s  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 10 and n  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 10, Maris addition; west side of East street, between Fountain Street and Fulton Street; lots 1-8-9-16-17 and 24, Sommer's addition; also north side of Fountain Street, between N. East Street and Houseman Street; lots 1-2-3, block 1, s 83 1-3 ft of lot 4, block 1; s 83 1-3 ft of lot 5, block 1; s 83 1-3 ft of lot 6, block 1, McKee's addition; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, McKee's addition; also both sides of N. East Street, between Lyon Street and Fountain Street; part of se  $\frac{1}{4}$ , ne  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 30, T 7 n, R 11 west, commencing on north line Fountain Street 239 1/2 ft w of w line N. East Street, thence n 127 ft, e 90 1/2 ft, n to s line Clark & Co.'s addition; e to w line N. East Street; s to n line Fountain Street; west to beginning; lots 1-7-8 and 9, block 1, McKee's addition; also west side of Houseman Street, between Lyon and Fountain Streets; lots 27-29-31 and 32, block 2, McKee's addition, to build and rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council accordingly to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Kopersaki, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36421. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Buckeye Street between East Street and Diamond Street, Lots 17, 18 and 19, C. W. Tufts Second Add., lot 1, block 1, Fisher's Second addition, also both sides of Eureka Avenue, between Buckeye Street and Wealthy Avenue, lots 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5 and 8, Fisher's subdivision of part lot 12, block 2, Fisher's Second addition, lot 3, block 1 and south 1-3 of lot 4, block 1, Fisher's Second addition south 100 feet of lot 26, block 2.

Fisher's second addition; also both sides of Henry Street, between Cherry Street and Wealthy Avenue, south 52 feet of lot 19, block 5. Holbrook's addition north 52 feet of lot 16, block 5, Holbrook's addition, north 44 feet of lot 18, block 5. Holbrook's addition south 38 feet of lot 11, block 2 and north 10 feet of lot 10, block 2. Southwick's subdivision of part of Southwick's addition, part of southeast one-quarter of section 30, T. 7 N., R. 11 West commencing on east line Henry street 571 feet north of north line Wealthy Avenue, thence east 132 feet north 46 feet west 132 feet south 46 feet to begin. Part of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 30 T. 7 N. R. 11 west commencing on east line Henry street 530 feet north of north line Wealthy Avenue; thence east 132 feet north 41 feet west 132 feet south 41 feet to beginning, part of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 30, T. 7 N. R. 11 west, commencing on east line of Henry Street, 180 feet north of north line of Wealthy Avenue, thence east 132 feet north 50 feet, west 132 feet, south 50 feet to beginning. Part of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 30 T. 7 N. R. 11. West commencing on east line Henry Street 80 feet north of north line Wealthy Avenue, thence east 150 feet, north 50 feet, east 27 feet, north 50 feet, west 132 feet, south to beginning. Part of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 30, T. 7 N. R. 11 west commencing at northeast corner Wealthy Avenue and Henry Street, thence east 50 feet north 80 feet west 50 feet south 80 feet to beginning. Also west side of Jefferson Avenue between Maple Street and Goodrich Street, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Bostwick and Co.'s addition; also east side of Cass Avenue, between Wealthy Avenue and Morrison Street, lot 39, Morrison's addition, south 10 feet of lot 42 and north  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 43 Morrison's addition. Also north side of Island Street between South Division Street and Sheldon Street south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lots 2, 3 and southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 6, block 16, Bostwick and Co.'s addition. Also west side of Jefferson Avenue between Island and Oakes Streets, lot 1, block 3, Bostwick and Co.'s addition, lot 2, block 3 and north  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 3, block 3, Bostwick and Co.'s addition. Also both sides of Diamond Street, between Fulton Street and Lake Avenue, lot 1 A. M. Maris' Diamond Street addition, lot 17, block 3, Merrill and Nims' addition east 80 feet of lot 18, block 3, Merrill and Nims' addition, lot 16, Paddock's subdivision of block 9, E. P. Fuller's subdivision. Also both sides of Cherry Street, be-

tween Earldon and Diamond Streets, lot 1 People's Savings Bank addition. Part of west  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 29 T. 7 N. R. 11, west commencing on north line Cherry Street 327 5-100 feet west of east line of west  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  said section thence west 65 feet north 60 feet east 65 feet south 60 feet to beginning. Part of west  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 29 T. 7 N. R. 11 west commencing on north line Cherry Street 99 5-100 feet west of west line South Diamond Street, thence north to southerly line Lake Avenue, thence northwesterly along said southeasterly line, 123 feet south to north line Cherry Street east to beginning. Also south side of Island Street between La-Grave Street and Jefferson Avenue, lot 1, block 3, Bostwick and Co.'s addition. Also west side of Carleton Avenue between Fulton Street and Lake Avenue, lot 1, block 4, L. S. Boynton addition. Lots 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 Van Leeuwen's Fulton Street addition. Also east side of Charles Street between Cherry Street and Wealthy Avenue, west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of south 83 feet of lot 2 Calkins' subdivision of part of blocks 9 and 10 Holbrook's addition, lot 11, Calkins' subdivision of part of blocks 9 and 10, Holbrook's addition. Also the northeast corner of Cherry Street and Lafayette Street, Cherry Street side, lot 8, block 3, Smith's addition. Also the north side of Cherry Street between Waverly Place and Lafayette Street, lot 10, block 2, Smith's addition, to build and rebuild and lower stone and repair stone walks in front of their respective premises within 20 days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doing therein to the Common Council, according to law.

#### Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

#### Nays—0

#### By Ald. BALDWIN:

36422. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading, and paving with brick on a concrete foundation, of Island Street, a public street in said city, from the east line of South Division Street to the west line



of Jefferson Avenue, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing in said described portion of Island Street, and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, water services, and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36423. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling of Orchard Street, a public street in said city, from the west line of Diamond Street to near the east line of Congress Street, including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, water services, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

By Ald. DE BOER:

36424. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing a public sewer in Grand Avenue, commencing at the Coldbrook Valley Trunk Sewer and running thence north to about 300 feet south of Flat Street, all in said city; including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer—the construction of said sewer being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan,

Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

BY Ald. OSWALD:

36425. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Ann street, a public street in said city, from the west line of Canal street to the Ann street bridge, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Ann street; and also including the construction of the necessary Bridges, Culverts, Gutters, Cross-walks, Man-Holes, Catch-Basins, Storm Water Sewers, Sewer Laterals, Concrete Sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

By Ald. CONNELLY:

36426. Resolved, That the Board of Estimates be, and it is hereby requested to include in its estimate a sum sufficient for the cost of constructing a foot bridge, as provided by contract with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, on the Grand Trunk Railway Company's bridge across Grand River.

Referred to the Board of Estimates.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

36427. Whereas, Complaint has been made that objectionable characters resort to Leonard street bridge and sometimes to such an extent as to interfere with the travel on such bridge after dark; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be, and it is hereby requested to cause such bridge to be regularly patrolled by an officer at such times as to it seems advisable to protect public travel thereon.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. CONNELLY:

36428. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the opening of the following named streets in the Sixth ward is a necessary public improvement:

Opening Eighth street, from Front to Grand River;

Opening Eighth street, from Broadway to Alpine avenue;

Opening Tenth street, from Broadway to Alpine avenue.

Opening Tenth street, from Front to Grand River;

Opening Eleventh street from West to Walker avenue;

Opening Eleventh street, from Front street to Grand River;

Opening Crosby street, from Front street to Grand River;

Opening Elizabeth street, from southern terminus of Eleventh street;

Opening Courtney street, from Alpine to West street;

Opening Arianna street, from Alpine to West street;

Opening Seventh street, from Turner to Scribner street;

Opening North street, from Broadway to Scribner street.

Opening Tenth street, from Pine to Walker avenue.

Opening Pine street, from West Leonard to north city limits.

Referred to the Comprehensive City Plan Commission.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36429. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: East side of Jefferson Street, between Fulton Street and Watson Street, part of block 7, commencing on east line of Jefferson Street 253½ feet south of northwest corner said block; thence south 50 feet, east 110 feet, north 50 feet, west 110 feet to beginning; also north side of West Fulton Street, between Richard's Avenue and John Ball Park, lots 67, 68 and 69, John Ball Park plat, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36430. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, the following form of bond is hereby authorized and directed to be issued for the \$50,000 of Water Extension Bonds, of date March 1st, 1908, as authorized by the Common Council in regular session March 9th, 1908, and that the fac-simile of the signature of the Mayor and City Comptroller are

hereby authorized on the coupons of said bonds.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

No. .... \$1,000

CITY OF  
GRAND RAPIDS,  
STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
Water Extension Bond.

The City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, on the 1st day of March, in the year One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight (1928), with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st days of September and March of each year until the payment of the principal sum, both principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. This bond is one of a series of fifty (50) bonds of like amount, tenor and effect, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, and numbered consecutively from one to fifty, inclusive, duly issued by said City of Grand Rapids under authority of and in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan of June 6th, 1905, entitled: "An act to revise the charter of the City of Grand Rapids, including also as a part of said charter the act controlling the Board of Education and Board of Library Commissioners," and particularly by virtue and in accordance with Section 21, general section 314 of title 8 of said act, and in accordance with the due and regular vote of the qualified electors of said city had upon due notice at a regular election, to-wit: the general charter election of said city duly held in pursuance of said act in said City of Grand Rapids on the 2nd day of April, 1906, authorizing the bonding of said city in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$125,000) dollars for the term of twenty (20) years for the purpose of extending and improving the water mains and water works system of said city at a rate of interest not exceeding five (5) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually. By resolution of the Common Council of said city, adopted at its regular session held Monday evening, March 9th, 1908, the said issue and delivery of said Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars of said authorized bonds, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said principal payable twenty (20) years from the 1st day of March, A. D. 1908, the authorized date of issue, and of which this bond forms a part, was duly au-

thorized and directed. It is hereby certified that no provision of the constitution or laws of the State of Michigan is in any way violated by the issue of said bonds and that all such requirements and conditions precedent to the issue of said bonds have been duly taken, had and performed in the manner required by law prior to the issue of said bonds. That said bonds are in all respects legal, and that the issue of bonds, of which this one, together with all other indebtedness of the City of Grand Rapids is not in excess of any constitutional or statutory limitation of indebtedness and that the public faith and credit of said city are hereby pledged for the payment and redemption of the same and the interest provided as it falls due.

In witness whereof the said City of Grand Rapids has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor of said city, and to be countersigned by the Comptroller of said city, and has caused the Clerk of said city to affix and attach the seal of said city this 1st day of March, A. D. 1908.

Countersigned:

Mayor.

Comptroller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

\$22.50

\$22.50

THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.  
Michigan.

Will pay the bearer at the City Treasury in the City of Grand Rapids, Mich., on the first day of September, 1908, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, for one half year's interest on its Water Extension Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued 1908.

GEORGE E. ELLIS,

Mayor.

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

Comptroller.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

36431. Resolved, That the opening of Eastern Avenue from its present terminus to Ethel Avenue, to a uniform width of 66 feet, is a necessary public improvement and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public, and that the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids deem it necessary to take private property for

the purpose of such opening of said Eastern Avenue, as aforesaid, in the City of Grand Rapids, between the lines named for the use and benefit of the public; second, it is further

Resolved by said Common Council, That it is necessary to take the following described pieces or parcels of land for the public use and benefit, to be used for the purpose of said opening of said Eastern Avenue, between the lines designated in the foregoing resolution and maintaining a public street therein, viz:

Parcel No. 1—Part of the northeast one-quarter of section 32, township seven north, range eleven west, being the north 16 feet in width of lot 23 of Closterhouse's subdivision in the City of Grand Rapids, said parcel containing 2,059 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel No. 2—Part of the northeast one-quarter of section 32, township seven north, range eleven west, being the entire of lot 22 of Closterhouse's subdivision in the City of Grand Rapids, said parcel containing 5,148 square feet of land, more or less.

Parcel No. 3—Part of the northeast one-quarter of section 32, township seven north, range eleven west, being the south 10 feet in width of lot 21 of Closterhouse's subdivision in the City of Grand Rapids, said parcel containing 1,287 square feet of land, more or less.

Resolved, That the City Attorney take the necessary proceedings in the Superior Court to carry out the object of this resolution, and to take the necessary private property above described therefor.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—None.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36432. Resolved, That the Grand Rapids Street Railway company be and it is hereby directed to raise the surface of West Leonard Street, between Fremont and West Street inside its rails and tracks and eight inches outside thereof as high as the top of the rails of said tracks within 30 days, in compliance with section 569 of the compiled ordinances, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the said street railway company.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36433. Resolved, That the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be and it is hereby requested to place sufficient money in the budget for a more adequate system of police service in the Sixth ward, in accordance with the population and also in compliance with the requests of the people as it appears on the records of the said board during the present and the past municipal year.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

By Ald. BECK:

36434. Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: south side of Pleasant Street, between Cass Avenue and Lafayette Street; lots 1 and 18, block 7, L. Porter's addition, also the west side of Terrace Avenue, between Lawn Court and Fifth Avenue; south  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet of lot 8, block 8, and north 35 feet of lot 9, block 8, J. Penny's addition; south 15 feet of lot 9, block 8, J. Penney's addition and part of lot 10, commencing on east line said lot 44 feet north of southeast corner, thence west to a point on west line said lot 44 feet north of southwest corner, north to northwest corner said lot, east 145 feet, south to beginning; also both sides of Cass Avenue, between Pleasant Street and Fifth Avenue, south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 15, block 8, L. Porter's addition; lots 16, block 9, L. Porter's addition; lots 2 and 3, block 7, L. Porter's addition; south 25 feet of lot 3, block 10, L. Porter's addition; northeast corner of Pleasant Street, Jefferson Avenue, Pleasant Street side, lot 9, block 5, L. Porter's addition; also west side of Jefferson Avenue between First Avenue and Pleasant Street, south 25 feet of north 50 feet of lot 14, block 1, Blakely's addition; also both sides of Sycamore Street between Central Avenue and Jefferson Avenue north 33 feet of east 77 4-10 feet of lot 14, block 3, Withey's addition; east 38 feet of west 116 feet of lot 14, block 3, Withey's addition; east 45 feet of lot 1, block 3, and east 45 feet of north 22 feet of lot 2, block 3, Withey's addition; south 44 feet of east 120 feet of lot 6, block 4, Withey's addition; west 22 feet of east 142 feet of lots 6 and 7, block 4, Withey's addition; also south side of Pleasant Street between Central Avenue and South Division Street, east 110 feet of north 104 16-100 feet of lot 10, block 1, Withey's addition; also southwest corner of Cass Avenue and Pleasant Street, Cass Avenue side, lot 18, block 8, L. Porter's addition; also southeast corner of Bates Street and Union

Street, Union Street side, lot 2, Grand Rapids Homestead Association subdivision of part of Remington's addition; also south side of Wealthy Avenue between Lake Avenue and city limits, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9, Wurzburg's addition; also south side of Norwood Avenue between Wealthy Avenue and Logan Street, north  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 30, B. F. Washburn's subdivision; also the north side of Sherman Street between Norwood Avenue and Rural Street, lots 14 and 45, B. F. Washburn's subdivision; also both sides of Paris Avenue between Logan Street and Thomas Street, lot 17, block 3, Mills' addition; lots 4, 5 and 6, Brunswick addition, to build, rebuild and lower stone, the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KNECHT:

36435. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Adams Street between Madison Avenue and East Street, south 100 feet of the following described parcel of land, commencing at the northeast corner of sec. 6, town 6 north, range 11 west, thence south to north line Adams Street west to east line of Campbell & Underwood's second addition, north to north line said sec., east to beginning, lots 6, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Campbell & Underwood's addition; lots 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16, block 11, Oakdale Park addition; lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 15, and west  $42\frac{1}{2}$  feet of lot 13, block 15, Oakdale Park addition; lots 1 and 7, block 1, Weston & Meigs' addition; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 17, L. K. Rathbun's subdivision of lot 23, block 2, Weston & Meigs' addition; lots 18, 19 and 23, L. K. Rathbun's subdivision of lot 23, block 2, Weston & Meigs' addition; also north side of Eighth Avenue between Madison Avenue and Terrace Avenue, part of lot 3, George Campau plat, commencing at northwest corner Eighth and Madison Avenues, thence west 105 feet, north  $33\frac{1}{4}$  feet, east 105 feet, south  $33\frac{1}{4}$  feet to beginning; also northeast corner of

Crawford Street and Madison Avenue, Crawford Street side, south 50 feet of west 110 feet of lot 17, Robinson Fair Ground addition; also the southeast corner of Hall Street and Madison Avenue, Hall Street side, lot 1, Eaton's addition; also east side of South Union Street between Jones Street and Woodworth Avenue, lots 5 and 6, L. S. Provin's addition; also both sides of Paris Avenue between Adams Street and Oakdale Avenue, lots 1, 2 and 3, L. K. Rathbun's subdivision of lot 23, block 2, Weston & Meigs' addition; lot 7, block 1, Weston & Meigs' addition; lots 2 and 3, block 2, Weston & Meigs' addition; also both sides of Howard Street between Madison Avenue and Union Street, lot 4, Fralick & Worden's addition; lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, Fralick's & Worden's subdivision, to build and rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them

of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Averill, Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—24.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Knecht, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.





# PROCEEDINGS

of the

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

### Regular Session, Monday Evening, April 20, 1908

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

On motion of Ald. Struik, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

#### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

To the Public:

36436. In conformity with the action of the League of Michigan cities, I request all schools, both public and parochial, to observe Friday, May 1st, as Arbor Day, and also as general cleaning up day. Nearly every large city observes these days, and the Board of Health and Board of Public Works are especially requested to furnish our citizens a good example by doing their part towards making the city clean and attractive.

GEO. E. ELLIS,  
Mayor.

Accepted and filed.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

April 20, 1908.

To the Mayor and Common Council,  
City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

5437. Gentlemen—The undersigned and that in the removal of the foundation of the old postoffice building it will be necessary to blast the footings to remove the same. We, therefore, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant us a permit for doing this blasting under the direction of experienced men.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, we are,

Yours respectfully,

HAUSER, OWEN & AMES.

R. H. O.

Ald. Hosken moved that the request be granted under the direction of the City Engineer, the petitioner to furnish a bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the City Attorney.

Carried.

April 20, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36438. I hereby offer for your consideration the following proposition, relative to certain lots, located in W. C. Bradford's addition, which are as follows: Lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, block 10; lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and south 10 feet lot 9, block 9. Lots 6, 7 and 10, block 3; lots 8, 9, 13, 15, block 2, and in Tanners-Taylor's addition lots 5 and 6, block 7, in which the City of Grand Rapids holds interest of record, five hundred dollars for deed of said city's interest up to date.

Yours very respectfully,

GLENN M. PORTER.

Ald. Renihan moved that the proposition be accepted.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, April 20, 1908.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36439. Gentlemen—Public informa-

tion shows that the contract for caring for the Tower Clock and the clocks in the City Hall expired last February, and that the former contract has not been renewed. Such being the case I beg to offer for your consideration and acceptance the following proposition: I will care for the repairing, setting, regulating and winding of the Tower Clock and the clocks in the City Hall for the period of one year, from May 1st, 1908, at the rate of five dollars per month (sixty dollars per annum), payable quarterly, furnishing such guarantee as may be necessary for the faithful performance of the contract.

Very respectfully,  
FREDERICK C. STEGLICH  
132 Monroe Street.

Ald. Emmer moved that the communication be placed on file and that the Building Committee receive bids for the work until April 27th.

Carried.

#### 36440. ACCEPTANCE AND OATHS OF OFFICE.

John S. Lawrence, Library Commissioner.

Fred R. Dodge, Alderman of the Fifth ward.

William Hensler, Alderman of the Seventh ward.

Nicholas Minnema, Constable of the First ward.

George V. Kohn, Constable of the Fourth ward.

George Hoek, Constable of the Fifth ward.

George Fehsenfeld, Constable of the Eighth ward.

John Kortten, Constable of the Ninth ward.

Chas. F. Kennedy, Constable of the Eleventh ward.

Accepted and filed.

36441. The Clerk presented one sealed proposal for the printing and publication for the second city printing.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the bid was received, opened and read.

The following is the bid:

April 16, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your second advertisement for bids for second city printing, and in accordance with the requirements of the city charter for the placing of city advertising in two daily newspapers, The Herald renews its offer of two weeks ago.

We will print all second city printing, so-called, for 53 cents per inch per insertion. Our proposition is based upon the award of all second city

printing at this rate and is acceptable in whole only.

Respectfully,

A. H. VANDENBERG,  
Vice Pres. and Treas.

Ald Renihan moved that the bid be accepted.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36441½. Gentlemen—Whereas, Mrs. Hattie H. Amberg has conveyed to the Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids certain parcels of land (fully described on pages 293-4 of the official printed proceedings of the said Board of Education), to be used as an athletic field and called the "Julius Houseman Field," on condition that certain alleys and streets be vacated by proper legal proceedings; (the conditions being stated in full on pages mentioned above).

We, the undersigned, being all the property owners interested, respectfully petition that the following described alleys and streets be vacated and abolished:

Hazel Alley, from the south side of Sophie Street as platted, to the north side of Fountain Street alley, north, as platted.

North Diamond Alley, from the south side of Sophie Street as platted, to the north side of Fountain Street alley, north, as platted.

Hazel Street, from the south side of Sophie Street as platted, to the north side of Fountain Street, as platted.

Fountain Street Alley, north, from the west side of North Diamond Street, as platted, to the east side of Houseman street, as platted.

DAVID M. AMBERG,  
Attorney in fact for Hattie H. Amberg.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

GEORGE A. DAVIS,  
President.  
THOMAS D. PERRY,  
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36442. Warranty deed of Archibald Gibbs and wife to Horace T. Barnaby, Jr., and Horace T. Barnaby, Jr., and wife to the City of Grand Rapids covering the purchase of lots 73, 74 and 75, Lamb & Toren's west side addition, as per recommendation of City Engineer in connection with pumping

stations West Side Ditch Sewer, file No. 36345 ½.

On motion of Alderman Renihan same were accepted and ordered recorded in office of Register of Deeds. 36443. Oscar R. Wilmarth asking for a duplicate quit claim deed of part of section 31, town 7 north, range 11 west.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36444. Perry, Coffin & Burr of Boston, Mass., offering par and accrued interest on the following Street Improvement Bonds:

\$51,000—Nos. 103 to 153, inclusive, maturing May 1st, 1910.

\$45,000—Nos. 154 to 198, inclusive, maturing May 1st, 1911.

Alderman Renihan offered the following resolution:

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36445. Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did, by resolution, authorize and direct his honor, the Mayor, together with the Comptroller and Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifty-five thousand (\$255,000) dollars for the purpose of meeting the expense of improving streets and avenues of the city by paving, grading and graveling, for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday in May, 1907, and expiring on the first Monday in May, 1908, and anticipating the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expense and cost of such improvement as aforesaid; and,

Whereas, Said resolution did authorize the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk to issue two hundred and fifty-five thousand (\$255,000) dollars Street Improvement Bonds; and,

Whereas, Perry Coffin & Burr of Boston, Mass., have bid par and accrued interest for fifty-one thousand (\$51,000) dollars of said bonds maturing May 1st, 1910, numbering 103-153, inclusive, and forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars of said bonds, maturing May 1st, 1911, numbered 154-198, inclusive; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids accept such bid, being par and accrued interest, and authorize the Clerk to deliver said bonds to purchaser upon payment of the consideration.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Grand Rapids, Mich, April 20, 1908. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36446. Gentlemen—The Committee appointed by the Honorable Mayor to confer with the Federation of Women's Clubs, concerning the erection of a Public Comfort Station, desire to say that we concur in the recommendation of the Federation of Women's Clubs and the several Women's Relief Corps, that the Comfort Station be erected on Fulton Street Park.

Respectfully,

J. B. GRISWOLD,  
SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,  
WM. DeLANO,

Committee.

Accepted and filed.

36447. The A. B. Watson Woman's Relief Corps asking that a Public Comfort Station be built on the west side of Fulton Street Park.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36448. The Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs asking that the Public Comfort Station be built on the west side of Fulton Street Park.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36449. W. C. Parmley asking that \$734.70 be deducted from the amount due the National Construction Co., and paid over to him, the National Construction Co. being indebted to him the above mentioned amount.

Referred to Committees on Claims and Accounts and Ways and Means.

36450. Citizens Telephone Co. asking permission to set poles on north side of Fulton Street, from Diamond Street to Dwight Street, and on the west side of Holland Street, from Fulton Street to Fountain Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36451. John W. Morley and a long list of other property owners in vicinity of the proposed extension of Dickinson Avenue to Division Street, remonstrating against the improvement as proposed and suggesting the grading and graveling of Amelia Street and portion of Horton Avenue in its stead.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of Eleventh ward.

36452. Geo. N. Davis and two others remonstrating against the improvement of Garfield Avenue, between West Bridge Street and Shawmut Avenue, upon the plan contemplated.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36453. Van der Veen Brothers and others asking that the north side street railway track on West Leonard Street, between Greenwood and Calvary Cemeteries, be removed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36454. Geo. Lane remonstrating against the maintenance of the revolving sign at 83 Plainfield Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36455. D. Wallace Giddings and others remonstrating against the improvement of Giddings Avenue, from Sherman Street to Fifth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36456. Bert Plum and others calling attention to the unsanitary condition of the Sheridan Avenue sewer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

36457. Decker & Jean asking for the construction of a public sewer in Valley Avenue, from Sibley Street to Shawmut Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

36458. C. H. Leonard presenting communication regarding the use of concrete blocks for building purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

36459. W. R. McLeod and others asking that F. Tindle be appointed Night Watchman in the City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Buildings.

36460. John C. Doan asking for a lease for the City Market Lunch Room, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.

Referred to Committee on Markets.

36461. Henry Bohme and a long list of other residents on Hamilton and intersecting streets asking that a police patrol be established in said neighborhood.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

#### CONSTABLE BONDS.

36462. George Fehsenfeld, Eighth ward.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36463. J. J. Detmers and other florists asking that the Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries and the Superintendent of Oak Hill Cemeteries be restrained from accepting the designing and planting of grounds for private citizens.

Referred to Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

36464. Grant Bentley asking for a corn paste and notion license for the coming year for the sum of \$5.00.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT AND HOTEL LICENSES.

36465. Chas. H. and L. D. Mehrtens, 66 South Ionia Street.

36466. C. E. Pardee, 616 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR POOL ROOM LICENSES.

36467. Wm. T. Moore, 105 Monroe Street.

36468. C. D. Miller and S. F. Saxton, 80 and 82 Monroe Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36469. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Clerk's Office, salaries....	\$ 61 53
Comptroller's Office, salaries.....	91 50
Treasurer's Office, salaries.....	79 53
Tax Dept., salaries.....	12 00
City Hall Dept., salaries....	94 00
Marshal's Office, salaries....	114 00
Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	288 32
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	25 68
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.....	9 22
G. R. Water Works, water	519 39
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water.....	2 00
Furn. City Ptg. Co., ballots	152 65
The Daily News, advertising.....	90 02
G. R. Herald, advertising....	15 75
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting.....	52 97
B. A. Powers (services)....	41 25
Amer. District Tel. Co., services.....	24 45
Horace T. Barnaby, Jr., services.....	20 00
County of Kent, services....	14 00
Imperial Lodge No. 427, elec. rent.....	40 00
P. Swantek, elec. rent....	25 00
Enterprise Lodge No. 406, elec. rent.....	25 00
R. Rankins, elec. rent.....	20 00
John Van Aartsen, elec. rent.....	15 00
E. Mix, elec. rent.....	15 00
H. Bouma, elec. rent.....	15 00
B. Johnson, elec. rent.....	15 00
Golden & Boter Trans. Co., cartage.....	25 80
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	24 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental....	14 50
Morton House Livery.....	23 50
T. Kelly, livery.....	3 00
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	15 33
Barlow Bros., binding, etc.....	13 35
G. R. Law Library, dues....	12 50
E. F. Lewis, transcripts....	8 60
Consumers Ice Co., ice....	6 75
Nat. City Bank, interest....	5 74
Reeves & McLeod, blanks....	5 50
Moses Taggart, expenses....	5 00
The Serfling Co., paper....	4 20
Chas. A. Coye, curtains....	3 50
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., cards	3 00
Bradley Laundry, laundry	2 57



Lewis Elec. Co., repairs...	45
Edwards-Hine Co., ink....	25
Engineering Magazine Co., magazine .....	25

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Police Dept., salaries.....	\$ 4,020 53
The Evening Press, adver- tising .....	1 62

**FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Fire Dept., salaries.....	\$ 5,206 05
H. W. Nelson, petty cash...	70 40
Musselman Groc. Co., soap	25 00
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	11 11
Hazeltin & Perkins D. Co., supplies .....	80
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	11 00
H. T. Baldwin, shoeing....	11 00
G. R. Gas Light Co., light- ing .....	10 69
C. A. Spears & Son, shav- ings .....	6 00
G. R. Oil Co., oil.....	5 00
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	2 50
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	50
Pulte Plumb. & Htg. Co., pipe .....	30
Lewis Elec. Co., plug.....	25

**WATER WORKS FUND.**

Board of Public Works, Office, salaries.....	\$ 132 50
Board of Public Works, Inspectors, salaries....	225 00
Pumping Station, pay roll.	421 41
Repair Shop, pay roll.....	88 75
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	3 23
Silverman Bros. Iron & Metal Co., lead.....	85 09
F. W. Emmer, repairs, etc.	69 30
Citizens Tel. Co., rentals..	24 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals	21 57
Lehnen Bros., straw.....	8 40
E. J. Abell, refund.....	7 65
G. A. Richards, refund....	2 50
National Meter Co., nuts..	5 00
G. R. Supply Co., supplies.	3 84
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing..	3 60
Great Western Oil Co., oil..	3 50
The Serfling Co., box.....	80
David Forbes, type.....	75

**WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	\$ 97 91
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**PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.**

Lighting Plant, pay roll..	\$ 345 00
Mich State Tel. Co., rentals	13 50
Citizens Tel. Co., rentals..	12 63
City Market, weighing....	12 60
J. R. Wood Finishing Co., asphaltum .....	4 25
F. W. Emmer, repairs....	3 50
G. R., G. H. & Musk. Ry. Co., freight.....	20

**ROAD ROLLER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	1 80
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	3 00
West. Union Tel. Co., messages .....	1 23

Postal Tel.-Cable Co., mes- sages .....	29
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**STREET OPENING FUND.**

Pulte Plumb. & Htg. Co., rebate .....	\$ 2 00
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**GAS TESTING MACHINE FUND.**

Repair Shop, pay roll.....	\$ 5 00
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**OAK HILL CEMETERIES FUND.**

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay roll .....	\$ 122 40
Board of Sinking Fund Commrs., interest.....	125 00
Pulte Plumb. & Htg. Co., pipe, etc.....	108 75
Butterworth & Lowe, labor, etc .....	16 74
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	15 15
Heth Bros., supplies.....	3 49
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co., supplies.....	1 96
Vaughan's Seed Store, labels .....	6 75

**GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.**

Greenwood Cemetery, pay roll .....	\$ 116 78
A. Himes Coal Co., pipe, etc .....	27 14
Thos. Sowerby, petty cash.	10 51
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	9 00
Stanton Ptg. Co., blanks..	6 25
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	2 80
Commercial Credit Co., col- lections .....	1 85

**PARKS FUND.**

City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 314 23
Frank Szczglowski, labor..	69 53
M. Smolinski, labor.....	18 60
Schmidt Bros., supplies...	43 99
O. N. Watson, supplies....	35 08
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup- plies .....	2 85
S. A. Morman & Co., ce- ment .....	19 50

**POOR FUND.**

Sam'l DeLong, salary.....	\$ 12 00
Sanatorium Dept., salaries	27 00

**HEALTH FUND.**

Health Dept., salaries....	\$ 579 23
Jas. Schriver, petty cash..	12 35
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps...	2 00

**GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.**

Garbage Dept., pay roll...	\$ 332 95
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**POLICE COURT FUND.**

Orley C. Granger, services..	\$ 4 50
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental.	3 00

**JUSTICE COURT FUND.**

Justice Court, salaries....	\$ 78 23
Ponce De Leon Water Co., water .....	1 80

**BRIDGE FUND.**

John Ros, salary.....	\$ 12 00
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**ANN ST. BRIDGE FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll..	\$ 2 95
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**FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

First Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 51 87
Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	4 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental .....	6 00

**SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 309 64
Citizens Tel. Co., rental .....	6 00

**THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.**

Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	\$ 77 31
Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	3 50
Citizens Tel. Co., rental .....	6 00

**FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 86 34
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99

**SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 111 51
Kelly & Fowler, shoeing, etc .....	8 95
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99

Grand Trunk Ry. System, freight .....	3 06
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**THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Third Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 76 90
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99

**FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 138 41
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99
Grand Trunk Ry. System, freight .....	3 07

**FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 68 20
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99
Grand Trunk Ry. System, freight .....	3 07

**SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 93 66
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99

**SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 71 94
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99

**EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 62 66
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99

**NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 40 49
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99

**TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 47 95
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99

**ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 50 10
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99

**TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.**

Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	\$ 44 25
S. A. Freshney, expenses .....	7 99
C. A. Spears & Son, lumber .....	7 36

**FLOOD WORK FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	\$ 27 27
Geo. W. Bunker Co., estimate No. 3 .....	1,255 00
Geo. W. Bunker Co., estimate No. 5 .....	930 00
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., picks, etc. ....	56 82
A. B. Knowlson, pipe, etc. ....	13 71
Austin Western Co., drum, etc. ....	7 85

**FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	\$ 51 60
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., current .....	47 59
G. R. Supply Co., supplies .....	6 66
Western Union Tel. Co., messages .....	71

**MARKET FUND.**

City Market, pay roll .....	\$ 23 23
The Baxter Laundry Co., laundry .....	1 50
G. R. Gas Light Co., lighting .....	1 17

**WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	\$ 47 95
Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	42 03
G. R. Herald, advertising .....	10 08

**DICKINSON AVE. OPENING FUND.**

Herman P. Ernst, damages .....	\$ 163 00
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**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****S. FRONT ST. SEWER FUND.**

G. R. Herald, advertising .....	\$ 20 16
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**N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Fountain to Bridge.)	
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G. R. Herald, advertising .....	\$ 12 29
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**E. BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Ottawa to Barclay.)	
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Engineer's Dept., pay roll .....	\$ 5 20
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Comptroller's Total. \$19,397 04

**ORDERS CALLED IN BY THE TREASURER.**

No. 95422A—S. Division St. Impt. ....	\$ 2,000 00
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Treasurer's Total. \$ 2,000 00

Comptroller's Total. 19,397 04

Cash Warrant Total. \$21,397 04

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

Ald. Hosken moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw or-

ders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$21,397.04, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36470. Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that you order that a warrant be given me for \$3,302.48 to pay following claims:

West Bridge Street Paving.....	\$ 809 77
Straight Street Impt.....	408 88
Shawmut Avenue Impt....	410 54
Olive Street Impt.....	11 73
Olive Street Sewer.....	212 67
North Lafayette Street Impt. 1,176 66	
North East Street Impt....	272 23
	<b>\$3,302 48</b>

These are old claims where city has sued and lost, and it is necessary that these funds be paid, because I cannot issue tax certificates on this property unless it is paid. The court rules that I must give them.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36471. Gentlemen—I herewith transmit report of the collections of taxes for the year of 1907. At the close of the period of collections, the results are as follows:

#### CITY AND HIGHWAY.

Amount collected.....	\$641,755 62
Amount uncollected, real..	1,405 50
Amount uncollected, personal .....	474 62

Total of roll.....	\$643,635 74
Amount of State, County and School, collected....	\$591,310 47
Amount uncollected, real..	16,611 35
Amount uncollected, personal .....	1,649 42
Debits .....	16 59

Total of roll.....\$609,587 84

#### RETURN OF CITY AND HIGHWAY.

	Real	Personal
First .....	\$ 35 19	\$ 35 50
Second .....	98 01	22 06
Third .....	145 43	66 43

Fourth .....	38 99	116 01
Fifth .....	224 81	23 69
Sixth .....	104 46	21 15
Seventh .....	186 24	61 74
Eighth .....	3 18	13 68
Ninth .....	194 47	12 90
Tenth .....	85 31	15 04
Eleventh .....	256 40	38 35
Twelfth .....	33 01	48 07

Total .....

\$1,405 50	\$474 62
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#### RETURN OF STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL.

	Real	Personal
First .....	\$ 1,382 79	\$ 155 55
Second .....	2,796 30	821 24
Third .....	2,217 89	30 17
Fourth .....	1,468 85	250 07
Fifth .....	1,313 85	52 10
Sixth .....	761 70	40 62
Seventh .....	770 08	47 84
Eighth .....	751 75	19 75
Ninth .....	950 48	70 46
Tenth .....	1,739 26	35 06
Eleventh .....	1,872 38	66 86
Twelfth .....	586 02	59 71

Total.....\$16,611 35 \$1,649 43

#### AMOUNT OF INTEREST COLLECTED

Amount of interest collected—

City and Highway.....	\$2,789 79
State, County and School...	7,055 50

\$9,845 29

Per cent. of City and Highway collected 99.7 per cent.

Per cent. of State, County and School collected 97 per cent.

Number of descriptions sold 432, of which 414, amounting to \$1,612.99, were sold to the city and 18, amounting to \$89.27, to outside parties.

Number of descriptions sold by wards as follows:

First .....	2
Second .....	7
Third .....	15
Fourth .....	9
Fifth .....	85
Sixth .....	60
Seventh .....	6
Eighth .....	1
Ninth .....	6
Tenth .....	12
Eleventh .....	199
Twelfth .....	14
Total .....	432

You will notice that largest number of descriptions returned and sold lie in Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh wards.

Fully 85 per cent. of these descriptions have been sold at our annual sales to the city for the last ten years or more and always will be, unless the city makes some effort to dispose of the same. The same descriptions at the state sale, held by County Treasurer, are sold to other parties, but they will not buy city titles, preferring to receive state deed from Auditor General and then serving notice on city to pay them 100 per cent. and

\$5.00 per description as per law.

The City Treasurer can never make a perfect collection as long as this condition exists. I would respectfully recommend that the city take proper steps to foreclose its many tax titles, or dispose of them in some way to advantage, so that city can have its money, and that lots will hereafter pay their just share of taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. KILSTROM,

City Treasurer.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36472. Gentlemen—There was referred to me for examination and opinion the resolution of Alderman McNabb, file No. 36419, authorizing the taking of the surety bond of the Michigan Bonding & Surety Company, subject to the approval of the Common Council, when any act, duty or obligation or refraining from any act was to be guaranteed by a bond or obligation. I find that the privilege sought by this resolution is under Act Number 321 of the Laws of 1907. By the certificate of the Commissioner of Insurance presented to me it appears that this surety company has complied with the law and is authorized to do business in the State of Michigan. I see no legal objection to the adoption of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES TAGGART,

City Attorney.

Accepted and filed.

36473. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending April 18, 1908:

Receipts, \$34.00.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36474. Gentlemen—Attached hereto is communication from the City Engineer to the Board of Public Works with reference to pavement on Lafayette Street. This Board, after considering the attached communication from the Engineer rejected the proposal of W. W. Hatch & Sons covering this improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36475. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

36476. Constructing a sewer in Hall Street, from Hilton Street to Grandville Avenue, \$3,520.00.

36477. Grading and graveling, including combination curb and gutter and concrete walks of North Colt Avenue, from Dean Street to Knapp Avenue (figured on basis of sewer in street), \$6,810.00.

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36478. Gentlemen—We herewith transmit sundry applications for saloon licenses for the ensuing year with the recommendation of this Board in each case, together with the itemized vote by which report was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Favorably reported.

36479. Alleman, John H., 439 South Division Street.

36480. Boshoven, B. & Son, 748 East Fulton Street.

36481. Beason, James M., 30 East Bridge Street.

36482. Boshoven, Herbert B., 465 South Division Street.

36483. Drieborg, Nicholas, 72 Grandville Avenue.

36484. Dickerman & Otterbein, 48 Lyon Street.

36485. Grant, Patrick, 217 Plainfield Avenue.

36486. Graversen, Lawrids, 14 North Front Street.

36487. Greenbauer, Geo. H., 62 West Bridge Street.

36488. Heffron, Richard, 688 Madison Avenue.

36489. Henze, Fr. W., 88 Plainfield Avenue.

36490. Hewer, Sinclair, 63 West Leonard Street.

36491. Huebner, Fred C., 48 South Ionia Street.

36492. Johnson & Manchester, 78 West Bridge Street.

36493. Keyes, Harry B., 104 Kent Street.

36494. Kieras, Joseph, 537 East Bridge Street.

36495. Laepple, Fred, 487 North Ottawa Street.

36496. Dooge, Bastian, 457 North Ottawa Street.

36497. Nowrot, John, 170 Muskegon Street.

36498. Pachowicz, Louis, 133 Jackson Street.

36499. Pettersch, Herman, 161 West Bridge Street.

36500. Rysdale, Geo. A., 1 North Division Street.

36501. Sneevliet Bros., 305 Jefferson Avenue.

36502. Stank, Frank, 15 West Leonard Street.

36503. Stroh, Conrad, 36 West Bridge Street.

36504. Toumart, Garrett J., 216 Grandville Avenue.

36505. Van Buren, Frank, 324 Grandville Avenue.

# **SALOON LICENSE APPLICATIONS ADVERSELY REPORTED.**

36506. Philip Boos, 34 Ellsworth Avenue.

36507. Frank Foster, 34 South Division Street.

36508. John Manz, 54 Coldbrook Street.

36509. Felix Sidor, 106 West Leonard Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

## **BOARD OF ESTIMATES.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

36510. Gentlemen—The Board of Estimates of the City of Grand Rapids would respectfully report unto your honorable body that in pursuance of the charter of said city we submit herewith the annual budget of the Board of Education for the year 1908 and 1909. The following table shows the budget as reported by the Board of Education, together with the recommendation of this Board thereon.

Department and Fund.	I	II	III	IV
<b>Administration Departments</b>				
1 Educational salaries.....	\$ 8,737 00	\$ 8,100 00		\$ 8,100 00
2 Educational expense.....	2,425 00	2,803 50		2,803 50
10 Business salaries.....	4,892 00	4,350 00		4,350 00
11 Business expense.....	1,150 00	1,185 00		1,185 00
12 Board expense.....	1,225 00	1,700 00		1,700 00
	18,229 00	18,138 50		18,138 50
<b>School Salaries</b>				
3 Teachers' salaries.....	366,065 37	399,549 30	325,525 00	74,024 30
17 Janitors' salaries.....	38,500 00	35,000 00		35,000 00
	399,565 37	434,549 30	325,525 00	109,024 30
<b>Supplies and Furniture</b>				
4 School supplies.....	10,275 00	11,159 50		11,159 50
5 School books and apparatus.....	6,210 00	6,530 00		6,530 00
6 Manual training.....	5,525 00	5,925 00		5,925 00
7 School furniture.....	6,000 00	7,075 00		7,075 00
8 Deaf school.....	201 16	100 00	100 00	
24 Janitors' supplies.....	1,500 00	2,200 00		2,200 00
	29,711 16	32,989 50	100 00	32,889 50
<b>Maintenance</b>				
13 Building.....	31,149 00	21,000 00		21,000 00
14 Grounds.....	2,500 00	1,250 00	1,250 00	
15 Fuel.....	14,150 00	13,000 00		13,000 00
16 Light, power and water.....	3,400 00	3,850 00		3,850 00
18 Street improvement.....	5,880 80	3,500 00		3,500 00
19 Rent.....	860 00	2,860 00		2,860 00
	57,939 80	45,460 00	1,250 00	44,210 00
<b>Permanent Improvements</b>				
20 Sigbee.....	4,634 21			
20a North Division Street.....	26,000 00	8,081 00		8,081 00
20b New sites.....	13,000 00	5,000 00	2,400 00	4,600 00
20c New High school.....		12,000 00		12,000 00
21a Palmer Avenue addition.....	18,971 41			
21b Buchanan Street.....	14,297 35			
21c Colt Avenue addition.....	25,500 00	2,492 64		2,492 64
21d Hall Street addition.....		15,000 00		15,000 00
21e Houseman field.....		3,500 00		3,500 00
21f Fountain Street remodel.....		10,000 00		10,000 00
21g Union school addition.....		5,000 00		5,000 00
22 Bond and interest.....	47,177 50	30,362 50		30,362 50
	146,480 47	91,436 14	2,400 00	89,036 14
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
9 Gilbert fund.....	296 98	140 00		140 00
23 Contingent.....	6,879 38	6,900 00	3,000 00	3,900 00
26 Free Text Book.....	177 27	177 27	177 27	
25 Tax money not apportioned.....	282 77			
27 Fire protection.....		30,067 00		30,067 00
	7,636 40	37,284 27	3,177 27	34,107 00
<b>Grand totals.....</b>	<b>\$659,582 20</b>	<b>\$666,367 71</b>	<b>\$332,452 27</b>	<b>\$327,406 44</b>
				<b>\$332,452 27</b>
				<b>\$659,857 71</b>



## EXPLANATION OF HEADINGS.

I. Estimated expense July 1, 1907, to August 1, 1908. (Amount on hand July 1, 1907, together with amount raised in budget 1907, including \$21,933.11, disallowed.)

II. Estimated expense August 1, 1908, to August 1, 1909.

III. Other sources income, or balances estimated to be on hand.

IV. To be placed in budget.

\* In excess of present appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ESTIMATES OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

GEO. E. ELLIS, President.

JOHN L. BOER, Secretary.

Alderman Renihan moved that the recommendations of the Board of Estimates as set forth in their report be concurred in and that it be hereby declared to be the determination of the Common Council that the sum therein set forth, viz: \$327,405.44, be the amount fixed to be raised by taxation for school purposes for the next ensuing year.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

## BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36511. Gentlemen—The Board of Health and Poor Commissioners would respectfully request your honorable body to transfer the sum of \$6,950.00 to the Health fund. The amounts needed to carry the various departments in the Helah fund to July 1, 1908, when the new budget will be available, is as follows:

Health Department.....	\$4,000 00
Laboratory .....	460 00
Meat and Milk Insp't. Dept.	650 00
Plumbing Department....	640 00
Garbage Burner.....	1,200 00

The reason for this deficit is on account of the Health fund having to borrow \$6000.00 last year from the Contingent fund; this overdraft was not taken into consideration when the estimate for the budget was made up, and consequently when the Health fund received the amount of its appropriation, this \$6,000 was taken out to repay the Contingent fund. Also, the epidemic of smallpox has greatly increased the expense of the Health Department.

We would also request your honorable body to provide the sum of \$1,500 to carry the Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1908. On January 13, 1908 (see file No. 35777 of Council proceedings), this Board requested your honorable body to provide the

sum of \$4,500 for this purpose, which was, however, not provided, and therefore the Sanatorium became indebted to the Poor Department and Pavilion fund in the sum of \$2,054.73. This has, however, been repaid, as the Board of Auditors of the County of Kent have allowed reimbursements for the care of tubercular patients, the allowance of which was undecided at the time the \$4,500 was asked for, and, therefore, so large a sum will not be required.

By order of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SCHRIVER,

Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36512. Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Grand Rapids the Board of Assessors of said city have reviewed and corrected the assessment rolls of the several wards of the city for the current year, and herewith transmit the same to your honorable body for your consideration and final review.

Very respectfully,

EDGAR A. FLETCHER,

G. H. deGRAAF,

CHAS. F. MERRIFIELD.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

Resolved, That the several assessment rolls presented by the Board of Assessors be accepted, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice in the two official newspapers of said city to the effect that appeals from said rolls will be received during a period of five days from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the charter in such cases made and provided.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,

Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
22.

Nays—0.

### BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36513. Gentlemen—Your communication, file No. 36215, which stated that Mrs. Susan Baldwin had offered to deed to the city certain land for park purposes, and which communication was referred to this Board, was received and acted upon at its regular meeting today. This Board recommends that the gift be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

By L. J. RINDGE,

President.

Referred to Committee on Parks.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36514. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Baldwin, file No. 36362, declaring the construction of a public sewer in Freyling Court, commencing at Wealthy Avenue and running thence north to north end of said Freyling Court, a necessary public improvement, on the five year plan, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36515. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works, together with a petition of R. D. Carstens and others, file No. 36105, asking for the removal of the watering trough on East Bridge Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the trough be moved onto the east side of Barclay Street just off of East Bridge Street.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36516. Gentlemen—Your Committee

on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the communication of Frank W. Ball, file No. 36225, asking that a concrete sidewalk be built on the southerly side of Butterworth Avenue from the end of the John Ball Park Boulevard to, or nearly, to the city limits; also that a crossing be constructed across Butterworth Avenue at or near the south end of said Park Boulevard, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to carry the petition into effect. We further recommend that upon the Marshal making his return, and before he is directed to construct such sidewalk and make his return to the Council, if such steps shall prove necessary, that the petitioner execute an agreement, as he has promised your Committee to do, to purchase such sidewalk taxes in order to relieve the city of the necessity of bearing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DE BOER,

G. C. OSWALD,

C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connely, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
22.

Nays—0.

### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36516½. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the Fourth ward, to whom was referred the communication of D. Milton Green and others, file No. 36085, asking that the paving of East Bridge Street, from North Lafayette Street to Grand Avenue, be deferred one year, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DEBOER,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

Aldermen of Fourth Ward.

Adopted.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following assessment rolls heretofore returned by the Assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk, were presented by the Clerk:

For the construction of a sewer in East Bridge Street, from Kent Street to Ionia Street.

Ald. Smith moved to accept the rolls

and that further consideration of the same be postponed, and Monday evening, April 27, 1908, at the session of the Common Council, on said evening, be designated at the time and the Common Council room in the City of Grand Rapids as the place for hearing appeals therefrom, and the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of said time and place of hearing appeals and of the names being returned to his office to be published in The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, for at least two successive days previous to said April 27, 1908.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Scott Avenue, from Bridge Street to Oswego Street.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of R. Culham, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of April 13, 1908, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Koperski, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Baraga Avenue, from Houseman Street to Diamond Street.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of R. Culham, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said city of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of April 13,

1908, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. DeBoer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of New Street, from Second Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of R. Culham, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of April 13, 1908, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Struik, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the improvement of Alexander Avenue, from South East Street to Gidding Avenue. 36516%. Appeals being presented by Hofstra & Monsma.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and paving of East Bridge Street, from Lafayette Street to Grand Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen, for \$31,600.00 was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and repaving of South Division Street, from Fifth Avenue to Pere Marquette Railway, between the City of Grand Rapids and Thomas McDermott, for \$41,693.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Roberts moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
22.

Nays—0.

The contract for the grading and macadamizing Morris Avenue, from Cherry Street to Wealthy Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and Kloote & Van der Veen, for \$6,900.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Hosken moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
22.

Nays—0.

Contract between the City of Grand Rapids and The Daily News for the first city printing, so-called, was presented by the Clerk.

Alderman Renihan moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bel-  
laire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer,  
Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer,  
Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb,  
Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts,  
Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—  
12.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take from the table the "Fire District" ordinance, found on page 672, and the amend-

ment relative thereto, found on page 918.

Carried.

Ald Provin moved the adoption of the amendment offered by himself and found on page 918.

Ald. McNabb moved as a substitute to amend by striking out all between the word "to" in line 27 and the semicolon in line 34, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The center line of Ottawa Street, thence south along the center line of Ottawa Street to the center line of Wallbridge Street; thence west along the center line of Wallbridge Street to the center line of Ottawa Alley; thence south along the center line of Ottawa Alley to Mason Street; thence south along the center line of Kent Street to the center line of Fairbanks Street; thence east along the center line of Fairbanks Street to 100 feet east of the east line of Ottawa Street."

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend by striking out the word "Bostwick" in lines 39 and 41 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Ransom."

Carried.

The amendment offered by Ald. Connelly on page 919 was withdrawn.

Ald. Connelly moved to strike out beginning with the word "North" in line 193 to the semicolon in line 194 and insert the following:

"Grand River; thence south to Eleventh Street produced; thence west to the center line of North Front Street."

Carried.

Ald. Struik moved to strike out all beginning with the word "thence" in line 62 as far as the semicolon in line 67, and insert as follows:

"Thence north parallel with South Division Street to the center line of Prescott Street; thence west to the center line of Buchanan Street; thence north to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Wealthy Avenue; thence west parallel with Wealthy Avenue to the center line of Elsworth Avenue extended."

Carried.

Alderman Saunders moved to amend by striking out the word "Fifth" in lines 58 and 60 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Wealthy."

Lost.

Alderman Saunders moved to amend by striking out "200" in line 55 and inserting in lieu thereof "100."

Carried.

Alderman Fallon moved to amend by striking out "200" in line 60 and inserting in lieu thereof "100."

Carried.

Alderman Renihan moved the adop-

tion of the amendment offered by himself and found on page 919.

Carried.

The amendment offered by Alderman Smith on page 919 was withdrawn and Alderman Smith moved the following amendment: On page 671, line 36, after the word "to" add "a point 70 feet north of the north line of East Bridge Street, thence easterly parallel with north line of East Bridge Street to the center line of North Lafayette Street, thence south on center line of North Lafayette Street to a point 70 feet south of the south line of East Bridge Street, thence westerly parallel with the south line of East Bridge Street to a point 100 feet east of the east line of Ransom Street.

Carried.

Ald. DeBoer moved that the ordinance be laid on the table and printed as amended.

Lost.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Brouwer, Connelly, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—18.

Nays—Alds. Bellaire, DeBoer, Oswald, Provin—4.

Ald. Baldwin moved the adoption of the resolution offered by himself relative to the construction of a sewer in Freyling court, found on page 897, file No. 36362.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. FALLON:

26517. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: West side of S. Ionia Street, between Wealthy Avenue and First Avenue; part of lots 15-17, block 2, Grant's addition, commencing on west line South Ionia Street 12½ feet north of south line said lot 17, thence west 100 feet, north 4 feet, west 98 feet, north 29¼ feet, east 198 feet, south 43¼ feet to beginning; also the southeast corner of First Avenue and Hilton Street, First Avenue side; that part of lots 2 and 3, block 14, Grant's addition, lying south of south line of First Avenue, except a strip 50 feet wide off east end and ex-

cept part occupied by Railroad tracks; also east side of South Ionia Street, between Bartlett Street and Goodrich Street, lots 3 and 4, block 6, and east 17 feet of lot 5, block 6, Ellsworth addition; also south side of Goodrich Street, between Ionia Street and Commerce Street, lot 3, block 5, Ellsworth addition; also north side of Wealthy Avenue, between Commerce Street and South Division Street; east 45 feet of west 90 feet of lot 6, block 4, and east 45 feet of west 90 feet of lot 5, block 4, Ellsworth addition; also north side of Prescott Street, between Grandville Avenue and Buchanan Street; part of northeast ¼ of section 36, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on north line of Prescott Street, 222 feet west of southwest corner of lot 9, block 15, Grant's addition, thence north 132 feet, west to east line of Grandville Avenue; southwesterly on easterly line of said avenue to north line of Prescott Street, east to a point 222 feet west of west line of said lot 9, being point of beginning; also the west side of Bartlett Street, between Grandville Avenue and Finney Street, lot 14, block 15, Ellsworth addition, to build and rebuild the side walks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. FALLON:

36518. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Prescott Street between Ionia Street and South Division Street, lot 1 except northerly 100 feet of easterly 50 feet of block 16 Grant's addition. Lots 3 and 4, block 2, and that part of lot 5, block 2, commencing at northeast corner said lot thence west 33 feet southerly to southwest corner said lot, east to southeast corner said lot north to beginning. Grant's addition, lot 2, block 2; Grants addition, part of lots 6, 7 and 8, block 2; Grant's addition commencing at southeast corner Prescott and Buchanan Streets, thence south 120 feet northeasterly to a point on south line on Prescott Street, 30 feet east of beg. west to beg. Also commencing 45 feet east of southeast corner Prescott



and Buchanan Streets, thence southerly 50 feet northeasterly to a point on south line Prescott Street, 80 feet east of Buchanan Street west to begin. Also commencing 95 feet east of southeast corner of Prescott Street and Buchanan Street, thence east 70 feet, southerly 120 feet, west 110 feet, northeasterly to begin. Lot 3, block 2; Lot 6, block 2, Tanner's addition; Lot 11, block 2, Tanner's addition; also both sides of Fourth Avenue between South Ionia Street and Oakland Avenue. Lot 1, block 2, Godfrey's addition; lots 1, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 1, Freeman Godfrey's addition; lot 10, block 18 and south 16½ feet of lot 9, block 18, except west 100 feet of said parcel Grant's addition; lot 11, block 18, Grant's addition; west ½ of lot 13, block 18, Grant's addition; westerly 150 feet of lot 4, block 12, except northerly 27½ feet of westerly 134 feet Grant's addition; west 150 feet of lot 1, block 1, Grant's addition; west ½ of lot 11, block 7, Grant's addition; east ½ of lot 11, block 7, Grant's addition; lot 5, block 10 and east 22 feet of lot 6, block 10, Grant's addition; west 37 feet of lot 3, block 10, Grant's addition, to rebuild and repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36519. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: south side of Wealthy Avenue between Grandville Avenue and Market Street, lot 5, J. H. Brown's addition, west one-half of lot 7, J. H. Brown's addition, east one-half of lot 7, J. H. Brown's addition, also the west side of Market Street between Cherry Street and Goodrich Street, lots 1 and 2, block 24, Ellsworth addition, and land lying between northerly and southerly lines said lot produced westerly to compromise line; lots 1, 2 and 4, block 25, Ellsworth addition, and land lying between northerly and southerly line said lot produced westerly to compromise line; northeasterly one-half of lot 3, block 25, Ellsworth addition, and land lying between northerly and

southerly line of said parcel produced westerly to compromise line; southwesterly one-half of lot 3, block 25, Ellsworth addition, and land lying between northerly and southerly line said parcel produced westerly to compromise line. to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36520. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Third Avenue, between South Ionia Street and Grandville Avenue, east 112 feet of lot 1, block 7, and north 18½ feet of east 112 feet of lot 18, block 7, Grant's addition, west 42 feet of lot 17, block 6, Grant's Addition, westerly 150 feet of lot 1, block 12, Grant's Addition, south 34 feet of east 100 feet of lot 16, block 17, Grant's Addition, lots 11 and 12, block 17, Grant's Addition. Also west side of South Division Street, between Island Street and Oakes Street, lot 53, Kent Plat, Division Street. Also the west side of South Ionia Street, between Third Avenue and Fifth Avenue, east 112 feet of lot 1, block 7, and north 12½ feet of east 112 feet of lot 18, block 7, Grant's Addition, south 44 feet of lot 18, block 10, Grant's Addition. Also north side of Fifth Avenue, between South Division Street and Hilton Street, lot 16, block 9, Grant's Addition, part of lots 1, 2 and 4, block 11, Grant's Addition, commencing at northwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Buchanan Street, thence west 178 feet, northerly 333 feet to south line of Fourth Avenue at a point 149 feet northwesterly of west line of Buchanan Street, southeasterly to Buchanan Street, south to beginning. Also both sides of Second Avenue, between South Ionia Street and Buchanan Street, west 18 feet of lot 17, block 5, and east 32 feet of lot 18, block 5, Grant's Addition, west 100 feet of lot 18, block 5, Grant's addition, lots 13 and 14, block 3, Grant's addition. Also south side of South Ottawa Street, between East Fulton Street and Island Street, west 70 feet of lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Kent Plat, Calder Street.

Also the northeast corner of Island Street and Ottawa street, Island Street side, lot 12, Kent Plat, Calder Street, to build and rebuild and repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STEINMANN:

36521. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and paving with brick on a concrete foundation of Monroe Street, a public street in said city, from the north line of East Fulton Street to the south line of Pearl Street, including the construction of the necessary vertical stone curbing and the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, water services, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. HOSKEN:

36522. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: northeast corner of Oakes Street and South Division Street, Oakes Street side, south 25 feet of west 70 feet of lot 9, block 17, Bostwick & Co.'s addition, also the south side of East Fulton Street between Gay Street and College Avenue, lot 1, Gay's subdivision, to repair and lower stone sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,

Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DE BOER:

36523. Resolved, That \$1,000 be transferred temporarily from the Contingent fund to the Fourth Ward Highway fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. OSWALD:

36524. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Palmer Avenue, between Colt Avenue and Watrous Street; lot 35, Allen McDowell's addition; lot 43, Allen McDowell's addition; also both sides of Plainfield Avenue, between Palmer Avenue and Sweet Street; part of north  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 18, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing in center of Plainfield Avenue 797 28-100 feet northeasterly from south line of north  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section, thence south 60 degrees 30 minutes, east to east line of Stoddard Avenue, extended north, thence southerly to northeast corner said Stoddard Avenue, thence west on north line of Plainfield Avenue addition to center of Plainfield Avenue, thence northerly to beginning; also west side of North Avenue, between Quinby Street and Sweet Street; north  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet of east  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 1, block 1, A. L. Skinner's addition; south  $12\frac{1}{2}$  feet of east  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 1, block 1, and north 25 feet of east  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 2, block 1, A. L. Skinner's addition; lot 2, block 6, A. L. Skinner's addition; also southwest corner of Ames Street and North Avenue, Ames Street side; north 35 feet of lot 23, Briggs' subdivision of part block 13, A. L. Skinner's addition; also south side of east Leonard Street, between Canal Street and North Ionia Street; lots 39 and 40, block 4, Tanner Taylor's addition; also northwest corner of Curtis Street and North College Avenue, Curtis Street side; south  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet of lots 37 and 38, block 2, Page's subdivision of blocks 16 and 17, Stewart & Ives' addition, to rebuild and repair the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders,

Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. OSWALD:

36525. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: Both sides of Canal Street, between East Leonard Street and Dean Street, that part of lot 65, Colt and Curtis Partition Plat, lying west of Canal Street, except west 50 feet for railroad right of way; that part of lot 94, Colt and Curtis Partition Plat, lying east of Canal Street and west of Grand Trunk Railroad Company's right of way, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 16, Comstock's Plat, west 88 13-100 feet of lot 10, block 15, Comstock's Plat, lot 11, block 15, Comstock's Plat, lots 12 and 13, block 15, except east 45 feet of lot 13, block 15, Comstock's Plat, west 100 feet of lot 10, block 13, Comstock's Plat, west 100 feet of lot 11, block 13, Comstock's Plat, west  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 12, block 13, Comstock's Plat, lot 13, block 13, Comstock's Plat, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 12, Comstock's Plat, lot 13, block 12, Comstock's Plat, blocks 17, 18, 19 and 20, Comstock's Plat, except part of block 17, used by Grand Trunk Railroad Company. Also except north 33 feet of block 20, for street. Also east side of Ford Street, between Brenner Court and Curtis Street, lot 6, Fitch's subdivision of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 22, Stewart & Ives' Addition, lot 10, Fitch's subdivision of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 32, Stewart & Ives' Addition. Also both sides of Sinclair Street, between More Street and railroad right of way, south 20 feet of lot 12 and north 15 feet of lot 13, Colt's subdivision of north part lots 47, 48 of Colt & Curtis' Partition Plat, north 40 feet of south 50 feet of lot 22, Colt's Subdivision of north part lots 47, 48 of Colt & Curtis' Partition Plat. Also west side of North Ionia Street, between Walbridge and Coldbrook Streets, north  $\frac{1}{2}$  of northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 553, Kent Plat. Also the east side of North Ionia Street, between Coldbrook and Legrand Streets, lots 16, 18, 20 and 22, block 2, Tanner Taylor's Addition. Also the south side of Quimby Street, between North Street and North Lafayette Street, lots 3 and 4, Briggs' Subdivision of part block 13, A. L. Skinner's Addition, to build and rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran,

Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36526. Whereas, A great many public alleys are partly filled with ashes, tin cans and other obstructions which are unsanitary and inconvenient for travel and distasteful to the friends of a clean and beautiful city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and it is hereby requested to use all lawful means for a general cleaning of all public highways at its earliest convenience and before warmer weather will make the said nuisance a danger to the public health.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36527. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the construction of a public sewer in Walker Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from Fremont Street to Tamarack Street; also in Walker Avenue from Lincoln Street to Tamarack Street; also in Lincoln Street from the West Side Ditch sewer to Walker Avenue, thence northwesterly in Walker Avenue to West Leonard Street, in said city, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man-holes, catch-basins and laterals in connection with said public sewer, is a necessary public improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI. of the Charter of said City, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments in the manner in said Title VI. provided for.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and Ways and Means.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36528. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Walker Avenue, a public street in said city, from the west line of White Street, a public street in said city, to the south line of West Leonard Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Walker Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, crosswalks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of Walker Avenue is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI. of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in

said Title VI provides for.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Ways and Means.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36529. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause the watering stone at the northeast corner of Alpine Avenue and West Leonard Street to be made ready for regular service, the expense therefore to be paid from the Sixth Ward Highway Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36530. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz: North side of Ninth Street between Broadway and Muskegon Streets, part of block 8, L. G. Mason & Co.'s subdivision of W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 24, T. 7, N. R. 12 W., commencing at a point on south line of Eleventh Street, which is 90 feet west of center line main track of G. R. & I. R. R. Co., as now constructed, thence west 57  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet, south 528 feet, west 24 feet, south to northerly line of Ninth Street, easterly to a point 35 feet west of center line of main track of G. R. & I. R. R. Co., north to a point 116 feet south of south line of Eleventh Street, west 55 feet, northerly 116 feet to beginning; also both sides of West Leonard Street between Broadway Street and City Limits, part of Sec. 24, T. 7, N. R. 12 W., commencing on south line of West Leonard Street at northwest corner J. F. Chubbs' Second addition, thence west to a point 30 feet east of east line of Hamilton Street, thence south 100 feet, west 30 feet, south 54 2-5 feet, more or less, to Timmer's land, east 158  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet, north 154 2-5 feet, more or less, to beginning; part of S. 13, T. 7, N. R. 12 W., commencing at northwest corner lot 2, Gezon's addition, thence west 190 feet to right of way Pere Marquette R. R. Co., south 594 feet to north line of West Leonard Street, east 190 feet to a point 50 feet west of southwest corner lot 10, Gezon's addition, north 594 feet to beginning; part of Sec. 13, T. 7, N. R. 12 W., commencing four rods west and 33 feet north of southeast corner S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section, thence west on north line West Leonard Street 66 feet, north 223 feet, east 16 feet, south 100 feet, east 50 feet, south 123 feet to beginning; lot 1 block B, subdivision of blocks B, C and D of L. G. Mason & Co.'s subdivision, east 35 2-10 feet of lot 4, block B, L. G. Mason & Co.'s subdivision, west 17 6-10 feet of lot 4, block B, and east 17 6-10 feet of lot 5, block B, L. G. Mason & Co.'s subdivision, lots 30 and 34, Harrison's Second addition; part of Sec. 13, T. 7, N. R. 12 W., commencing 10 rods east of southwest corner said section, thence north 34 rods, east 10 rods, south 34

rods, west 10 rods to beginning, except 100 feet north and south, 68 feet east and west in southwest corner thereof; lot 6, block 1, Gelock & Van Bree's addition, east 12 feet of lot 11, all of lot 12 and west 13 feet of lot 13, White & Brooks Bros.' subdivision; lot 5 and 6, block 4, Gelock & Van Bree's addition; south 7-10 of south  $\frac{1}{4}$  of lot 9, block 1, White's addition; east 39 34-100 feet of south 208 9-10 feet of lot 9, block 1, White's addition, to build and rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BELLAIRE:

36531. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Third Street, a public street in said city from the west line of North Front Street to the east line of Broadway, including the construction of the necessary brick gutters and artificial stone curbs in said described Third Street, and the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, water services, concrete sidewalks and approaches and cesspools in said portion of the said Third Street, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

On motion of Alderman Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the committee rooms.

#### PAPERS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK.

36532. Agreement for First City Printing.

36533. Statement of Alexander McLachlin's franchise.

# PROCEEDINGS

## Common Council OFFICIAL

**Regular Session, Monday Evening, April 27, 1908**

Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Aids. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

On motion of Ald. Hosken, the minutes of the last regular session were approved.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

PERE MARQUETT RAILROAD CO.

April 23d, 1908.

Mr. John L. Boer,  
City Clerk,

Grand Rapids, Michigan:

36534. Dear Sir—I enclose herewith deed from the Sligh Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, to the City of Grand Rapids, for triangular piece of land at the corner of Grandville Avenue and Prescott Street, Grand Rapids, as shown on attached blue print.

This piece of land was paid for by the Pere Marquette Railroad Company and the deed made to the city, for the purpose of changing the curb and roadway at the junction of the two streets named above.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

THEO. ENSEL,  
Superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The Clerk presented three bids for the care and repair of the City Hall clocks.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The following are the bids:

36535. Fred C. Steglich, \$48 per annum.

36536. John H. Beekman, \$55 per annum.

36537. C. H. Poel, \$41.40 per annum.

Acceptances and Oaths of Offices.

36538. Mrs. George T. Wanty, Member of the Board of Education.

36539. Jacob D. Ritzema, Constable of the Twelfth ward.

Accepted and filed.

36540. The Electrical Show Assn. asking for a permit to conduct an electrical exhibition in the Waters Building from May 11th to May 16th, inclusive.

Granted.

36541. The Electrical Show Assn. asking permission to hang temporary electric signs across Monroe, Canal and Ottawa Street during the electrical exhibition.

Granted under direction of the Fire Marshal.

36542. F. A. Chaterden asking for an extension of time of 30 days for the laying of the stone sidewalk in front of the property of S. T. Newson.

Granted.

36543. Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Co. asking permission to string high



tension wire across and along Butterworth Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36544. Fred R. Jean and others asking for the grading and graveling of Garfield Avenue, from West Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue, on the five year plan.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36545. Mrs. H. Spoelstra and others remonstrating against the grading and graveling of Ney Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

36546. A. E. Brooks asking that he be allowed to repair his sidewalk on Fountain Street, from East Street to Langdon Street.

Referred to Committee on Sidewalks.

36547. Bethany Reformed church asking permission to extend the choir loft of the church building two feet into the alley with an alcove.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector.

36548. Heinrich Popke and others asking for an extension of time to pay their assessment for the construction of a sewer in Seventh Street. Also asking for the cancellation of the collection fee upon said assessments.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.

36549. A. A. Larson and others asking that the necessary steps be taken for the opening of Eleventh Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets of the Incoming Council.

36550. Custer Relief Corps No. 27 asking for the placing of a Comfort Station in Fulton Street Park.

Referred to the Special Committee having the matter in charge.

36551. George E. Fitch and others asking that the public alley between Lafayette and Prospect Streets and running from Fountain Street to north of Bridge Street, be named "Ghilda Court."

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

36552. Alvin A. Hall asking for a permit to peddle cough drops and breath perfume.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

36553. Stair & Gilligham asking for an open air theater license in the vacant lot at the corner of Crescent Avenue and Ottawa Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

36554. M. Donker and others remonstrating against the granting of saloon licenses to Wm. Burinski at 107 West Leonard Street and F. Sidor at 108 West Leonard Street, or to any one else at either places.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

36555. C. Lenger and others remonstrating against the granting of pool room license to Gerrit Toumart at 216 Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

36556. A. Bouwma and a long list of others remonstrating against the granting of a pool room license to John Zant at 322 Grandville Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

36557. E. Savage asking permission to move a frame building from lot 4, block 15, Scribner & Turner addition.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

36558. George M. Smith asking permission to move a building from lot 85, Curtis addition.

Route approved by the Marshal.

Granted under the direction of the Marshal.

36559. Official bond of George P. Tilma, Clerk of Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### CONSTABLES' BONDS.

36560. William H. Baker, Tenth ward.

36561. Jacob D. Ritzema, Twelfth ward.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### DRUGGISTS' BONDS.

36562. Hessey Drug Co., 180 Butterworth Avenue.

36563. C. R. Vanderpool.

36564. Chester N. Woodworth, 565 Cherry Street.

36565. Edmond V. Sinz, 368 East Street.

36566. O. A. Fanckboner, 368 East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR POOL ROOM LICENSES.

36567. Weigel & Bickel, 48 North Market Street.

36568. Albert H. Lambrix, 220 West Bridge Street.

36569. Edward Swisler, 247 South Division Street.

36570. Jacob Pattok, 540 East Bridge Street.

36571. Wm. C. Chinnick, 63 Pearl Street.

36572. J. Boyd Pantlind, "Morton House."

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT AND HOTEL LICENSES.

36573. W. P. Stiles, 13-15 West Bridge Street.

36574. Samuel Kresbaugh, 20 West Bridge Street.

36575. J. Boyd Pantlind, "Morton House."

36576. J. Boyd Pantlind, "Hotel Pantlind."

36577. Mrs. Samuel Gibbs, 55 Lyon Street.

36578. Christian Peterson, 92 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR LICENSES.

36579. Samuel W. Gibbs, 55 Lyon Street, employment bureau.

36580. L. D. Daniels, 22 West Bridge Street, second hand dealer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR THEATER LICENSES.

36581. Majestic Theater.

36581 1/2. Powers' Theater.

36581 1/2. Grand Opera House.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR MOVING PICTURE SHOWS AND VAUDETTE.

36582. Vaudeette, 18 Canal Street.

36583. New Vaudeette, 63 Monroe Street.

36584. Royal Theater, 14 North Division Street.

36585. John A. Herington, 748 South Division Street.

36586. Edward W. Smith, 716 Madison Avenue.

36587. M. Salamy & Co., 25 West Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

36588. Application for auctioneer's license of F. S. Elston.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36589. Gentlemen — The following bills having been certified to, examined and found correct, respectfully recommend their allowance out of the various funds, as hereinafter stated:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Common Council, salaries...	\$ 2,100 00
Clerk's Office, salaries....	144 86
Comptroller's Office, salaries .....	174 83
Treasurer's Office, salaries.	325 36
City Hall Dept., salaries..	106 00
Marshal's Office, salaries..	223 89
Attorney's Office, salaries.	250 00
Mayor's Office, salaries....	183 34
Board of Assessors, salaries	400 11
Chas. H. Bender, salary...	166 66
Geo. I. Davidson, salary,	
etc .....	124 60
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	12 00
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	5 58
Martin & Wurzburg, printing .....	131 53
The Daily News, advertising .....	77 50
Mich. Investor Pub. Co., advertising .....	24 98
John Dupree & Co., lumber	74 40
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	73 04
O. E. Kilstrom, taxes.....	67 78
Hulst & Van Heulen Fuel Co., coal .....	20 83
Samuel Fox, elec. rent....	20 00
H. Koning, elec. rent....	20 00
Elvin Swarthout, services.	16 00
Amer. District Tel. Co., services .....	25
Keene B. Phillips, supplies	13 68
David Forbes, supplies....	3 10
Du Ra Bul Supply House, supplies .....	75
F. M. Walworth, approaches .....	9 50
The Serfling Co., envelopes	3 83
Bruno Kurze, repairs.....	2 45
Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co., repairs .....	90
Harvey & Seymour Co., brushes .....	60
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	50
Heystek & Canfield Co., paints .....	23

#### CONTINGENT FUND.

Assessors' Office, salaries...\$ 317 72

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., alarm boxes.....\$ 875 00

Foster, Stevens & Co., supplies	101 11
Nat. Elec. Supply Co., supplies	100 60
Heystek & Canfield Co., supplies	2 31
H. W. Nelson, petty cash	68 25
G. R. Gas Light Co., pipe, etc	60 65
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental	16 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental	10 20
Dean-Hicks Ptg. Co., book	12 50
G. R.-Musk. Power Co., lighting	10 86
Columbian Trans. Co., storage	9 00
J. B. Johnson, blanks	3 75
Star Clothing Co., badge	3 50
Du Ra Bul Supply House, paper	1 50

**FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.**

Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., castings	255 34
H. E. Barkley, supplies	109 69
Hazeltine & Perkins D. Co., supplies	18 43
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	7 16
Clark-Rutka-Weaver Co., supplies	6 16
Century Fuel Co., coal	14 70
Fuller & Rice Lbr. & Mfg. Co., lumber	4 65
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental, etc	4 50
Citizens Tel. Co., rental	3 00
Du Ra Bul Supply House, paper	1 50
Judson Groc. Co., salt	90

**POLICE AND FIRE PENSIONS FUND**

Richard Roberts, pension	33 33
Mary E. Slater, pension	25 00
Solon W. Baxter, pension	20 83

**WATER WORKS FUND.**

Repair Shop, pay roll	226 16
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	13 93
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., castings	128 93
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	107 02
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies	43 55
Liberty Mfg. Co., supplies	10 00
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	5 51
Mrs. B. Schulte Co., damages	90 00
Viscosity Oil Co., oil	26 00
Addressograph Co., addresses	18 25
The Serfling Co., envelopes	6 67
J. B. Johnson, printing	3 25

Rellance Gauge Column Co., repairs	2 15
Mrs. C. Pyne, rebate	1 50
Alden & Judson, rebate	50

**WATER WORKS EXTENSION FUND**

Repair Shop, pay roll	8 85
Engineer's Dept., pay roll	7 90
Ferguson Supply Co., supplies	10 85
J. J. Rens, sup. final acct.	3 50

**PUBLIC LIGHTING FUND.**

Lighting Plant, pay roll	103 20
Repair Shop, pay roll	38 00
Fostoria Glass Spec. Co., globes	436 86
G. R. Elec. Co., wire	73 86
Julius Andrae & Sons Co., wire	39 72
Monarch Elec. & Wire Co., strand	47 86
Lehnen Bros., oats	29 50
A. Leitelt Iron Works, repairs	11 41
Standard Oil Co., oil	10 29

**ROAD ROLLER FUND.**

F. A. Higby, salary	53 20
Wm. Rexford, salary	40 00
D. Skellenger, pay roll	34 80
Repair Shop, pay roll	1 67
G. R. Supply Co., supplies	7 48
A. Leitelt Iron Works, supplies	1 05
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., castings	3 52

**STREET OPENING FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	17 13
W. F. Ringuette, inspection	42 00
R. Orpen, inspection	28 80
Harrison Land Co., gravel	1 07

**LIGHTING MUNI. BUILDINGS REVENUE FUND.**

Fort Wayne Elec. Works, repairs	26 02
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**LAYING CONDUITS FUND.**

G. R. Supply Co., supplies	8 64
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**STREET REPAIRS FUND.**

Engineer's Dept., pay roll	6 35
Reeves & McLeod, printing	37 00
The Evening Press, advertising	42

**LIBRARY FUND.**

W. Millard Palmer Co., books	130 73
Boston Book Co., books	77 80
Henry Malkan, books	26 40
John E. Scopers, books	12 75
The Torch Press, books	10 97
Pafraet's Book Co., books	9 00

Wm. Abbott, books.....	8 00
H. B. Claflin Co., books...	7 63
Nat. Muni. League, books.	7 00
Henry Blackwell, books...	4 10
Amer. Ry. Eng. & Main. of	
Way Assn., books.....	2 50
C. W. Treat, books.....	2 11
Amer. Soc. Muni. Improve-	
ments, books.....	2 00
International News Co.,	
books .....	1 77
Heatons Agency, books....	1 25

## LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND.

Ryerson Library Dept., sal-	
aries .....	\$ 2,030 85
Board of Library Comm'rs.,	
petty cash .....	218 23
J. H. Dekker, binding.....	66 55
L. Brandau, binding.....	37 80
Barlow Bros., binding.....	30 95
G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,	
Co., lighting, etc.....	55 74
G. R. Gas Light Co., light-	
ing, etc.....	4 79
Hensen Ptg. Co., supplies..	51 14
Foster, Stevens & Co., sup-	
plies .....	22 65
A. B. Knowlson, fuel.....	31 50
Securtiy Trans. Co., cartage	16 97
Tradesman Co., printing...	16 40
Fruit Belt Pub. Co., print-	
ing .....	1 15
Frank Way, signs.....	13 00
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	8 25
Herpolshelmer Co., carpet.	6 67
American Laundry, laun-	
dry .....	6 49
John Frey, repairs.....	6 10
Collins Northern Ice Co.,	
ice .....	3 00
G. R. Water Works, water.	1 75

## MUSEUM FUND.

Kent Scientific Museum, sal-	
ies .....	\$ 367 45
H. E. Sargent, petty cash...	16 25
G. R.-Musk. Power Co.,	
lighting .....	12 72
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	6 00
Columbian Trans. Co., cart-	
age, etc.....	4 74
John Knappe Mfg. Co., sup-	
plies .....	4 54
Cent. Mich. Paper Co., sup-	
plies .....	4 43
G. R. Electrottype Co., sup-	
plies .....	1 82
Jeltes, Stuck & Co., lumber	2 50
J. Vander Stel, repairs....	1 75

## OAK HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Oak Hill Cemeteries, pay	
roll .....	\$ 140 93

Citizens Tel. Co., rental....	9 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental.	6 00
A. Hyde, cement, etc.....	8 60
The Weatherly Co., pipe,	
etc .....	7 92
Schantz Bros. & Palmer	
Co., upplies.....	7 50

## GREENWOOD CEMETERY FUND.

Greenwood Cemetery, pay	
roll .....	\$ 141 21
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry.	
Co., basin, etc.....	10 75

## PARKS FUND.

City Parks, pay roll.....	\$ 400 93
Leon Centilli, meat.....	26 04
Pulte Plumb. & Htg. Co.,	
pipe, etc.....	13 43
Albert Stryker, hay.....	12 18
G. R. Supply Co., packing..	75

## POOR FUND.

Poor Dept., salaries.....	\$ 354 10
P. B. Gast Soap Co., soap..	50 00
Judson Groc. Co., coffee....	49 00
Worden Groc. Co., matches	25 00
Roman Glocheskt, shoes...	17 35
J. A. Swan, shoes.....	3 50
J. B. Griswold, horse care.	16 00
Patrick Tansey, horse care.	1 40
The Peninsular Press,	
printing .....	9 25
Peter Vellema, drugs.....	9 10
Henry Riechel, drugs.....	2 65
West's Drug Store, drugs..	1 70
Poor Dept., petty cash....	7 77
John Van Harn, milk.....	6 00
D. Heintzelman, milk.....	4 00
Albert Kuiper, milk.....	3 00
L. C. Cronen, board and	
care .....	6 00
Greenwood Cemetery, grave	3 00
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental.	2 70
Keene B. Phillips, supplies.	2 40
Ponce De Leon Water Co.,	
water .....	2 05

## HEALTH FUND.

Health Dept., salaries.....	\$ 934 06
Isolation Hospt, Dept., sal-	
aries .....	197 42
Charlotte Pococke, nursing	90 00
Rose Kunz, nursing .....	16 00
O. E. Kilstrom, postals...	20 00
Mrs. W. McBride, services.	2 00

## GARBAGE COLLECTION FUND.

Garbage Dept., pay roll...\$	439 75
Jas. Schriver, salary.....	12 50
O. E. Kilstrom, stamps....	2 50

## POLICE COURT FUND.

Frank A. Hess, salary.....	\$ 75 00
Nicholas Kik, salary, etc..	60 11

Cornellus Kik, salary.....	33 33
Keene B. Phillips, supplies.	80
<b>JUSTICE COURT FUND.</b>	
Justice Court, salaries.....\$	78 23
<b>SUPERIOR COURT FUND.</b>	
Geo. P. Tilma, salary, etc..\$	103 00
Frank W. Worfel, salary..	83 34
<b>BRIDGE FUND.</b>	
John Ros, salary.....\$	12 00
Heystek & Canfield Co., brush .....	60
<b>ANN STREET BRIDGE FUND,</b>	
Joliet Bridge & Iron Co., final acct.....\$	3,299 47
<b>FIRST SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
First Sewer District, pay roll .....	47 10
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	21 65
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., castings.....	1 50
<b>SECOND SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Second Sewer District, pay roll .....	188 82
<b>THIRD SEWER DISTRICT FUND.</b>	
Third Sewer District, pay roll .....	46 70
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	7 15
Mich. Barrel Co., strips....	4 50
G. R. Foundry Co., cover..	3 43
<b>FIRST WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
First Ward Highway, pay roll .....	67 30
<b>SECOND WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Second Ward Highway, pay roll .....	128 66
Austin Western Co., sweeper .....	98 33
<b>THIRD WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Thir ward Highway, pay roll .....	114 14
<b>FOURTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Fourth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	152 76
Austin Western Co., sweeper .....	98 34
F. Letellier & Co., lumber.	4 61
<b>FIFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Fifth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	86 43
Austin Western Co., sweeper .....	98 33
F. Letellier & Co., lumber.	21 12
<b>SIXTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Sixth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	110 49
F. W. Kuennen, gravel....	23 50
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	2 00

<b>SEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Seventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....\$	98 58
H. Blanchard & Son, re- pairs .....	9 09
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	20 50
<b>EIGHTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Elighth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	67 49
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	1 00
<b>NINTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Ninth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	64 79
Harrison Land Co., gravel.	12 75
<b>TENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Tenth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	48 47
<b>ELEVENTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Eleventh Ward Highway, pay roll.....\$	64 26
<b>TWELFTH WARD HIGHWAY FUND.</b>	
Twelfth Ward Highway, pay roll .....	64 47
<b>FLOOD WORK FUND.</b>	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll..\$	43 53
Albert H. Prange, estimate No. 1.....	8,190 14
J. P. Rusche, estimate No. 1 .....	6,078 00
T. Newhoff, final acct....	300 00
J. D. Newman, inspection.	39 46
J. H. Edison, inspection...	36 38
Jas. Dunbar, inspection...	33 75
Geo. B. Kulp, Jr., Inspec- tion .....	5 25
Adams & Hart, fencing....	39 00
A. Leitelt Iron Works, sup- plies .....	4 91
Rempis & Gallmeyer Fdry. Co., castings.....	4 08
<b>FLOOD RELIEF No. 2 FUND.</b>	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	53 05
<b>MARKET FUND.</b>	
City Market, pay roll.....\$	28 23
Citizens Tel. Co., rental...	6 00
<b>STREET IMPT. BONDS FUND.</b>	
O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., bonds, etc.....\$	176,662 50
<b>SEWER CONS. BONDS FUND.</b>	
O. E. Kilstrom, Treas., Bonds, etc.....\$	25,122 50
<b>WEST SIDE DITCH SEWER FUND.</b>	
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.\$	101 25
Engineer's Dept., pay roll.	5 60
Oliver Machinery Co., lumber .....	63 85



Lewis Elec. Co., motor....	54 71
Engineering - Contracting, advertising .....	10 20
M. Braudy & Sons, pipe....	1 75

**IMPROVEMENTS.****S. DIVISION ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Fifth to Hall.)

G. R. Herald, advertising...\$	8 82
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**MORRIS AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

(Cherry to Wealthy.)

G. R. Herald, advertising...\$	8 19
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**HILTON ST. IMPT. FUND.**

N. Kamp, inspection.....\$	12 60
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C. D. Wiersma, inspection..	7 00
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**GRIGGS AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection..\$	4 55
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**PHILLIPS ST. IMPT. FUND.**

C. D. Wiersma, inspection..\$	30 45
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**LOGAN ST. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	2 10
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**ALEXANDER AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	12 25
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**DUNHAM ST. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	2 10
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**E. BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Lafayette to Grand.)

G. R. Herald, advertising...\$	4 10
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**SCOTT AVE. IMPT. FUND.**

M. Van Oeveren, inspection..\$	3 10
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Jas. Dunbar, inspection..	2 55
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**STRAIGHT AND HEMLOCK STS.****SEWER FUND.**

Vander Weele Bros., sup.	
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final acct.....\$	13 00
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**IMPROVEMENTS—(Contingent.)****PORTSMOUTH TERRACE IMPT. FUND.**

M. Van Oeveren, inspection..\$	36 38
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**GERTRUDE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

H. G. Holt, inspection....\$	24 15
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**E. BRIDGE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Ottawa to Barclay.)

G. A. Beckwith, inspection..\$	36 00
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**N. LAFAYETTE ST. IMPT. FUND.**

(Fountain to Bridge.)

L. W. Anderson, expenses..\$	28 05
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**SHAWMUT AVE. SEWER FUND.**

Geo. B. Kulp, inspection...\$	6 00
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Comptroller's Total. \$237,772 94

Cash Warrant.....\$237,772 94

Respectfully submitted,  
RUFUS S. FRENCH,  
City Comptroller.

On motion of Ald. Koperski the bill of John Mol for \$12.00 in the General fund for janitor service was stricken from the report and referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Ald. Hosken moved that the balance of the report be accepted and adopted and the Comptroller instructed to draw orders in favor of the several parties as recommended by the Comptroller, and that the Clerk and Comptroller be instructed to draw an order on the City depository for \$237,760 94, to be disbursed by the Treasurer to the several parties named in the Comptroller's report holding orders on the funds therein named.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

36590. Gentlemen—The following is a statement of the uncollected City and Highway 1907 tax on personal estates in the several wards for the year 1907:

First Ward.....	\$ 35 50
Second Ward.....	14 52
Third Ward.....	19 48
Fourth Ward.....	108 01
Fifth Ward.....	23 69
Sixth Ward.....	21 15
Seventh Ward.....	61 74
Eighth Ward.....	13 68
Ninth Ward.....	12 90
Tenth Ward.....	15 04
Eleventh Ward.....	38 35
Twelfth Ward.....	48 07

\$412 13

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

Referred to Board of Assessors to be spread on the assessment rolls according to law.

36591. Report of the Building Inspector for the week ending April 25, 1908.

Receipts, \$48.50.

Referred to City Comptroller and Committee on Ways and Means.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36592. Gentlemen—In pursuance with requests from your honorable body herewith are transmitted approximate estimates of the cost of the following improvements:

36593. Grading and graveling Lake Avenue, from Union Street to East Street, with Lake Avenue intersection brick in accordance with resolution, file No. 36361, \$9,180.00.

36594. Grading and graveling Lake Avenue, from Union Street to East Street, Union Street intersection brick, in accordance with resolution of Council, No. 36360, \$8,300.00.

South Front Street Sewer at Wealthy Avenue .....\$ 18,875 00  
Canal Street Station..... 12,312 00  
East Side Station..... 56,584 00  
West Side Ditch Station... 19,834 00

Grand Total.....\$107,605 00

By order of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. FRISHNEY,

Secretary and General Manager.

Accepted and filed.

**OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER.**

To the Honorable Board of Public Works:

36595. Gentlemen—The following approximate estimate of the cost of sewage pumping stations is herewith submitted:

**SOUTH FRONT STREET SEWER AT WEALTHY AVENUE.**

Building, including pump well, etc .....\$ 3,801 20  
Crane ..... 876 20  
Plumbing and lighting.... 146 21  
Motors ..... 4,512 30  
Pumps ..... 6,631 30  
Valves ..... 442 30  
Pipes, special castings, miscellaneous fitting.... 1,564 55  
Engineer and inspection.. 900 00

Total .....\$ 18,875 00

**CANAL STREET STATION.**

Building .....\$ 2,814 65  
Wiring ..... 32 50  
Pumps, valves and piping. 7,451 60  
Motors and wiring..... 1,713 40  
Engineering and inspection 300 00

Total .....\$ 12,312 00

**EAST SIDE STATION.**

Station .....\$ 1,430 00  
Walls ..... 2,095 60  
Floor and mach. foundations ..... 1,196 20  
Roofs ..... 2,453 10  
Plumbing and lighting.... 2,548 00  
Machinery ..... 33,599 80  
Motors ..... 10,128 50  
Crane ..... 438 40  
Engineering and inspection 2,694 40

Total .....\$ 56,584 00

**WEST SIDE DITCH STATION.**

Station .....\$ 1,985 10  
Walls ..... 1,713 10  
Floors and machinery foundations ..... 540 80  
Roof ..... 1,606 80  
Plumbing and lighting.... 188 40  
Machinery ..... 8,503 30  
Motors and crane..... 4,352 00  
Engineering and inspection 944 50

Total .....\$ 19,834 00

Grand Total.....\$107,605 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,

City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36596. Gentlemen — In connection with the improvement of Shamrock Place west of Grand Grandville Avenue, a controversy arose with the property owner on the northwest corner of the intersection with reference to the line of the street. Considerable delay was experienced in endeavoring to see Mr. Rumsey, who did the original platting, with reference to the stakes which the owner claims were the original plat stakes. It is only within the last few weeks that definite information has been secured which corroborates this department's survey.

Without waiting for the final decision, about a week ago the owner constructed a concrete block retaining wall in the street. I herewith report the following encroachment that you may take action with reference to the same.

A concrete block retaining wall has been built, commencing on the west line of Grandville Avenue where it is 2.88 feet in the street, extends thence west 74.1 feet where it is 2 feet in the street. A north and south fence about

28 feet further west extends 1.6 feet into the street.

As soon as these encroachments are removed, the contractor will complete the grading and the construction of the sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36597. Gentlemen—I would report the following encroachments existing in Arianna Street, from the east end of the street, as platted, to the east line of Powers Street.

A fence on the east line of lot 34 of J. Aldrich Smith's subdivision encroaches 14.4 feet on the street, and on the west line of the same lot the fence encroaches 13.3 feet. A frame dwelling upon the above lot has a porch 6.3 feet wide, which encroaches on the street from 4 to 4.4 feet. The southwest corner of the dwelling projects over the street line 0.2 feet.

A wire fence south of lot 64 of Hunter's subdivision encroaches 13 feet on the street from a point near the west line of Tamarack Street to a point near the west line of the above lot, and runs thence west to a point about 155 feet west of the west line of Tamarack Street, where it encroaches on the street 15½ feet.

There is also a fence along the north line of Arianna Street which extends from about 125 feet west of the west line of Tamarack Street, where it encroaches a foot, to 175 feet west of Tamarack, the west end of the fence being 0.8 feet south of line.

The west end of a fence along the north street line encroaches a foot near the west line of lot 8 of Innes and McReynold's subdivision, extending thence east 175 feet to the correct street line.

A line fence along the west 33 feet of lot 9 of the above subdivision extends into the street 3.3 feet beyond the north street line, and another fence near the west line of Powers Street encroaches 0.6 feet on the street.

Along the south line of Arianna Street there is a fence extending from the west line of Powers Street, where it is one foot south of the street line to a point about 132 feet east of Powers Street, where it encroaches 8.3 feet; thence extending to a point 90

feet east, where it encroaches 8.8 feet, and thence jogs north to 18.3 feet north of the street line; running thence east to within 130 feet of Tamarack Street, where it is 21 feet north of the south street line.

The above encroachments are shown on the accompanying diagram.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Aldermen of Sixth ward.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36598. Gentlemen—Hereto attached is an agreement between the City of Grand Rapids and the Fox Typewriter Company with reference to Dock Line. This agreement is very similar to others previously accepted in that vicinity, practically the only difference being that the wall will not come within 16 inches of as high as the part already constructed. The main wall is being constructed in accordance with Mr. Cooley's recommendation for ultimate plan. At the point just above the dam where the Fox Typewriter Company's plant is located, the height covered by this agreement is sufficient to meet our requirements at this time.

I would recommend that the agreement be accepted, and the Clerk be instructed to have the same recorded in the Register of Deeds office and in his Book of Records.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ANDERSON,  
City Engineer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Aldermen of the Sixth ward.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36539. Gentlemen—An error was made in the assessment of a parcel of property on the roll for the paving of Carrier Street. We recommend that an order be drawn on the General fund for one dollar in favor of the City Treasurer, to be credited by him on said roll to the parcel described as the south one foot of lot 4, Haizman's subdivision.

EDGAR A. FLETCHER,  
G. H. deGRAAF,  
CHAS. F. MERRIFIELD.

On motion of Ald. Renihan the recommendation was concurred in.

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36600. Gentlemen—At the regular meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held this date, the following report of the Committee on Men and Discipline was unanimously adopted:

"To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

"Gentlemen—Your Committee on Men and Discipline, to which was referred the communication of the Honorable Common Council in which they request that this Board place in the budget a sufficient amount of money to provide more adequate police protection for the Sixth ward, begs leave to report:

"That your Committee has given this matter very careful consideration and are satisfied that we can take care of the Sixth ward situation without asking for any increase in the budget.

"Respectfully submitted,

"(Signed)

"SIDNEY F. STEVENS,

"Chairman Committee on Men and Discipline."

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36601. Gentlemen — We herewith transmit sundry applications for saloon licenses for the ensuing year with the recommendation of this Board in each case, together with the itemized vote by which report was adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS.**

H. W. NELSON,

Secretary."

**APPLICATIONS FOR SALOON LICENSES.**

(Favorably Reported.)

36602. Beunk, Gerrit, 134 West Fulton Street.

36603. DeVleeger, Toms, 250 West Leonard Street.

36604. Essig, Joseph, 109 Canal Street.

36605. Esch, Mahtew, 125 West Bridge Street.

36606. Hagen, Henry J., 2 East Bridge Street.

36607. McCoy & Dupree, 56 Kent Street.

36608. McGowan, Daniel, 10 South Division Street.

36609. Mehrtens, Chas. H. & L. D., 66 South Ionia Street.

36610. Oppeneer, Wm. R., 760 South Division Street.

36611. Thomas, Chas., 181 Stocking Street.

36612. Troy, Edmund W., 156 Ellsworth Avenue.

36613. Walter, Edward, 33 West Leonard Street.

36614. Zoellner, Henry, 85 West Bridge Street.

**APPLICATIONS FOR SALOON LICENSES.**

(Adversely Reported.)

36615. Burlinski, Wm., 107 West Leonard Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

To the Honorable Common Council:

36616. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the City Comptroller, file No. 36393, calling the attention of the Council to the fact that the last payment of \$5,125 on the Kent Scientific Museum property was past due, and that while a communication had been addressed to the Board of Estimates relative thereto, that said Board had taken no action thereon, would report thereon:

Your Committee is advised that the Board of Estimates had considered the matter referred to and will include the amount of the payment with interest in the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36617. Gentlemen — Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissions, file No. 36158, stating that proposition had been presented to said Board by which the owner of the east 50 feet of the parcel of land situated at the north-west corner of the Mary Waters' Field

offered to exchange said property for lot 17, block 14, of Tanner Taylor's addition, and the sum of \$800; and further that said Board had an option on said lot 17, block 14, for \$50, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the exchange above be effected by said Board, and that \$850 be transferred temporarily from the General fund to the Park fund to pay for the purchase price of said property.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36618. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the A. M. E. Zion Church, file No. 36258, asking for a rebate of \$50 for the house on McConnell Court, which they purchased; also asking for an extension of six months for the paying of the balance, \$50, of the purchase price, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Council rebate \$100 of the purchase price of said house. We believe that this action is only fair and equitable, as the bid of the A. M. E. Zion Church was more than double any other bid received.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

3619. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, file No. 36157, recommending the ad-

visability of purchasing or condemning certain property for park and play ground purposes, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the Board proceed with condemnation proceedings to acquire title to the east 50 feet in width from east to west and the west 59 feet from east to west of the parcel of ground excepted out of the Mary Waters' Field in the conveyance thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36620. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Oscar R. Wilmarth, file No. 36443, asking for a duplicate quit claim deed of part of section 31, town 7 north, range 11 west, the former deed from the city having been lost, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the duplicate deed asked for be given by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36621. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of Dell Wood, file No. 36380, offering \$50 for for the city's interest in lot, commencing at southeast corner lot 3, block 11, thence west 115 feet, north 55 feet, east 109 feet, southerly to beginning, Powers' Paris addition; and \$25 for lot 2, block 11, same addition, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the city quit claim its interest in the lots above described for the sums offered.

Respectfully submitted:

JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36622. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was re-



ferred the communication of the Clerk of the Superior Court, file No. 36400, asking that the expense of the surety bond which he is required to give be paid from the Superior Court fund, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the expense of the bond for two years, amounting to \$25, be paid from the Superior Court fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36623. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the invitation of the Mayor of Richmond, Va., file No. 36382, requesting that delegates be appointed to represent this city at the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which meets in that city May 6th to 13th, next, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOS. RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36624. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of L. S. Sponser, file No. 34880, offering \$50 for all improvement taxes against lot 17, Pickett's addition, caused by the improvement of Emerald Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the city quit claim its interest in lot 17, Pickett's addition, so far as the assessments for the improvement of Emerald Avenue are concerned for the sum of \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36625. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the claim of Wm. Buob, file No. 36381, for \$23.82 for work done through error in the records of the of-

fice of the City Engineer, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend in pursuance of the settled policy of the Council in allowing this class of claims, that claimant be allowed for the actual cost of the materials furnished and labor performed, or a total of \$18.09.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36626. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication of W. C. Parmley, file No. 36449, relative to a contract between himself and the National Construction Company, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the communication be referred to the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36627. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Davis & Carroll, file No. 36131, in reference to the improvement of that part of Dickenson Avenue, lying between South Division Street and Horton Avenue, they being owners of property on one side and a Mr. S. B. Shaw owner of property on the other side (said proposition being attached hereto), would report thereon:

Your Committee after a very careful and thorough investigation of the proposition attached hereto, and after advising Mr. Shaw to make the exchange (believing that the proposed change would be beneficial to both the city and Mr. Shaw), and waiting as we have since the 9th of March last without any results being accomplished in the way of an exchange, would report that we would recommend that said communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,

THOS DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Tabled.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36628. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred a communication of Samuel A. Freshney, file No. 34993, the same being attached hereto, would report thereon:

Your Committee on Streets, after a careful investigation, find that the opening of said street was declared a necessary public improvement by a former Committee on Streets as well as a jury in the condemnation proceedings that followed, and also this body by resolution adopted, file No. 34876, would recommend that the Board proceed with such improvement, but would suggest that the portion of the improvement from South Division Street to Horton Avenue be made only fifty feet in width off the north side of Dickenson Avenue as now extended.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Tabled.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36629. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of S. C. Parmenter, file No. 36133, remonstrating against the contemplated improvement of Lake Avenue, between Carroll Avenue and Fuller Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that a large majority of the property owners along said street, together with the Aldermen of the ward, are opposed to the improvement. We, therefore, recommend that the improvement be deferred for one year, and said communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

6630. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the

communication of the Citizens Telephone Co., file No. 36220, asking permission to set poles on the south side of Lyon Street, from Union Street to Houseman Street, and on the east side of Grand Avenue, from Lyon to Bridge Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, provided the poles on Lyon Street from Union to Grand Avenue be replaced with good straight poles, the same to be set under the present ordinance or any that may be passed in the future; the same to be under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36631. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Slight Furniture Company, file No. 34882, asking permission to build a side track to connect its property on the northeast corner of Prescott Street and Grandville Avenue with the Pere Marquette Railroad tracks, by crossing Prescott Street about 175 feet east of Grandville Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, provided that the exact location of the sidetracks on Prescott Street be satisfactory to the Aldermen of the ward.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36632. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company, file No. 36384, asking that the lines of Hilton Street as recently laid out and extended from Hall Street to Burton Avenue, but not yet opened up or improved, be deflected to the west as shown by the accompanying map, in order that certain

land of petitioner might not be cut off, and offering to provide the city with the land necessary to make such change in the line of the street and to pay all expenses of such alteration, would report thereon:

Your Committee upon careful consideration would recommend that the petition be granted, and the line of the street changed according to the accompanying map, the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company to meet all expense of said alteration. We further recommend that the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps to vacate the portion of the street indicated.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36633. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of George Lane, file No. 36454, remonstrating against the maintenance of the revolving sign at 83 Plainfield Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be denied, and the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36634. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Casimer Milanowski, file No. 35703, asking for the removal of a guy post in front of his store at corner of Fourth and Maple Avenues, would report thereon:

The post in question was placed under the direction of the Board of Public Works, therefore your Committee would recommend that the petition be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,

F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36635. Gentlemen—Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Fred C. Tanner, file No. 36330, asking that the name of East Bridge Place be changed to "Lawn Terrace," would report thereon:

Your Committee finds upon investigation that the street in question has never been deeded to the city, and the similarity of the name "Lawn Terrace" and "Lawn Court," one of the city streets, would result in confusion to the public; therefore, your Committee would recommend that the petition be denied and the communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36636. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Grand Rapids Brewing Co., and others, file No. 36236, petitioning that the poles on East Bridge Street, between Ottawa Street and Barclay Street, be removed, and that such poles as are absolutely necessary be replaced with iron poles, would report thereon:

Your Committee find that such poles have been placed in East Bridge Street temporarily, and that as soon as that portion of the street is improved and paving material removed, the Aldermen of the ward will take the necessary steps to have the poles removed, and the wires placed in the conduit.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36637. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Citizens Telephone Company, file No. 36450, asking permission to set poles on the north side of Fulton Street, from Diamond Street to Dwight Street, and on the west side of Holland Street, from Fulton Street to Fountain Street, would report thereon:

Your Committee after a careful investigation would recommend that the poles be set in Holland Street as requested, but that part of the communication that refers to Fulton Street be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36638. Gentlemen—Your Committee Streets, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Education, file No. 36441½, relative to the vacation of certain streets and alleys in accordance with the gift of Hattie M. Amberg to the City of Grand Rapids, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the following streets and alleys be vacated and abolished:

Hazel Alley, from the south side of Sophie Street, as platted, to the north side of Fountain Street alley, north, as platted.

North Diamond Alley, from the south side of Sophie Street; as platted, to the north side of Fountain Street alley, north, as platted.

Hazel Street, from the south side of Sophie Street, as platted, to the north side of Fountain Street, as platted.

Fountain Street, alley, north, from the west side of North Diamond Street, as platted, to the east side of Houseman Street, as platted.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Adopted. Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36639. Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of A. C. Wait and others, file No. 36221, asking that Bradford Street be graded and graveled from the east line of North Lafayette Street to the west line of North College Avenue, the expense of the same to be defrayed by assessment, as provided for in Title Six, in five equal annual installments, would report thereon:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend the improvement of the same as petitioned for and the Aldermen of the Ward take steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36640. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Dykstra, file No. 35860, asking for the building by the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company of a short track to connect the West Leonard Street track, near the city limits, with the Greenwood Cemetery grounds at the southwest corner for the convenience of the public, and that the tracks now used as a switch on the north side of the location referred to shall be removed within a reasonable time, would report thereon:

Your Committee, after careful investigation of the above, find that the track in question was constructed at a time when there were numerous poles on either side of the tracks, which did inconvenience the public and made travel on the said street at the above point dangerous. These poles have lately been removed, which leaves an unobstructed space of about 13 feet on either side, and as the public in general who are obliged to visit the cemeteries are greatly accommodated by reason of said switch, your Committee would recommend that the said resolution be not adopted. As to the objection that the Street Railway Company have no right to maintain a double track on a street less

than 60 feet in width, your Committee would point out that the agreement whereby the cemetery was allowed a portion of the street for the purpose of erecting a retaining wall did not convey title to the Cemetery Association. We also find the Street Railway Company have not a double track, but a switch, which is not in violation of the city ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the report and the entire subject matter be referred to the Committee on Streets of the incoming Council for consideration and report.

Carried.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

36641. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication of Vander Veen Bros., file No. 36453, said communication being attached hereto, would report thereon.

Your Committee on Streets, after a careful investigation, find that West Leonard Street was and is now a public street sixty-six feet in width, as shown by the records now on file in the Engineer's office, but on or about August 15th, 1894, the city, through its Cemetery Commissioners, caused a retaining wall to be erected along near the north side of said street and the south side of said cemetery, said wall being considered beneficial both to the street as well as the cemetery. As to that part of the communication referring to the rights of the Street Railway company we find they are working wholly within their rights as conferred to them by ordinance April 15th, 1901; therefore, we would recommend that this communication be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Ald. Dykstra moved that the report and the entire subject matter be referred to the Committee on Streets of the incoming Council for consideration and report.

Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36642. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Charles N. Remington and others, file No. 35463, asking that proceedings for the opening of Campau Street from Market Street to Fulton Street be deferred, would report thereon:

Your committee would recommend that the proceedings lately begun in the Superior Court to condemn property for the opening of Campau Street be discontinued and that the proper steps be taken to condemn property for a right of way for a public sewer in said Campau Street.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PROVIN,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36643. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Peter W. Decker and Fred R. Jean, file No. 36457, asking for the construction of a sewer in Valley Avenue, from the north line of Sibley Street to Shawmut Avenue, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the petition be granted, and that the Aldermen of the Ward take the necessary steps to carry the same into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
Committee on Sewers.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36644. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the communication of John G. Doan, file No. 36460, asking for a new lease of the City Market Lunch Room, to date from May 1st, 1908, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the City Market Lunch Room be



rented to John Doan for the year ending April 30th, 1909, at the same rental price paid this present year, \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. STRUIK,

E. A. CONNELLY,

H. T. BALDWIN,

L. B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Markets.

Adopted.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 27, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

36645. Gentlemen—Herewith is presented final account for the A. Keckhefer Elevator Co., contractors for the City Hall elevator:

Contract price... \$2,750 00

Orders paid.... \$ 2,054 75

Allowance of 25 per cent of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of contract price on account of failure to fulfill guarantee ... 343 75

Contested claims deducted in full.

A. Leiteit Iron Works ..... 27 94

Lewis Electric Co. .... 39 00

Dulcey & Leonard ..... 6 00

City repair shop ..... 4 25

H. DeYoung.... 3 20

F. Letellier Co.. 5 96

\$ 36 35

\$ 2,484 85 \$ 2,750 00

Leaves due the contractor..\$ 265 15

Approved April 27, 1908.

SAMUEL A. FRESHNEY.

Your committee recommends the payment of the balance of the account.

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

JOHN McNABB,

Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire,

Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran,

Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Saunders,

Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

36646. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the following assessment rolls returned by the City Treasurer for settlement, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and report as follows:

### OAKES STREET IMPROVEMENT.

(Division to South Ionia.)

Total amount of Third Installment .....\$ 909 80

Total amount of interest... 57 20

Total .....\$ 967 00

Collected by the Treasurer on Third Installment....\$ 967.00

Uncollected ..... Nil

Total .....\$ 967 00

### ORCHARD STREET OPENING.

(Congress to Diamond.)

Total amount of roll.....\$ 550 00

Total amount of interest... 2 39

Total .....\$ 552 39

Collected by the Treasurer on roll.....\$ 552 39

Uncollected ..... Nil

Total .....\$ 552 39

Collected by the Treasurer on roll.....\$ 552 39

Uncollected ..... Nil

Total .....\$ 552 39

### BOSTWICK STREET IMPROVEMENT.

(Lyon to Park Street.)

Total amount of roll.....\$ 5,255 00

Total amount of interest... 7 25

Total .....\$ 5,262 25

Collected by the Treasurer on roll.....\$ 5,262 25

Uncollected ..... Nil

Total .....\$ 5,262 25

### ALGER AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

(Wealthy to Lake Avenues.)

Total amount of third installment .....\$ 315 33

Total amount of interest.. 23 86

Total .....\$ 339 19

Collected by the Treasurer on third installment....\$ 339 19

Uncollected ..... Nil

Total .....\$ 339 19

**WEST DIVISION STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

(Bridge Street to Shawmut Avenue.)

Total amount of fifth installment .....\$ 1,006 00

Total amount of interest.. 20 45

Total .....\$ 1,026 45

Collected by the Treasurer on fifth installment.....\$ 1,026 45

Uncollected ..... Nil

Total .....\$ 1,026 45

**DOZEMA COURT OPENING.**

(Fulton to Fountain Street.)

Total amount of roll.....\$ 200 00

Total amount of interest.. 1 54

Total .....\$ 201 54

Collected by the Treasurer on roll.....\$ 201 54

Uncollected ..... Nil

Total .....\$ 201 54

**KENT STREET IMPROVEMENT.**

(Crescent Ave. to Fairbanks.)

Total amount of third installment .....\$ 3,267 20

Total amount of interest.. 320 88

Total .....\$ 3,588 08

Collected by the Treasurer on third installment.....\$ 3,588 08

Uncollected ..... Nil

Total .....\$ 3,588 08

**QUIGLEY AVENUE IMPROVEMENT**

(Division to Buchanan.)

Total amount of fourth installment .....\$ 1,283 00

Total amount of interest.. 101 71

Total .....\$ 1,384 71

Collected by the Treasurer on fourth installment...\$ 1,384 71

Uncollected ..... Nil

Total .....\$ 1,384 71

**GRIGGS AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.**

(Jefferson to Division.)

Total amount of first installment .....\$ 952 20

Total amount of interest.. 7 00

Total .....\$ 959 20

Collected by the Treasurer

on first installment.....\$ 950 80

Uncollected ..... 8 40

Total .....\$ 959 20

**NORTH IONIA STREET PAVING.**

(From Monroe St. to Fulton St.)

Total amount of roll.....\$ 2,494 40

Total amount of interest.. 10 39

Total .....\$ 2,504 79

Collected by the Treasurer

on roll .....\$ 2,389 08

Uncollected ..... 115 71

Total .....\$ 2,504 79

**FRANCIS AVENUE IMPROVEMENT**

(Griggs to Burton.)

Total amount of first installment .....\$ 1,479 20

Total amount of interest.. 6 82

Total .....\$ 1,486 02

Collected by the Treasurer

on first installment.....\$ 1,364 35

Uncollected ..... 121 67

Total .....\$ 1,486 02

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK.

Accepted and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36647. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means and Buildings, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Education, file No. 36237, with resolution calling for the borrowing by the Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids of \$325,000 and the issuance of \$325,000 in bonds, together with numerous resolutions and communications of Ladies' Literary Clubs, file No. 36219, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the concurrence of the Common Council in the recommendation of the Board of Education calling for the borrowing of \$325,000 by the issuance of bonds, for the purpose of purchasing sites for and erecting high school buildings in the city. We believe that the necessity for this action will appeal to every fair minded citizen of Grand Rapids. In view, however, of the large expenditure of money which

this recommendation calls for, we further recommend that this report be laid on the table until the next meeting of the Common Council, that those of the Aldermen who are not already acquainted with the subject matter of the resolution may inform themselves that the action taken on this report will represent the majority of the citizens of Grand Rapids.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH RENIHAN,  
JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,  
JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN McNABB,

Committee on Buildings.  
Special Committee.

Tabled until the adjourned session of the Council.

To the Honorable Common Council:

36648. Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Streets and the Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communications of D. Wallace Giddings and others, file Nos. 36327 and 36455, remonstrating against the improvement of Giddings Avenue, from Fifth Avenue to Sherman Street; also the construction of a sewer in the same street, would report thereon:

Upon careful investigation your Committee would recommend that the improvement of Giddings Avenue be deferred one year. We further recommend that the Aldermen of the ward take the necessary steps for the construction of the sewer in said street this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. PROVIN,  
F. C. STEINMANN,  
EUGENE F. SMITH,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
C. M. DROSTE,  
Committee on Streets.  
E. A. CONNELLY,  
JOHN ROBERTS,  
Committee on Sewers.  
Special Committee.

Adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented for further consideration the assessment roll for the improvement of Alexander Avenue, from South East Street to Gid-

dings Avenue.

Thereupon Ald. Brouwer, chairman of the committee having the appeals from the assessments in said roll in charge, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council:

36649. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Hofstra & Monsma from the assessment for the improvement of Alexander Avenue, respectfully report that the same has had careful consideration. The parcel in question bears the same proportion of assessment as all corners similarly situated. We, therefore, recommend that the appeal be denied and the roll ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. J. BROUWER,  
THOS. DORAN,  
L. B. SAUNDERS.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

It thereupon appearing from the affidavit of R. Culham, principal clerk in the office of The Daily News, a daily public newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said City of Grand Rapids, that the City Clerk has given due notice of the time and place of hearing appeals from the assessments contained in said roll, as required by law and the resolution of the Common Council of April 13, 1908, and there being no appeals, on motion of Ald. Brouwer, the roll was ratified and confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in East Fulton Street and Lowell Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and John J. Rens, for \$5,975.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. McNabb moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor in-

structed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

The contract for the construction of a sewer in South Division Street, from Crofton Avenue to Griggs Avenue, between the City of Grand Rapids and John Van Ess, for \$2,476.00, was presented by the Clerk and reported in correct form by the City Attorney.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the contract be approved and the Mayor instructed to execute the same on behalf of the city.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. DeBoer moved the reconsideration of the report of the Committee on Street relative to the location of a watering trough on Barclay Street, found on page 937, file No. 36515.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. DeBoer moved that the report lie on the table.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved the reconsideration of the action of the Council in passing the "Fire District" ordinance, April 20th.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Smith moved to amend the ordinance by striking out commencing with the word "to," in line 36 up to and including the word "street," in line 40.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

Ald. Connelly moved to reconsider the minutes of the Council proceedings of April 13th inst., by striking out the word "North" in line 19 of the left hand column of page 922, and substituting therefor the word "Ninth;" and that the resolution as thus corrected be referred to the Comprehensive City Plan Commission.

Carried.

Ald. Struik moved the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Struik moved the reconsideration of the resolution offered by himself relative to the construction of a sewer on Ney Street, found on page 779, file No. 35971.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Struik moved that the resolution lie on the table.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to the Conduit District, found on page 594, file No. 35387.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance now lie on the table.

Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet in adjourned session on Thursday, April 30th at 7:30 p. m.

Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved that immediately after the adjournment the Common Council meet as a Board of Review for the purpose of receiving and hearing the appeals from the assessment rolls for the year 1908.

Carried.

The Clerk presented for further consideration and for hearing appeals the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in East Bridge Street, from Kent Street to Ionia Street.

Appeals being presented by

36650. Nils Swanson.

36651. Wm. Hake.

36652. Mrs. Jennie Middleton.

36653. German Lutheran Church.

36654. John Sehler.

36655. Roy M. Watkins, John L. Van Dam, Jennie Church, Clara E. Miller, S. Harting, Eleanore M. Johnston, Isabelle Keith, W. H. Silcox, W. E. Borst, M. Van Wiltenburg, Chas. V. Hodge, Geo. B. Sidmer, Clara B. Aulsbrook.

Ald. Brouwer moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Carried.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. STRUIK:

36656. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Ney Street, a public street in said city from the north line of Wealthy Avenue to the southerly line of South Market Street, including the construction of the necessary retaining walls; and the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, water services and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STEINMANN:

36657. Whereas, Mrs. Hattie H. Amberg has conveyed to the Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids certain parcels of land (fully described on pages 293-4 of the official printed proceedings of the said Board of Education), to be used as an athletic field and called the "Julius Houseman Field," on condition that certain alleys and streets be vacated by proper legal proceedings (the conditions being stated in full on pages mentioned above); and,

Whereas, All the property owners interested have petitioned that the said streets and alleys above mentioned be vacated; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids by virtue of the express authority to it granted by the City Charter, that the following streets and alleys be and the same are

hereby vacated:

Hazel Alley, from the south side of Sophie Street as platted, to the north side of Fountain Street alley, north, as platted.

North Diamond Alley, from the south side of Sophie Street as platted, to the north side of Fountain Street alley, north, as platted.

Hazel Street, from the south side of Sophie Street as platted, to the north side of Fountain Street, as platted.

Fountain Street Alley, north from the west side of North Diamond Street, as platted, to the east side of Houseman Street, as platted.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. STEINMANN:

36658. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause a low electric light to be placed at the corner of Lowell and East Fulton Streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

By Ald. McNABB:

36659. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and macadamizing North College Avenue, a public street in said city from the north line of East Fulton Street, to a point 450 feet south of Fountain Street, and paving with creosoted wood blocks on concrete from 450 feet south of Fountain Street to the north line of Bridge Street, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter; and the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, water services, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith,



Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

36660. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and macadamizing North College Avenue, a public street in said city from the north line of East Fulton Street to the south line of Bridge Street, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutters, brick bordered; and the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

36661. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Lowell Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the north line of East Fulton Street, in said city, to the south line of Lyon Street, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. McNABB:

36662. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling North College Avenue, a public street in said city from the

north line of East Fulton Street, to the south line of Bridge Street, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered; and the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36663. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: South side of Cherry Street, between South East Street and Warren Avenue, part of west  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 29, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on south line Cherry Street 44 feet west of northwest corner lot 1, Barclay & Co.'s addition; thence west 44 feet, south 198 feet, east 44 feet, north 198 feet to beginning; east 61 feet of north 113 feet of lot 29, Barclay & Co.'s addition; west 36 feet of lot 2, Weatherly subdivision of part of Weatherly's addition; also west side of South East Street, between Cherry Street and Wealthy Avenue, part of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 30, 7 north, range 11 west, vacated block 10, Holbrook's addition, commencing on west line South East Street 209 feet south of southeast corner lot 9, block 1, Southwick's subdivision; thence west 132 feet, south 88 feet, east 132 feet, north 88 feet to beginning; part of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 30, town 7 north, range 11 west, vacated block 10, Holbrook's addition, commencing on west line South East Street 401 feet south of southeast corner lot 9, block 1, Southwick's subdivision, thence south 52 feet, west 148  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet, north 52 feet, east 148  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to beginning. Also south side of State Street, between Jefferson Avenue and Waverly Place, lots 1 and 2 subdivision, block 1, Smith's addition. Also south side of Cherry Street, between South College Avenue and Paris Avenue, lot 1, Gilbert's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their

respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BALDWIN:

36664. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Orchard Street, a public street in said city from the west line of South Diamond Street to near the east line of Congress Street, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, and the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, five-foot concrete sidewalks, and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36665. Resolved, That the Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owner or occupant of 686 Broadway to remove the encroachments in the alley in the rear of the said premises within 10 days after the service of said notice.

Adopted.

By Ald. DORAN:

36666. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of Pearl Street, between Front Street and the west end of Pearl Street bridge, lots 6 and 7, block 11, Converse plat (commonly called), being the subdivision of lots 1 and 2,

sec. 25, town 7 north, range 12 west, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

36667. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: South side of West Bridge Street, between Marion Street and Garfield Avenue, part of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing at southeast corner Garfield Avenue and West Bridge Street, thence east 590 feet to southwest corner West Bridge and Marion Streets south to northwest corner Marion and Jackson Street, west 590 feet to northeast corner Jackson Street and Garfield Avenue, north to beginning. Also both sides of Jackson Street, between Straight Street and Valley Avenue, lot 1, block 8, Richard's addition, part of vacated east ½ of block 8, Richard's addition, commencing at southwest corner Jackson Street and Garfield Avenue, thence westerly 44 feet, southerly 150 feet, easterly 44 feet, northerly 150 feet to beginning, part of vacated east ½ of block 8, Richards' addition, commencing 44 feet west of southwest cor Jackson Street and Garfield Avenue, thence west to center line of alley in said block, south to a point 100 feet north of northerly line Sibley Street, easterly parallel with said northerly line to west line Garfield Avenue, north to said west line to a point 150 feet, south of south line Jackson Street, west 44 feet, north to beginning; west ½ of lot 14 S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision, part of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on north line Sibley Street, 140 feet east of east line South Lane Avenue, thence east 165 feet, north to south line Jackson Street, west 142½ feet, south 34 feet,

west 22½ feet, south to beginning; west 40 feet of lot 4, block 3, F. W. Tusch's subdivision, east 40 feet of lot 1, block 4, F. W. Tusch's subdivision; lot 7, block 5, Roberts' addition; lot 42 Scribner's addition, Gold Street. Also west side of Jefferson Street, between West Bridge Street and Bowery Street, lot 62, Scribner's addition, Jefferson Street. Also west side of Indiana Street, between Bowery Street and Chatham Street, north ½ of lots 1 and 2, block 3, Roberts' addition, to build and rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connolly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

36668. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of Shawmut Avenue, between Jefferson Street and Straight Street, west 32 feet of lot 26, Scribner's addition; West Broadway Street, south 44 feet of east 100 feet of lot 26, Scribner's addition; west Broadway Street, east 82 feet of lot 26 and east 82 feet of south 16 feet of lot 28, Scribner's addition; Jefferson Street, west 50 feet of lot 26 and west 50 feet of south 16 feet of lot 28, Scribner's addition, Jefferson Street. Also northwest corner of Shawmut Avenue and Front Street, both sides, lot 32, block 19, J. W. Converse replatted addition. Also southwest corner of West Division Street and Chatham Street, West Division Street side, east ½ of lot 48, Scribner's addition, west Division Street. Also southwest corner of West Division Street and West Bridge Street, West Division Street side east ½ of east ½ of lots 62 and 64, Scribner's addition, West Division Street. Also northeast corner of Gold Street and Chatham Street, Gold Street side, south 50 feet of lot 49 and east 32 feet

of north 16 feet of lot 49. Also east 32 feet of south 25 feet of lot 51, Scribner's addition, Gold Street. Also both sides of Chatham Street, between Jefferson Street and Pine Street, lot 15, Josiah Burton & Co.'s subdivision, west 82 feet of lot 9, S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision; east 33 feet of lot 9, S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision; east 77 feet of lot 50, Scribner's addition, Gold Street; south 50 feet of lot 49 and east 32 feet of north 16 feet of lot 49. Also east 32 feet of south 25 feet of lot 51, Scribner's addition, Gold Street, part of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on north line Chatham Street 44 feet east of southeast corner lot 8, S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision; thence north 132 feet, east 44 feet, south 132 feet, west 44 feet to beginning. Part of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on south line Chatham Street 47½ feet east of northeast corner lot 9, S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision, thence east 40 feet, south 132 feet, west 40 feet, north 132 feet to beginning. Part of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on north line Chatham Street 88 feet east of southeast corner lot 8, S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision, thence north 132 feet, east 43 feet, south 132 feet, west 43 feet to beginning. Part of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on south line Chatham Street 87½ feet east of northeast corner lot 9, S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision, thence east 40 feet, south 132 feet, west 40 feet, north 132 feet to beginning. Part of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on north line of Chatham Street at southeast corner lot 8, S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision, thence north 132 feet, east 44 feet, south 132 feet, west 44 feet to beginning. Also both sides of Bowery Street, between Indiana Street and Pine Street, lot 7, block 2, Roberts' addition, part of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on south line Bowery Street 81 feet east of northeast corner lot 5, S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision, thence east 40 feet, south 132 feet, west 40 feet, north 132 feet to beginning. Part of sec. 26, town 7 north, range 12 west, commencing on south line Bowery Street 40 feet east of northeast corner lot 5, S. Holcomb and J. Butler's subdivision, thence east 41 feet, south 132

feet, west 41 feet, north 132 feet to beginning; east one-third of lot 11 and west one-third of lot 12, Josiah Burton & Co.'s subdivision; east two-thirds of lot 12, Josiah Burton & Co.'s subdivision, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. KOPERSKI:

36669. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides Valley Avenue, between West Bridge Street and Shawmut Avenue, lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 21, Lincoln plat; part of vacated lot 1, block 6, Richards' addition, commencing 270 8-10 feet south of intersection of south line West Bridge Street and west line of Valley Avenue, thence south 50 feet, west 100 feet, north 50 feet, east 100 feet to beginning. Part of vacated block 6, Richards' addition, commencing 320 8-10 feet south of intersection of south line West Bridge Street and west line of Valley Avenue, thence south 54 feet, west 100 feet, north 54 feet, east 100 feet to beginning. Vacated lot 15, block 6, Richards' addition, commencing on west line Valley Avenue 300 feet north of north line Jackson Street, thence north 50 feet, west 122 feet, south 50 feet, east 122 feet to beginning. Vacated lot 14, block 6, Richards' addition, commencing on west line Valley Avenue 250 feet north of north line Jackson Street, thence north 50 feet, west 122 feet, south 50 feet, east 122 feet to beginning. Vacated lot 13, block 6, Richards' addition, commencing on west line Valley Avenue 200 feet north of north line Jackson Street, thence north 50 feet, west 122 feet, south 50 feet, east 122 feet to beginning. Vacated lot 12, block 6, Richards' addition, commencing on

west line Valley Avenue 150 feet north of north line Jackson Street, thence north 50 feet, west 122 feet, south 50 feet, east 122 feet to beginning. Part of vacated lots 9 and 10, block 6, Richards' addition, commencing on north line Valley Avenue 38 feet north of north line Jackson Street, thence west 122 feet, north 38 feet, east 122 feet, south 38 feet to beginning. Part of vacated lot 9, block 6, Richards' addition, commencing at northwest corner of Jackson Street and Valley Avenue, thence north 38 feet, west 122 feet, south 38 feet, east 122 feet to beginning. Part of block 5, Richards' addition, commencing on west line Valley Avenue 149 feet north of southeast corner said block, thence west 122 feet, north 100 feet, east 122 feet, south 100 feet to beginning, being known and designated on original plat as B and C, block 5, lot 7, block 5, Richards' addition. Part of block 5, Richards' addition, commencing on northwest corner Sibley Street and Valley Avenue, thence west 122 feet, north 99 feet, east 122 feet, south 99 feet to beginning, being known and designated on original plat as D, block 5. Part of block 8, Richards' addition, commencing on east line Valley Avenue 150 feet south of northwest corner said block, thence east 130 feet, south 50 feet, west 130 feet, north 50 feet to beginning, being known and designated on original plat as G, block 8. Part of block 8, Richards' addition, commencing on east line Valley Avenue 200 feet south of northwest corner said block, thence east 130 feet, south 50 feet, west 130 feet, north 50 feet to beginning, being known and designated on original plat as F, block 8. All that part of lot 4, block 8, Richards' addition, lying north of north line of Sibley Street. All that part of lot 6, block 8, Richards' addition, lying south of south line of Sibley Street; south 32½ feet of lot 6, block 4, Richards' addition, to build and rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

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Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire,

Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

36670. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of Dunham Street, between East Street and Dolbee Street, lot 9, Mary J. Finch addition. Part of south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 32, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on north line Dunham Street 80 feet east of southeast corner lot 14, Mary J. Finch addition; thence east 40 58-100 feet, north 148 feet, west 40 58-100 feet, south to beginning. Also north side of Sherman Street, between Dolbee Street and Fuller Street, lot 29, block 2, Barclay & Stevens addition; lot 28, block 2, Barclay & Stevens addition; lot 4, block 2, Barclay & Stevens addition; lot 7, block 1, Barclay & Stevens addition. Also northwest corner of Sherman Street and East Street, Sherman Street side, part of lot 5, block 4, Remington's addition, commencing at southeast corner said lot, thence west 90 feet, north 66 36-100 feet, east 90 feet, south 66 36-100 feet to beginning. Also both sides of Baxter Street, between Diamond Street and Fuller Street, lot 28, block 1, Barclay & Stevens addition; lot 10, block 2, Barclay & Stevens addition; west 45 feet of lot 5, block 3, Barclay & Stevens addition; lot 8, block 3, Barclay & Stevens addition. Also southwest corner of Paxter Street and East Street, Baxter Street side, part of lots 4 and 5, block 4, Remington's addition, commencing at intersection of east line lot 4 with south corner said lot, thence west 90 feet, north 22 47-100 feet, east 40 feet, south 1 47-100 feet, east 50 feet, south 21 feet to beginning. Also southwest corner of Henry Street and Wealthy Avenue, Henry Street side, part of lots 1 and 2, block 2, Remington's addition, commencing at northeast corner lot 1, thence south 123 feet, west 45 feet, north 123 feet, east 45 feet to beginning. Also north side of East Street, between Logan Street and Baxter Street, south 42 36-100 feet of 66 feet of lot 1, block 14, Remington's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in

front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. BECK:

36671. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of Logan Street, between East Street and Fuller Street, lot 12, block 3, Barth's addition; east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 13, block 4, Barth's addition; lots 14, 15 and 16, block 4, Barth's addition; lots 1, 2 and 3, Tuttle Bros.' subdivision; lots 4, 5, 6 and 13, Tuttle Bros.' subdivision; west 25 feet of lot 14, Tuttle Bros.' subdivision; lot 15, Tuttle Bros.' subdivision; lot 23, block 4, Fisher's addition; east  $12\frac{1}{2}$  feet of lot 21 and west 25 feet of lot 22, Boyd & Van Leeuwen's plat; lot 23 and east 25 feet of lot 22, except north 70 feet of east  $37\frac{1}{2}$  feet of lot 23, Boyd & Van Leeuwen's plat, east  $37\frac{1}{2}$  feet of north 70 feet of lot 23, Boyd & Van Leeuwen's plat. Also both sides of Sigsbee Street, between Eureka and Fuller Streets, south 40 feet of lots 12 and 13, block 2, Barth's addition; west 36 feet of lot 4, block 3, Barth's addition; lots 13, 15, 16 and east 33 feet of lot 17, block 1, Barth's addition; west 16 feet of lot 17, block 1, and east 16 feet of lot 18, block 1, Barth's addition; lot 21, block 1, Barth's addition; east 36 feet of lot 4, block 4, Barth's addition; part of lots 1, 24, 25 and 26, block 4, Barth's addition, commencing on south line Sigsbee Street 12 feet east of northwest corner lot 1, thence south 126 feet, west 37 feet, north 31 feet, west  $18\frac{1}{2}$  feet, north 95 feet, east  $55\frac{1}{2}$  feet to beginning; west 45 feet of lot 22, block 1, Fisher's addition; west 40 feet of lot 23, block 1, and east 5 feet of lot 22, block 1, Fisher's addition. Also both sides of Thomas Street, between East Street and Fuller Street, lot 9,



Jenks, Drew & Nichols addition; east 80 feet of lot 34, Jenks, Drew & Nichols addition; lots 11 and 15, Mary J. Finch third addition; lot 71, Dunham farm addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire; Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

36672. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: Both sides of James Street, between Wealthy Avenue and Sherman Street, lot 126, Grand Rapids Homestead Association subdivision of part of Remington's addition; part of lot 3, block 2, Remington's addition, commencing on east line James Street at south line said lot, thence north 81 42-100 feet, east 136 feet, south 81 42-100 feet, west 136 feet to beginning. Part of lot 4, block 2, Remington's addition, commencing on east line James Street 75 feet north of south line said lot, thence north 43 58-100 feet, east 136 feet, south 43 58-100 feet, west 136 feet to beginning. Part of lot 4, block 2, Remington's addition, commencing on east line James Street 37 1/2 feet north of south line said lot, thence north 37 1/2 feet, east 136 feet, south 37 1/2 feet, west 136 feet to beginning. Lot 6, Brough's subdivision of lots 9, 10, block 3, Remington's addition. Also both sides of Bates Street, between Dolbee Street and Fuller Street, part of south 1/2 of northwest 1/4 sec. 32, town 7 north, range 11 west, commencing on south line Bates Street 1,120 46-100 feet east of center South East Street, thence south 138 1/2 feet, east 50 44-100 feet, north 138 1/2 feet, west 50 44-100 feet to beginning. Lots 1, 2, 6 and 8, Knapp & Richey's addition; lots 34, 35 and 36, Dolbee's third Dunham farm addition. Also both sides of Logan Street, between Union

Street and Fuller Street, east 30 feet of lot 138, Grand Rapids Homestead Association subdivision of part of Remington's addition; part of lot 5, block 2, Remington's addition, commencing on north line Logan Street, 35 1/4 feet east of east line James Street, thence north to south line lot 4, east 27 1/4 feet south to north line Logan Street, west 27 1/4 feet to beginning. Part of lot 5, block 2, Remington's addition, commencing on North Logan Street 63 feet east of northeast corner Logan and James Streets, thence north to south line lot 4, east 29 feet south to north line Logan Street, west 29 feet to beginning. Lot 105, Grand Rapids Homestead Association subdivision of part of Remington's addition. Also both sides of South Union Street, between Logan and Pleasant Street, south 37 1/2 feet of lot 1, north 12 1/2 feet of lot 9 and that part of lot 2, commencing 100 feet south of northwest corner said lot, thence east 15 feet, north 50 feet, west 15 feet, south 50 feet to beginning; lots 8 and 9, block 3, Mills' addition; lot 15, block 3, Mills' addition, to rebuild and lower the stone sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. SAUNDERS:

36673. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids that the grading and graveling of Giddings Avenue, a public street in said city, from the south line of Wealthy Avenue, a public street in said city to the north line of Sherman Street, a public street in said city; including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, in said described portion of Giddings Avenue; and also including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-

holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks, and approaches in said portion of Giddings Avenue, is a necessary public improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the expense of said public improvement shall, pursuant to Title VI, of the charter of said city, be defrayed by assessments payable in five equal installments, in the manner in said Title VI provided for.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36674. Whereas, The Committee on Sewers has already reported favorably on a communication of the Board of Health, together with the petition of J. W. Ten Hout and others, relative to a dead sewer trap on Grandville Avenue, which report was adopted by the Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to connect said sewer trap with the Fifth Avenue sewer, the cost for the same to be taken from the First Sewer District fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36675. Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, that the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids, be, and it is hereby directed to re-establish the grade line of Clyde Park Avenue, a public street in the City of Grand Rapids, from the south line of Grandville Avenue, in said city, to the north line of Burton Avenue, in said city; the re-establishment of the grade line of said portion of said street between the lines named being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36676. Resolved, That the Twelfth ward of the City of Grand Rapids be redivided into four election precincts, and that the second precinct of said ward as it now stands be divided into

two separate precincts.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and Aldermen of the Twelfth ward.

By Ald. ROBERTS:

36677. Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of the following described premises, viz.: North side of Hall Street, between Wallen Street and Buchanan Street, lot 102 Caulfield's addition. Also both sides of Ninth Avenue, between Buchanan Street and railroad right of way, lot 8, Caulfield's addition, and part of sec. 36, town 7 north, range 12 west, being east 39 4-10 feet of vacated Wallen Street lying north of north line Ninth Avenue, extending north 132 feet; lots 9, 10 and that part of lot 11 lying north of north line Ninth Avenue, Caulfield's addition. Also part of sec. 36, town 7 north, range 12 west, being west 26 6-10 feet of vacated Wallen Street lying north of north line Ninth Avenue, extending north 132 feet; lot 14, Caulfield's addition. Also both sides of Wallen Street, between Ninth Avenue and Hall Street, lots 13, 14 and that part of lot 12 lying south of south line Ninth Avenue; also lots 114 and 115, Caulfield's addition; lot 29, Caulfield's addition; north 82 feet of lots 47 and 48, Caulfield's addition, to rebuild the sidewalks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after service upon them of such notice, the same being a necessary public improvement, and if not done within that time said Marshal shall make his returns of his doings therein to the Common Council according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. McNabb, Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

Committee meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Committee rooms.

# PROCEEDINGS

## Common Council

### OFFICIAL.

#### Acting as a Board of Review, April 27, 1908

Mayor Ellis presiding.

Pursuant to the motion of Ald. Renihan, adopted at the regular session of the council this evening, the Common Council, acting as a Board of Review, convened for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls for the year 1908, and to consider such appeals as might be presented.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

The following appeals were presented by the Clerk:

Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, Third Ward.  
J. Jackobse, Fourth Ward.  
P. Rasch, Fourth Ward.  
Mary A. Stewart, Twelfth Ward.  
Caroline Walker, Third Ward.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to appoint a Special Committee of three, who shall hear and consider such appeals from the assessment rolls for 1908 as have been presented within the time and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alds. Brouwer, Doran and Saunders.

On motion of Ald. Renihan, the Council, acting as a Board of Review, took a recess until Thursday evening, April 30, 1908, at 7:30 p. m.

Carried.

JOHN L. BOER,

City Clerk.

Pursuant to the motion of Ald. Reni-

han of April 27, 1908, the Council, acting as a Board of Review, reconvened Thursday, April 30, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., the Mayor presiding.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

The following report was presented by the Special Committee:

To the Honorable Common Council:

36678. Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeals from assessment on the general assessment roll for the year 1908, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the assessment of J. Jackobse, Fourth Ward, page 137 on roll, be reduced from \$15,000 to \$14,000; that the assessment of Robert Rasch Estate, Fourth Ward, page 137 on roll, be reduced from \$20,000 to \$18,000. These reductions are made after considerable investigation of the rental value of the property. We further recommend that the appeal of Mrs. Caroline Walker, Third Ward, page 31 on roll, be denied, as it was filed too late for consideration; that the appeal of Mary A. Stewart, Eleventh Ward, page 272 on roll, and the appeal of E. Fitzgerald, Third Ward, be denied, as the assessments are equitable and fair; and that the Clerk be instructed to make the corrections as indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. BROUWER,

THOS. DORAN,

L. B. SAUNDERS,

Committee on Appeals.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—21.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36679. Whereas, The Board of Assessors of the City of Grand Rapids having completed the review and correction and having duly signed and returned to the Common Council of said city, acting as a Board of Review, the assessment rolls of all the real and personal property subject to taxation by the laws of this state within the limits of each ward, respectively, in said city, for the year 1908; and,

Whereas, The Common Council, acting as a Board of Review for that purpose, have fully considered said rolls, and have received and considered the various appeals from said rolls; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, acting as a

Board of Review, that said assessment rolls for each of the several wards of said city for the fiscal year A. D. 1908, be and the same are hereby fully and finally confirmed by said Common Council, acting as such Board of Review, and that said rolls shall remain and be the basis of taxes to be levied and collected in the City of Grand Rapids according to property valuations until another assessment shall have been duly made and confirmed, as provided by Title VII. of the revised Charter of the City of Grand Rapids.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—Ald. McNabb—1.

On motion of Ald. Struik, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

# PROCEEDINGS

# Common Council

## OFFICIAL

**Adjourned Regular Session, Thursday Eve., April 30, 1908**

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present — Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

36680. G. E. Harrison and others asking for a police beat on Alpine Avenue, north of West Leonard Street.

Referred to Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

### CONSTABLE BONDS.

36681. John Korten, Ninth ward.

36682. Chas. F. Kennedy, Eleventh ward.

36683. Nicholas Minnema, First ward.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

### DRUGGISTS' BONDS.

36684. C. H. Jongejan, 331 Grandville Avenue.

36685. S. R. Smith, 588 South Division Street.

36686. West's Drug Stores, 8-10 Canal Street.

36687. West's Drug Stores, 89 Canal Street.

36688. Pitrowski & Konalski, 238 Seventh Street.

36689. Otis Jones, 343 East Bridge Street.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

36690. Street sprinkling bond of L. L. Sargeant.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

### APPLICATION FOR PERMITS.

36691. Harry Melconian, 212 North Ottawa Street, popcorn, peanuts and ice cream from wagon.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

36692. L. Boushy, asking for the fixing of a license rate for second-hand clothing at 556 North Ottawa Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### APPLICATIONS FOR MOVING PICTURE SHOWS.

36693. R. M. Luton, 120 Canal Street.

36694. A. McFadden, 12-14 Canal Street.

36695. Frank Rose, 93 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### APPLICATIONS AND BONDS FOR POOL ROOM LICENSES.

36696. Emanuel Treusch, 3 South Division Street.

36697. Joseph McLachlan, 489 South Division Street.

36698. A. M. Whitney, 68 Canal Street.

36699. John A. Thompson, "Livingston Hotel."

36700. William Rhoades, 467 South Division Street.

36701. Kunzmann & Hammerschmidt, 34 West Bridge Street.

36702. Schmeiser & Pissott, 117 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

36703. Application for second hand license of William C. Britton, 435 South Division Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### APPLICATIONS FOR HOTEL AND RESTAURANT LICENSES.

36704. Chan Hoy, 28 Pearl Street.



**36705.** Paul Hook, 94-96-98 Commerce Street.

**36706.** James McLeod, 125 Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

**36708.** Application and bond for employment, bureau license of William McIntosh, 9-13, Room 32, Weston Bldg., Canal Street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36709.** Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Constable bonds of George Fehsenfeldt and George Kohn, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the bonds, having been approved as correct in form by the City Attorney, be accepted and filed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. RENIHAN,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN F. BECK,

Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36710.** Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, file No. 36513, relative to the offer of Mrs. Susan Baldwin of a deed of property for park purposes, recommending that such offer be accepted, would report thereon:

Your Committee would concur in the recommendation of the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners that the gift be accepted. We further recommend that the park be known as Baldwin Park in honor of the donor.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. EMMER,

JOHN ROBERTS,

JOS. O. BELLAIRE,

Committee on Parks.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36711.** Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the several bids for care of City Hall clocks, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that the contract be awarded to C. H. Poel, his bid being the lowest, he to give satisfactory bond.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,  
JOHN M'NABB,  
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36712.** Gentlemen—Your Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the bill of John Mol for \$12.00 for janitor services, which was stricken out of the report of the City Comptroller last Monday evening, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend the allowance of the bill as reported by the Comptroller, and the same same be included in the report for next Monday evening.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

JOHN M'NABB,

Committee on Buildings.

Adopted.

### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council:

**36713.** Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Buildings and Building Inspector, to whom was referred the communication of the Bethany Reformed Church, file No. 36547, asking permission to extend the choir loft of the church building two feet into the alley with an alcove, would report thereon:

Your Committee would recommend that permission be granted as requested, under direction of the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. KOPERSKI,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

JOHN McNABB,

Committee on Buildings.

GEO. I. DAVIDSON,

Building Inspector.

Special Committee.

Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

**36714.** Gentlemen—Your Special Committee, consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means and City Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of the City Attorney, file No. 36145, in reference to the suit of John F. Quigley and others against the city, report thereon:

The judgment obtained against the city was for \$550 and costs amounting in the aggregate to something over \$600. The plaintiff has signified a willingness to accept in full settlement \$575.

John Hlaeshutter, contractor, had charge of the improvement of West Bridge Street, including West Bridge Street hill. The making of this im-

provement and damages claimed by reason of it were the basis of said judgment. In said work Mr. Hlaeshutter lost several thousand dollars as appears from his and the statement of others. Mr. Hlaeshutter and his surety have offered to pay one-half of said \$575 if the city will provide for the balance. Considering the expense of taking an appeal, the loss already suffered by Mr. Hlaeshutter and the amount involved, the claim being largely in excess of the judgment, your Committee recommends that the proposition made by the plaintiff be accepted, and that one-half of said sum be paid from the General or Contingent fund on Mr. Hlaeshutter's paying the balance, and said plaintiff giving receipt in full for such judgment and satisfying the same on the record.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOS. RENIHAN,**  
**JOHN I. KOPERSKI,**  
**JOHN F. BECK,**  
**MOSES TAGGART,**  
 Special Committee.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Renihan moved to take from the table the report of the Special Committee relative to the issuance by the Board of Education of \$325,000 in bonds, found on page 962, file No. 36647.

Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—22.

Nays—0.

Ald. Baldwin entered and took his seat.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for consideration the ordinance to regulate the erection of poles, found on page 873, file No. 36283.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved to strike out beginning with line 37 to line 62, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The intention of this Ordinance is to promulgate the joint use of poles by different private companies and the City of Grand Rapids, where practicable, so as to reduce to a minimum the number of poles erected in the city. All poles set under authority given as aforesaid shall be so set as to not interfere with the Fire Alarm and Police Signal Service used in the City of Grand Rapids."

Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved to amend by adding after the word therefor in line 29, "permission having first been obtained from the Common Council to use the street or the location at which the pole is to be set."

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read and amended do now pass.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to the Conduit District, found on page 594, file No. 35382.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as last read do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. McNabb moved to take up for further consideration the ordinance relative to the regulation of Electric Wiring, found on page 792, file No. 36017.

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved to amend as follows:

After word "electric" in line 4, page 792, insert "telephone, telegraph and all other wires used for similar purposes."

After word "electric" in line 9, page 792, insert "telephone, telegraph and all other wires used for similar purposes."

Carried.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance be placed on its third reading.

Carried.

The Clerk read the ordinance.

Ald. McNabb moved that the ordinance as amended do now pass.

Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

Ald. Provin moved to take the reports of the Committee on Streets, file Nos. 36627 and 36628, page 956-7, from the table.

Carried.

Ald. Provin moved to amend the report file No. 36628 by adding: "Provided that this recommendation is made on condition that if on or before May 11th next the exchange mentioned in said attached communication be effected by the parties concerned, or if Mr. Shaw and the other parties who are desirous of converting the property in question into a public park, thus saving the trees thereon, shall raise sufficient money to purchase such property, as they have offered to do, then the action of the Common Council in adopting this report and the report file No. 36627 will be reconsidered and other action taken, otherwise said reports to stand."

Ald. McNabb moved that the report be tabled.

Lost.

Thereupon the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, Oswald, Provin, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—20.

Nays—Alds. McNabb, Renihan—2.

Thereupon the report as amended was adopted.

Ald. Renihan moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering a resolution.

Carried.

Ald. Renihan moved the reconsideration of the resolution offered by himself relative to the sale of \$96,000 of Street Improvement Bonds to Perry, Coffin & Burr, found on page 929, file No. 36445.

Carried.

Thereupon Ald. Renihan offered the following resolution as a substitute for the one originally adopted:

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36715. Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids did, by resolution, No. 34951, adopted October 7, 1907, authorize and direct his honor, the Mayor, together with

the Comptroller and Clerk of the City of Grand Rapids to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand (\$153,000) dollars for the purpose of meeting the expense of improving streets and avenues of the city by paving, grading and graveling, for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday in May, 1907, and expiring on the first Monday in May, 1908, and anticipating the collection of assessments and taxes to defray the expense and cost of such improvement as aforesaid; and,

Whereas, Said resolution did authorize the Mayor, Comptroller and Clerk to issue one hundred and fifty-three thousand (\$153,000) dollars Street Improvement Bonds; and,

Whereas, Perry, Coffin & Burr of Boston, Mass., have bid par and accrued interest for fifty-one thousand (\$51,000) dollars of said bonds maturing May 1st, 1910, numbering 103-153, inclusive, and forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars of said bonds, maturing May 1st, 1911, numbered 154-195, inclusive; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids accept such bid, being par and accrued interest, and authorize the Clerk to deliver said bonds to purchasers upon payment of the consideration.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. M'NABB:

36716. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be, and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling Lowell Avenue, a public street in said city, from the north line of East Fulton Street to the south line of Lyon Street, including the construction of the necessary bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. PROVIN:

36717. Resolved, That the Street Railway Company be directed to construct its extension on Plainfield Avenue, between Caledonia Street and Palmer Avenue of 80-pound Shanghai rail, and that the Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to said Street Railway Company.

Adopted.

By Ald. DYKSTRA:

36718. Resolved, That the Board of Public Works in and for the City of Grand Rapids be and it is hereby requested to furnish to the Common Council of said city an approximate estimate of the cost of grading and graveling West Leonard Street, a public street in said city, from the west line of White Street to the west city limit, including the construction of the necessary combination curb and gutter, brick bordered, and the necessary

bridges, culverts, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, storm water sewers, sewer laterals, concrete sidewalks and approaches, the same being a necessary public improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Bellaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Osald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Struik—23.

Nays—0.

By Ald. RENIHAN:

36719. Moved that all matters now in the hands of the various committees of the Common Council be referred to like committees of the incoming Council.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Struik Council adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.





# PROCEEDINGS

## Common Council

### OFFICIAL

#### Annual Session, Thursday Even'g April 30, 1908

Thursday Evening, April 30, 1908.

Council was called to order by His Honor, Mayor Ellis.

Present—Alds. Baldwin, Beck, Belaire, Brouwer, Connelly, DeBoer, Doran, Droste, Dykstra, Emmer, Fallon, Hosken, Knecht, Koperski, McNabb, Oswald, Provin, Renihan, Roberts, Saunders, Smith, Steinmann, Strulk.

The clerk presented the annual reports of the several city officials, departments of the city government and Council committees, which, on motion of Alderman Emmer, were received, ordered printed in the records and placed on file.

#### MAYOR AND CITY CLERK.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

36720. Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 119, Title III, City Charter, we hereby present to your honorable body a statement which, with the accompanying report, gives the receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding year, the several items of expenditure made by the Common Council, the object and purpose for which they were made, the amount of money raised for the General Contingent Fund expenses, the amount raised for Police and Fire Departments, the amount of highway taxes and assessments for opening, paving, repairing and altering streets and buildings and repairing and building of bridges, the amount of money borrowed on the credit of the city, the amount of the present bonded indebtedness and other items of information regarding the financial concerns of the city during the municipal year 1907-1908.

#### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS APRIL 1, 1907.

Waterworks .....	\$1,100,000 00
School .....	183,000 00
Street Improvement....	452,000 00
Market .....	75,000 00
Electric Light.....	125,000 00
Bridge .....	150,000 00
West Side Big Ditch....	104,000 00
Sewer construction.....	80,000 00
Ann Street Bridge.....	66,600 00

Total .....\$2,335,600 00

#### BONDS PAID SINCE APRIL 1, 1907.

Street Imp't.....	\$105,000 00
West Side Ditch.....	10,400 00
Board of Education.....	16,000 00

Total .....\$131,400 00

#### BONDS ISSUED SINCE APRIL 1, 1907.

Street Imp't.....	\$159,000 00
Sewer Construction.....	15,000 00
Flood Protection .....	250,000 00

Total.....\$424,000 00

#### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS APRIL 1, 1908.

Water .....	\$1,100,000 00
School .....	167,000 00
Street Imp't.....	506,000 00
Market .....	75,000 00
Electric Light .....	125,000 00
Bridge .....	150,000 00
West Side Ditch.....	92,600 00
Sewer Construction.....	95,000 00
Ann Street Bridge.....	66,600 00
Flood Protection.....	250,000 00

Total .....\$2,628,200 00

#### ASSESSMENT FOR GENERAL PURPOSE BY DIRECT TAXATION.

(Budget 1907.)

Fire Department .....	\$163,925 00
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Police Department.....	126,009 00	son to Straight.....	11,236 00
Public Lighting.....	26,000 00	Griggs Ave., Jefferson Ave. to Division.....	5,920 00
Conduits.....	15,000 00	Hilton St. Opening.....	5,077 79
Health.....	19,954 00	Hilton St., Prescott to Fifth Ave.....	8,690 00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium..	5,656 00	Ionla St., (North) Crescent to Bridge.....	4,834 00
City Hospital.....	3,560 00	Ionla St., Monroe to Ful- ton.....	5,284 00
Garbage collection, etc...	12,777 00	Kent St., Lyon to Crescent Logan St., Fuller to Rural	4,025 00
Poor.....	20,075 00	LaGrave St., Fulton to Wealthy.....	12,860 00
Park.....	38,265 00	Leonard St., (West) Grand River to Fremont....	19,535 00
Bridge.....	445 00	New St.....	48,733 00
Superior Court.....	4,000 00	Ottawa St., (North) Mon- roe to Louis.....	4,774 00
Water.....	14,000 00	Ottawa St., (South).....	3,827 00
Library.....	32,931 00	Orchard St. Opening....	3,208 00
Museum.....	6,500 00	Paddock St., Lake Ave. to Hermitage.....	550 00
Sinking Fund.....	32,601 00	Phillips St., Hall to Stev- ens.....	1,820 00
Lighting Municipal bldgs..	2,500 00	Scott Ave.....	5,482 00
Contagious Disease Hosp'l	3,600 00	Summer St., Bridge to Shawmut.....	5,635 00
Soldiers' Home Sewer....	1,824 00	Turner St., 700 ft. to 900 ft. N. of North St....	6,563 00
Street intersections.....	20,000 00	Wellington Place.....	6,693 00
Hospital ground.....	1,160 00		2,243 00
Plans for water supply....	2,500 00		
Smoke prevention.....	2,000 00		
First Sewer District.....	4,000 00		
Second Sewer District.....	5,000 00		
Third Sewer District.....	6,000 00		
First Ward Highway Fund	7,500 00		
Second Ward Highway F'd	7,500 00		
Third Ward Highway F'd	7,500 00		
Fourth Ward Highway F'd	7,000 00		
Fifth Ward Highway Fund	7,000 00		
Sixth Ward Highway Fund	8,000 00		
Seventh Ward Highway Fund.....	5,000 00		
Eighth Ward Highway F'd	3,500 00		
Ninth Ward Highway F'd	3,800 00		
Tenth Ward Highway F'd	6,000 00		
Eleventh Ward Highway Fund.....	5,500 00		
Twelfth Ward Highway Fund.....	4,500 00		
Total.....	\$643,082 00		
ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET IM- PROVEMENTS		Total.....	
Allen Court.....	\$ 2,225 00	\$301,510 25	
Alexander Ave. S. East to Giddings Ave.....	23,050 00	ASSESSMENTS FOR CONSTRUC- TION OF SEWERS.	
Auburn Ave. Opening....	1,095 00	Alexander Ave., Neland to Cleveland.....	6,447 00
Ann and Victoria Streets Opening.....	2,100 00	Alexander Ave., Kal. to East.....	1,015 00
Baraga Ave.....	4,382 00	Bridge St., Kent to Ionla.	5,913 00
Bemis Ave.....	7,005 00	Cherry Alley, Cherry to Buckeye.....	1,022 00
Bostwick St.....	6,030 00	Diamond St. and Baraga Ave.....	3,080 00
College Ave. (South).....	8,180 00	Hovey St., Straight to Lane.....	2,330 00
Carrier St., College to Union.....	2,963 00	Innes Ave., Grand Ave. to East.....	1,040 00
Carrier St., Plainfield to College.....	24,445 00	Monroe St., reconstruction, Division to Fulton....	10,697 00
Dunham St., Dolbee to Fuller.....	7,145 00	Jefferson Ave., Crofton Ave. to 100 ft. South P.	
Doezema Court Opening..	200 00	M. R. R.....	1,106 00
Division St., Wealthy to Fifth.....	21,115 00	Leonard St., Fremont to River.....	958 00
Division St., Fulton to Wealthy (Deficiency)..	1,349 46	Lafayette, Page, Maude and other streets.....	4,552 00
Fountain St., Lafayette to Union.....	14,270 00	Mt. Vernon Alley, Bowery to 150 ft. North.....	106 00
Fulton Alley, between Di- vision to Sheldon.....	1,800 00	Oakland Ave. Alley, 5th to "B" Sts.....	1,005 00
Frances Ave.....	7,666 00	Prospect, Cedar to Matilda Quimby, North Ave. to Forrest.....	806 00
Fulton St., (West) Jeffer-		Scott Ave., Bridge St. to 800 ft. South.....	462 00
		Second Ave., Oakland Ave. to 270 ft. E. New.....	1,105 00
		Seventh St., Alpine to Fre- mont.....	1,965 00
		Straight St., Earl to Hem-	2,080 00

lock .....	830 00
Sweet St., Colt Ave. to Plainfield .....	826 00
Terrace Ave., Garden to Hall .....	1,806 00
Union St. College and private grounds .....	4,865 00
Veto St., Broadway to Straight .....	492 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 54,508 00</b>

**RECAPITULATION.**

Total Street Improvements, Openings and Extensions .....	\$301,510 25
Total Sewer Construction .....	54,508 00

Grand Total ..... \$356,018 25

**LICENSES ISSUED.**

192 Saloons .....	\$ 9,696 00
231 Express .....	577 50
29 Hacks .....	72 50
99 Hotels, Restaurants and Lunch Rooms .....	582 50
164 Meat Markets .....	810 75
27 Meat Wagons .....	377 35
182 Milk .....	737 00
597 Miscellaneous .....	9,054 95
2589 Male Dogs .....	3,236 25
179 Female Dogs .....	581 75
<b>Total Licenses .....</b>	<b>\$ 25,726 55</b>
<b>Filing Mortgages, etc. ....</b>	<b>\$ 178 75</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 25,905 30</b>

Five thousand nine hundred documents received, filed and referred to proper committees and persons.

Fifty-two warrants drawn on City Depository amounting to \$1,810,536.75.

Ninety-six Cemetery deeds issued.

Twenty-one Ordinances passed.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**

Hon. George. E. Ellis, Mayor,

Dear Sir—This department has issued from April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908, 149 permits, which may be subdivided as follows:

To sell dry goods and notions ..	14
To buy and sell rags, etc. ....	10
To hucksters .....	6
To parade streets with band .....	11
To speak, preach, etc. on streets ..	10
To advertise on streets .....	22
To run traction engine through streets .....	17
To sprinkle streets .....	1
To erect booths and solicit funds on streets .....	3
To sell candy and popcorn .....	5
To solicit funds .....	12
To sell fish .....	4
To sell soap .....	3
Miscellaneous permits issued .....	31

Total ..... 149

Forty-one of the 149 permits issued were authorized by the Common Council and the balance of 108 were issued in the regular way of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. CARPENTER,

Secretary.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Complying with charter provisions, the City Comptroller begs to present herewith for your consideration and acceptance, the annual reports of the transactions of the Comptrollers Department covering the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908.

Respectfully,

RUFUS S. FRENCH,

City Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES, ARRANGED ACCORDING TO THE VARIOUS FUNDS, COVERING FISCAL YEAR, 1907-1908.

APRIL 30, 1908.

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	Balance April 1, 1907.		Cash		Transfers		Balances March 31, 1908	
	Dr.	Cr.	Receipts	Disbursements.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
General.		\$ 5,076 13	\$ 40,638 12	\$ 161,909 08	\$ 66,445 90	\$ 180,647 21	\$ 2,008 53	
Contingent.		2,286 81	48,698 11	10,451 61	28,367 60	69,600 28		\$ 1,767 19
Sinking:								
General		47,044 97	70,000 00	17,359 47	330 84			99,364 26
Water Works		34,663 53	76,196 35	49,961 78		609 14		61,504 29
Oak Hill Cemeteries		33,328 48	5,321 27		179 30	38 97		39,558 42
Greenwood Cemetery		6,151 46	1,024 61					7,176 07
Cemetery Commissioners		1,944 24	1,792 33	3,580 50	86 37			69 10
Board of Education	243 02		23,981 78	23,767 53				1 24
General Tax:								
Taxes		4,479 61	389,316 39	32,601 00	864,764 60			6,440 40
Fees			9,965 52		8,899 37			1,066 15
Special Improvements:								
Street Improvement Bonds								
Street Improvements		140,461 67	161,099 23	123,820 00	214,942 99	210,987 84		172,719 73
West Side Ditch Bonds		25,487 01	323,405 09	983,536 29	223,862 26	271,984 73		26,478 28
Sewer Construction Bonds		41,974 30	2 55	42,163 10	314 94	500 00		
Board of Police and Fire Comm'rs:		15,086 52	15,190 87	3,720 00	29,926 58	46,337 74		31,920 55
Fire Department		47,341 75	3,954 05	159,442 73	10,208 54	153,925 00		35,574 53
Police Department		42,501 52	2,300 05	112,546 60	13,773 79	126,106 06		44,677 25
Police and Fire Pensions		1,167 40		742 13		249 87		671 64
Engine House No. 9		2,969 49						2,969 49
Engine House No. 12		10,000 00			10,000 00			
Board of Public Works:								
Water Works		42,458 85	106,476 71	72,686 86	2,356 20	2,474 17		73,357 87
Water Works Extension		25,816 47	1,391 86	77,817 61	8,142 97	20,535 37		23,216 88
Public Lighting		5,188 75	599 90	30,011 18	767 08	26,048 10		473 64
Road Roller		965 68	840 00	7,063 37	319 18	10,680 30		5,114 43
Street Opening		338 11	5,049 80	9,642 60	872 08	4,800 05	547 62	
Lighting Municipal Buildings		1,226 36	184 60	3,968 51	75	2,504 08		68 27
Lighting Municipal Bldgs.—Revenue		64 83	2,301 69	954 65	666 86	28 12		863 13
Gas Testing Machine		1,690 16	3 00	957 97	10 28			694 91
Laying Conduits		574 70	2,145 31	16,782 04	4,353 83	18,806 75		580 89
Board of Library Commissioners:								
Library		458 82	9,451 72	12,197 74	549 50	3,000 00		152 30
Library Expense		7,769 77	30 00	35,646 49	6,300 00	36,280 50		2,053 78
Museum		618 63		5,829 64	700 00	7,200 00		1,238 99
Board of Parks and Cemetery Comm'rs:								
Oak Hill Cemeteries		3,922 76	18,324 39	14,609 60		120 75		7,788 30
Greenwood Cemetery		1,148 11	7,666 89	7,634 71	4 35			1,176 64
Parks		11,376 62	572 44	42,321 48	1,556 96	38,901 00		6,991 62
Playgrounds		5,973 92	604 16	6,999 96	78 85	91 48	407 25	
John Ball Park Pavilion		2,768 78						2,768 78
Music		100 00	200 00	1,165 00		1,000 00		135 00

Board of Health and Poor Committee.

Poor .....	2,763 04	1,355 73	26,619 14	4,902 69	26,296 87	793 88
Health .....	6,644 18	9,081 97	43,040 60	6,432 75	36,963 72	2 216 52
Garbage Collection .....	8,238 24	17,296 90	34,683 76	147 44	13,083 35	3 767 19
Contagious Disease Hospital .....	876 07	226 34	15,249 93	3,870 59	17,690 00	358 11
Plumbers Fees .....	35 29		2 50			52 79
Board of Education .....	366,660 74	151,896 66	597,150 87		255,404 14	186,810 67
Courts:						
Police .....	2,110 45	4,034 03	2,650 80	3,502 45	78 23	170 06
Justice .....	893 53	4,434 80		187 46	2 45	910 48
Superior .....	558 43	540 10	4,200 80		4,079 23	1,276 96
Bridges:						
Bridge .....	4,533 60	125 78	10,356 80	828 27	6,537 26	411 57
Ann Street Bridge .....	55,963 13		63,323 44	10,708 08	10,618 26	6,048 13
Sewer Districts:						
First .....	585 51	67 60	2,984 07	33 60	4,000 00	1,635 44
Second .....	1,248 83	13 00	6,070 38	133 06	5,008 24	66 63
Third .....	2,136 46	3 15	3,112 03	35 00	6,000 00	4,982 58
Highways:						
First Ward .....	941 54	4 00	6,058 92	538 42	7,498 24	1,854 44
Second Ward .....	932 93		8,402 46	1,679 92	7,600 00	1,849 45
Third Ward .....	1,793 61		7,316 18	646 19	7,506 24	1,138 48
Fourth Ward .....	1,335 61	1 00	8,064 33	728 98	7,000 00	456 70
Fifth Ward .....	198 46	4 87	5,674 92	346 82	7,000 00	787 67
Sixth Ward .....	93 39	6 99	6,972 83	3,070 65	10,000 00	55 90
Seventh Ward .....	137 40		5,804 72	546 52	6,400 00	88 64
Eighth Ward .....	83 66	5 30	3,561 95	666 09	4,200 00	160 82
Ninth Ward .....	2 96	12 00	4,956 00	457 80	6,700 00	296 24
Tenth Ward .....	443 98		5,627 39	728 91	6,006 24	193 92
Eleventh Ward .....	2,300 52		5,143 61	233 94	5,506 24	2,329 21
Twelfth Ward .....	864 78		4,041 05	173 50	4,506 24	1,256 47
Miscellaneous:						
Flood Work .....	5,014 73	255,970 05	99,968 58	110,555 81	10,669 34	54,100 27
Flood Relief No. 2 .....		1,486 82	1,547 93	176 22		257 33
Redemption on Deposit .....	14 37	45 30	76 00		17 28	1 95
Market .....	670 35	5,601 69	5,314 98	700 00	700 00	956 97
Street Intersections .....	1,871 99		31,537 84		33,500 00	90 17
Street Signs .....	60 36	26 44	145 94	8 75	140 82	73 04
Soldiers' Home Sewer .....	3,173 55		4,859 10		1,524 00	136 45
Reservoir Fence .....	993 15		1,648 26	69 01		
Water .....	566 68		12,686 28	30 57	14,000 00	1,849 83
City Hall Elevator .....	1,078 31	80	876 49			202 62
Public Skating Rinks .....	148 94			448 94	300 00	
Paris Avenue Subscription .....	75 00		6 00	69 00		
West Bridge Street Repairing .....	106 31			106 31		
Street Repairs .....		271 51	6,311 25	1,761 67	3,096 13	904 72
Tuberculosis Sanitarium .....				6,656 00	5,656 00	
City Hospital .....				3,560 00	3,560 00	
Hospital Ground .....				1,160 00	1,160 00	
Water Supply Plans .....				2,500 00	2,500 00	
Smoke Prevention .....				2,000 00	2,000 00	
Ionia and E. Fulton St. Intersections .....				1,228 18	1 236 18	
Total .....	\$ 7,466 56	\$1,053,255 30	\$2,300,975 71	\$2,501,226 89	\$1,773,416 33	\$1,773,416 33
						\$ 67,463 44
						\$ 902,996 10



## COMPTROLLER'S CONDENSED CASH STATEMENT, COVERING FISCAL YEAR, 1907-1908.

## Cash on Hand—March 31, 1907:

City Depository.....	\$552,088 19	.....	.....	.....
Sinking Fund Commission.....	122,588 73	.....	.....	.....
Board of Education.....	898,660 74	.....	.....	.....
Police Court.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Treasurer .....	1,411 08	.....	\$1,045,788 74	.....
Cash Receipts—April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908.....				
Sinking Fund do .....			\$1,951,751 11	.....
Board of Education do do .....			177,327 94	.....
			161,896 66	\$3,346,764 45
Cash Disbursements—April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908.....	1,810,538 75	.....	.....	.....
Sinking Fund do .....	98,539 27	.....	.....	.....
Board of Education do do .....	597,150 87	.....	2,501,226 89	.....
Cash on Hand—April 1, 1908.....				
City Depository.....			480,153 39	.....
Sinking Fund.....			206,882 00	.....
Treasurer .....			1,750 12	.....
Treasurer—Sinking Fund.....			291 83	.....
Board of Education .....			183,530 67	.....
General Tax.....			100 00	.....
Police Court.....			50 00	\$3,346,764 45

**COMPTROLLER'S ANNUAL REPORT  
OF TAX TITLES DEPARTMENT  
COVERING FISCAL YEAR END-  
ING MARCH, 31, 1908.**

**DEBTOR.**

Balance on Hand—April 1, 1907...\$48,807 30

Returns—April, 1907. City  
and Highway  
1906 .....\$673 12  
May, 1907. State  
and County.... 65 27  
June, 1907. Spec-  
ial Improve-  
ments ..... 339 14  
Nov, 1907 Spec-  
ial Improve-  
ments ..... 924 75— 2,062 28

**\$50,869 58**

**CREDIT.**

Collection	Cash	Transfer
1907—April.....	\$1,068 63	\$2,228 03
May .....	1,904 04	756 79
June .....	15 08	
July .....	161 44	35 53
August .....	22 75	
September..	4 38	
October ....	68 40	
November...	56 22	
December..	45 57	
1908—January ..	36 61	
March .....	2 50	

**\$3,385 63 \$3,015 35**

Cash refunded.. 7 33 3,378 29

**\$4,393 64**

Balance March 31, 1908..\$44,475 94—\$50,869 58

Cash interest collected.....\$118 65

Cash interest refunded..... 2 71

Net Interest.....\$115 94

**TAX TITLES ON HAND MARCH 31,  
1908—CLASSIFIED.**

Denomination.	Number of Certificates	Amount
Special Improvements.....	1139	\$39,159 43
City and Highway..1896	168	503 08
City and Highway..1897	212	579 96
City and Highway..1898	232	435 35
City and Highway..1899	235	660 01
City and Highway..1900	226	438 86
City and Highway..1901	270	589 77
City and Highway..1902	326	536 40
City and Highway..1903	312	482 66
City and Highway..1904	403	540 05
City and Highway..1905	315	520 42

**\$44,475 94**

Respectfully submitted,  
**RUFUS S. FRENCH,**  
City Comptroller.

**REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.**

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to  
your honorable body my report for  
the year ending March 31, 1908.

Orders not presented at the bank

for payment amount to three thousand  
five hundred three dollars and ninety-  
eight (\$3,503.98) cents.

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FROM APRIL 1st, 1907, TO  
MARCH 31st, 1908.**

**RECEIPTS.**

1907.  
April 1st to balance.....\$ 926,263 63  
April ..... \$ 59,394 19  
May ..... 142,353 47  
June ..... 99,974 20  
July ..... 336,971 00  
August ..... 384,297 12  
September ..... 74,606 57  
October ..... 53,915 16  
November ..... 359,441 66  
December ..... 165,228 51  
1908.  
January ..... 196,692 21  
February ..... 122,224 55  
March ..... 128,182 82  
Total receipts.....\$2,123,281 46

**\$3,049,545 09**

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

1907.  
April .....\$149,662 53  
May ..... 272,168 85  
June ..... 190,169 21  
July ..... 259,225 61  
August ..... 166,614 96  
September ..... 214,780 96  
October ..... 241,911 57  
November ..... 196,611 72  
December ..... 234,057 45  
1908.  
January ..... 164,840 25  
February ..... 178,987 25  
March ..... 138,396 57  
Total disbursements.....\$2,407,326 93  
April 1st, by balance..... 642,218 16

**\$3,049,545 09**

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS FOR  
YEAR ENDING MARCH  
31, 1908.**

	Receipts.	Disburse- ments.
General .....	\$ 40,643 47	\$ 161,959 12
Contingent .....	48,698 11	10,513 90
Fire department.	3,766 99	159,504 37
Police department	2,482 86	112,582 97
Poor department	1,152 83	26,636 39
Street opening...	5,043 80	9,642 00
Police and Fire pension .....		742 13
Market .....	5,601 69	5,314 98
Bd. of Education	161,630 35	595,221 29
General Tax.....	905,188 17	32,601 00
Library book....	9,392 22	12,197 74
Library Expense	59 20	35,648 49
Road roller.....	849 00	7,057 39
Water .....		12,686 23
Street Improve- ment bond.....	159,806 80	23,820 00
Health .....	9,045 72	43,127 17
Redemption on		

deposit .....	45 30	29 36	systems .....		21,028 17
Oak Hill ceme- teries .....	18,427 29	14,569 00	Sweet St. sewer.	790 87	633 26
Greenwood ceme- tery .....	7,666 89	7,622 53	Quimby St. sewer	474 50	30 55
Water works....	106,476 71	72,701 94	South Front St. sewer .....		1,873 61
Water works ex- tension .....	1,391 86	77,317 61	Mt. Vernon St. alley sewer....	106 00	103 99
Gas testing.....	3 00	957 97	Hall St. alley improvement ..		27 72
Play grounds....	604 16	6,538 41	Alexander Ave. sewer K-E.....	985 20	822 75
Elevator .....	80	376 49	Alexander Ave. sewer N-C.....	5,164 02	4,995 60
Park .....	572 44	42,444 68	Eighth Ave. sewer, C-J....	61 60	231 27
Museum .....		5,807 66	Hovey St. sewer	958 59	1,973 70
Police court....	4,034 63	2,475 02	Soldiers' Home sewer .....		4,859 10
Justice court....	4,434 80	4,047 85	Valley Av. sewer	245 97	394 86
Superior court...	540 10	4,121 57	North Ionia St. Impt., Monroe to Fountain...		2,925 93
Public lighting..	599 99	30,602 18	West Broadway and Earl St. sewer .....	105 05	317 00
Street Intersect's		31,577 34	Emma Ave. Impt		1,318 03
Ann St. bridge..		63,325 09	South Division St. Impt., F-W.	450 19	40 61
Bridge .....	125 78	10,256 80	Dunham St. sewer .....	952 99	348 00
Music .....	200 00	1,165 00	Fuller-Dunham- Thomas Sts. sewer .....	258 24	2,197 20
First Sewer dist.	67 60	2,984 07	Williams St. sewer .....	71 97	56 67
Second sewer dist	13 00	6,070 38	Walbridge and Canal St. sewer	326 55	532 66
Third Sewer dist.	3 15	3,112 03	North Prospect St. sewer.....	719 00	647 10
First Ward highway .....	4 00	6,053 92	East Leonard al- ley and North Ionia St. sewer	431 59	626 02
Second Ward highway .....		8,402 46	North Forrest St. sewer .....	1,224 59	1,192 55
Third Ward highway .....		7,316 18	Hodgson Place sewer .....	245 36	750 55
Fourth Ward highway .....	1 00	8,064 33	West Side Ditch Impt. bonds....		14,352 60
Fifth Ward Highway .....	4 87	5,674 92	Jefferson Ave. sewer, C-S.....	1,108 00	733 62
Sixth Ward highway .....	5 99	6,972 83	Sewer Construc- tion bonds.....	15,130 87	3,720 00
Seventh Ward highway .....		5,804 72	West Side Ditch sewer .....	2 55	27,511 10
Eighth Ward highway .....	5 20	3,561 95	Neeland Ave. opening .....	76 87	1,050 00
Ninth Ward highway .....	12 00	4,955 00	Wellington Place sewer .....	441 28	732 00
Tenth Ward highway .....		5,527 39	Oakland Ave. al- ley sewer.....	1,008 15	952 06
Eleventh Ward highway .....		5,143 61	Ann and Victor- ia Sts. opening	2,042 18	1,628 30
Twelfth Ward highway .....		4,041 05	South Lafayette St. sewer.....	60 61	198 55
Street signs....	26 44	145 94	Gertrude St. sewer .....		70 15
Lighting Muni- cipal buildings..	184 50	3,358 51	Dickinson Ave. opening .....	4,170 20	4,036 00
Laying conduits.	2,145 31	16,782 04	Auburn Ave.		
Flood work.....	255,970 05	1,000,000 42			
Lighting Muni- cipal bldgs. rev.	2,301 69	954 65			
Plumbers' fees..		2 50			
Reservoir fence.		1,648 26			
Garbage collect'n	17,333 15	34,680 91			
Flood Relief No. 2	1,466 82	1,519 34			
Street repair....	271 51	6,311 25			
Contagious Dis- ease hospital....	226 34	15,249 93			
Second Ave. and New St. sewer	1,186 01	1,919 51			
Straight and Hem- lock Sts. sewer	448 86	736 19			
Fulton and Car- lton culvert....		1,385 79			
South End sewer					

opening .....	1,062 46	306 10	St. Impt.....		6 00
Logan St. sewer.	99 37	333 45	West Fulton St.		
Terrace Ave.			Impt., J-S.....	5,331 68	10,874 08
sewer .....	1,822 67	1,794 75	Summer St. Impt	4,549 54	6,134 61
Bemis Ave. Impt	5,643 42	4,358 15	Allen's Court		
Wellington Place			Improvement ..	579 45	2,091 12
Improvement ..	579 93	2,069 30	South Division		
East Fulton St.			St. Impt W-5th	8,485 33	20,472 34
alley Impt.....	1,300 00	1,211 06	Logan St. Impt..	6,288 34	11,991 05
West Leonard			Carrier St. Im-		
St. sewer.....	521 00	910 20	provem't, C-U..	967 60	2,020 00
South Ottawa St.			Alexander Ave.		
Impt., F-I.....	3,208 00	2,629 17	Improvement ..		6,774 65
North Ionia St.			Dunham St. Impt	2,071 78	2,463 35
Impt., C-B.....	4,839 11	4,652 86	Francis Ave. Im-		
Toren Court			provement ....	2,097 78	6,961 06
opening .....	184 70	5 00	New St. Impt....		1,232 15
Diamond and			Phillips St. Impt	3,033 66	2,079 15
Baraga Sts.			S. College Ave.		
sewer .....	1,029 24	2,911 29	Improvement ..	3,349 74	7,391 87
North Ionia St.			Hilton St. Impt.	2,136 36	2,288 28
Impt., Monroe			Baraga Ave. Impt		1,279 05
to Fulton.....	5,077 20	5,030 16	Paddock St. Impt	1,825 14	1,673 15
West Bridge St.			Gertrude St. Im-		
Impt., S-G.....	1,805 46	497 87	provement . ...		59 50
Scribner St. im-			Scott Ave. Impt..		1,413 88
provement, B-7	10,708 27	240 16	Griggs Ave. Impt	2,109 82	2,530 65
Scribner St. im-			East Bridge St.		
provement, 7-W.	17,066 16	1,730 91	Impt., O-B.....		5 63
Canal St. im-			East Bridge St.		
provement, L-T.	5,931 80	479 67	sewer .....		240 30
South Division			Cherry Al. sewer		815 95
St. deficiency..	124 62		Innes Ave. sewer	1,040 00	939 73
Adams St. Impt.	2,215 10	3,650 80	Kent St. Impt...	4,032 93	3,862 63
West St. Impt.,	697 05	841 97	Seventh Street		
Trowbridge St.			sewer .....		73 31
Improvement ..	542 73	318 63	North Division		
Emerald Ave.			St. repairs.....		803 99
Improvement ..	860 99	3 00	Orchard St. open.	551 34	350 00
Stocking St. Impt	12,871 81	314 89	Monroe and East		
North Ionia St.			Fulton St. sev.	8,940 56	7,412 85
Impt., B-F.....	1 276 56	685 43	East Side Trunk		
West Bridge St.			sewer .....		26 87
Impt., G-L.....	7,258 59	1,348 05	North Lafayette		
Canal St. im-			St. sewer.....		167 54
provement, T-D.	443 84	2,596 05	N. Ottawa St.		
Sinclair St. Impt	665 25	10 00	Impt., Monroe		
Jefferson Ave.			to Louis .....	3,827 75	3,675 95
Impt., F-H.....	1,194 39	956 80	Shawmut Ave.		
Briggs Ave. Impt	513 54	513 25	sewer .....		269 60
Shamrock Place			Scott Ave. sewer	1,018 40	1,047 30
Improvement ..	1,700 98	4,864 40	Maris Court Impt		1 40
Hughart Ave.			Veto St. sewer..	315 08	24 30
Improvement ..	497 46	514 10	Elmwood Place		
Milton Ave. Impt	317 18	760 90	sewer .....		12 50
Silas Ave. Impt..	613 84	994 65	North Union and		
Hope Ave. Impt.	1,097 64	2,015 45	College Ave.		
John Ball Park			sewer .....	4,652 80	4,025 38
Boulev'd Impt.	610 86	5,230 12	Pleasant, Union		
Sigsbee St. Impt.	1,111 45	421 55	and Sherman		
Fountain St. im-			Sts. sewer.....	3,966 75	15,915 87
provement, L-U.	9,616 80	14,133 83	South Division		
West Leonard			St. Impt., 5th		
St. Impt.....	1,400 19	47,334 13	and H.....		45 85
Bostwick St.			Turner St.		
Improvement ..	6,037 25	5,774 29	Impt., 700-900..	6,621 69	
Carrier St. im-			LaGrave St. im-		
provement, P-C.	8,924 02	23,799 35	provement, F-W	19,230 14	16,217 99
North Lafayette			Doezema Court		

opening .....	174 24		Cass Ave. Impt..	870 86
Hilton St. open.	4,661 24	3,220 74	Baldwin St. Impt	310 14
McConnell Court			Packard St. Impt	187 40
opening .....	260 00	600 00	Widdicombe St.	
East Bridge St.			Improvement ..	349 00
Impt., L-G.....		18 94	Fremont Street	
LaGrave St. Im-			Improvement..	3,300 03
provem't, W-F		17 50	South Fuller St.	
West Division St.			Impt, S-F.....	253 74
Improvement ..	469 39		Wealthy Avenue	
Fairbanks St.			Impt. E-E.....	862 19
Improvement ..	137 30		West Bridge St.	
South Lafayette			Impt. dock line	54 62
St. Impt.....	62 31		Turner St. Impt.	
Dayton St. Impt.	273 75		900 L.....	526 06
Carroll Ave. and			Van Dine court	
Buckeye St.			Improvement ..	353 73
Improvement ..	1,810 84		Ann St. Impt...	752 93.
Cherry St. Im-			Jefferson Ave.	
provem't, M-E.	133 52		Imnt., S-C.....	873 60
Rural St. Impt..	766 92		North St. sewer	123 51
Island St. Impt.	1,365 22		Ella Ave. Impt..	18 86
B St. Impt.....	252 89		Garden St. Impt.	814 60
Lake Ave. Impt.	135 68		East Bridge St.	
Crescent Ave.			Impt. dock line	568 9
Improvement ..	801 45		Wealthy Avenue	
Pleasant St. Impt	395 12		Impt., D-E....	6,486 04
West Fulton St.			Quigley Avenue	
Impt. B-J.....	1,771 46		Improvement..	1,031 41
South Fuller St.			Ellsworth Ave.	
Impt., W-S....	405 17		Improvement..	4,871 38
Earlson St. Impt	244 95		South Union St.	
Oaks St. Impt..	656 98		Improvement..	941 45
State St. Impt..	2,739 03		White St. Impt..	787 93
Turner St.			Kent Street im-	
Impt., No. 700..	1,667 68		provement C-F	3,019 79
Paris Ave. Impt	786 66		North Union St.	
Howard St. Impt	917 13		Improvement..	2,312 27
Commerce alley			Sheridan Ave.	
Improvement ..	397 49		Improvement..	1,598 14
Ottawa St. Impt.,			Cherry St. and	
McNroe to Lyon	922 38		Lake Av. Impt.	3,204 83
North Prospect			Hope Ave. et. al.	
St. Impt.....	936 02		sewer .....	422 45
East Bridge St.			Grandville Ave.	
Impt., C-B....	19 72		Improvement..	10,918 82
Carlton Ave. Im-			North Ionia St.	
provement, F-L	1,231 16		Impt., F-C....	1,665 23
Carlton Ave. Im-			Madison Avenue	
provem't, L-W	497 73		Improvement..	814 20
Fifth Ave. Impt.,			Fifth Ave. Im-	
K-N .....	429 89		provement N-G	3,126 70
Fitzhugh St. Impt	441 97		South Fuller St.	
Prince St. Impt.	677 06		Impt., F-L.....	873 27
Ford St. Impt...	435 06		North Front St.	
Thompson Court			sewer .....	995 33
Improvement ..	144 68		Butterworth Av.	
Twelfth St. Impt	586 21		Improvement..	1,232 43
South East St.			Dale Ave. Impt.	703 48
Improvement ..	107 65		Charles St. Impt.	566 96
Cherry St. Impt.,			Lyon Street and	
M-S .....	84 85		Grand Avenue	
Second St. sewer	173 71		sewer .....	2 68
Alger Ave. Impt.	390 89		Elghth Avenue	
Godfrey Ave. Im-			sewer, M-F....	3 15
provem't, H-F.	23 00			
Court House al-				
ley Impt.....	546 06			
Calkins Ave. Im-				
provement ....	312 45			

\$2,123,281 46 \$2,407,325 93

BALANCES.

Fund. Digitized by Google Dr.  
Contingent .....\$ 1,767 90



General .....	\$ 20,930 71	Emma Ave. Imp't....	102 14
Fire Department.....	35,585 53	S. Division St. Imp.	
Police Department.....	44,695 30	F.-W. ....	1,665 28
Poor Department.....	800 58	Dunham St. sewer....	39 83
Street opening.....		N. Prospect St. sewer..	37 46
Police and Fire pension	671 64	Jefferson Ave. sewer..	322 06
Market .....	956 97	Sewer Constr'n bonds.	31,920 55
Board of Education....	188,506 18	Neland Ave. opening..	550 79
General Tax .....	6,436 55	Ann and Victoria St.	
Library Book .....	153 30	opening .....	2,012 18
Library Expense.....	2,063 78	Dickinson Av. opening	134 20
Road Roller.....	5,118 41	Auburn Ave. opening..	956 36
Water .....	1,849 83	Logan St. sewer.....	104 16
St. Improvement bond.	173,719 75	Bemis Ave. Imp.....	992 57
Health .....	2,255 33	Ottawa St. Imp., F.-I..	569 19
Redemptions on deposit	1 95	W. Leonard St. sewer.	507 29
Oak Hill cemeteries...	7,798 30	N. Ionia St. Imp. C.-B.	75 55
Greenwood cemetery...	1,187 43	Toren Court opening..	179 70
Water Works.....	78,363 23	N. Ionia St. Imp. M.-F.	85 96
Water Works Extens'n		Bostwick St. Imp.....	232 76
Gas Testing.....	694 91	Paddock St. Imp.....	87 36
Play Grounds.....		Innes Ave. sewer.....	47 14
Elevator .....	202 62	South Division Street	
Park .....	6,996 07	deficiency .....	124 63
John Ball Park pavil'n	2,766 78	Kent St. Imp.....	101 79
Museum .....	1,310 97	Orchard St. opening..	651 34
Police Court.....	130 06	Monroe and Fulton St.	
Justice Court.....	1,280 48	sewer .....	939 65
Superior Court.....	1,276 96	Ottawa St. Imp. M.-L.	66 00
Public Lighting.....	478 64	McConnell Ct. opening	260 00
Street Intersections...	90 17	Alexander Ave. sewer	
Ann Street Bridge.....		N.-C. ....	157 88
Bridge .....	411 57	Veto Street sewer....	281 96
Music .....	135 00	N. Union and College	
First Sewer district...	1,635 44	Ave. sewer .....	578 06
Second Sewer district..	66 63	Pleasant, etc., sewer...	70 26
Third Sewer district...	4,992 58	Turner St. Imp. 700-900	6,621 69
First Ward highway..	1,854 44	LaGrave St. Imp.....	2,611 54
Second Ward highway		Doezema Ct. opening..	174 24
Third Ward highway...	1,138 48	Hilton St. opening....	1,440 50
Fourth Ward highway		Bradford St. opening..	1,388 00
Fifth Ward highway...	787 67	Allen Ct. Imp.....	45 00
Sixth Ward highway...	55 90		
Seventh Ward highw'y		Total .....	\$699,610 25 \$ 57,392 09
Eighth Ward highway	160 82	Overdrafts .....	\$ 57,392 09
Ninth Ward highway...	296 24	City Depository.....	636,964 06
Tenth Ward highway...	193 92	Cash .....	1,750 12
Eleventh Ward high'y	2,329 21	Unpaid orders.....	3,503 98
Twelfth Ward high'y..	1,256 47		\$699,610 25
Street Signs.....	73 04	Respectfully submitted,	
Lighting Munic'l bldgs	58 27	OSCAR E. KILSTROM,	
No. 9 Engine.....	2,969 49	City Treasurer.	
Laying Conduits.....	580 89		
Flood work .....	51,105 17	GRAND RAPIDS NATIONAL BANK.	
Lighting Munic'l bldgs		Oscar E. Kilstrom, City Treas.,	
revenue .....	863 13	City:	
Plumbers' Fees.....	52 79	Oscar E. Kilstrom, City Treasurer,	
Paris Av. subscription	6 00	Dear—Sir—I have the honor to re-	
West Side Ditch Sewer		port that the City of Grand Rapids	
bonds .....	500 69	had on deposit with this bank at the	
Reservoir Fence.....	724 12	close of business, Tuesday, March 31,	
Garbage collection....	3,804 39	1908, \$450,240.54, City of Grand	
Flood Work No. 2.....	228 74	Rapids, No. 2, \$10,300.53, and that	
Street Repair.....	904 72	the amount to the credit of the Board	
Con. Disease hospital..	358 11	of Education had on deposit \$185,-	
Sweet St. sewer.....	42 28	842.53; Board of Education, Primary	
Quimby St. sewer.....	410 97	Account, \$968.14.	
Mt. Vernon Al. sewer..	4 11	Respectfully,	
Alexander Ave. Sewer		D. F. M. DAVIS,	
K.-E. ....	152 53	Cashier.	
Soldiers' Home sewer..	138 45		

## CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith to your Honorable Body, my report of quit claims deeds, tax histories and tax certificates issued, also redemption of City and Highway and Special Improvement taxes for the year ending March 31, 1908:

## QUIT CLAIM ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand	
April 1, 1907.....	\$48,807 30
City and Highway tax, 1906, returned to Comptroller April 14, 1907.....	673 12
State and County tax returned to Comptroller May 2, 1907..	65 27
Special Improvement tax returned to Comptroller June 22, 1907.....	399 14
Special Improvement tax returned to Comptroller Nov. 23, 1907.....	924 75
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	\$50,869 58 \$50,869 58
Total amount collected on quit claims..	3,378 29
Total amount transferred to quit claim fund .....	3,015 35
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	6,393 64 6,393 64
Balance quit claims April 1, 1908.....	\$44,475 94

## REDEMPTION OF CITY AND HIGHWAY TAX.

Amount redeemed from April 1, 1907 to April 1, 1908.....	\$ 849 12
Amount of interest collected on same .....	34 20
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	\$ 883 32

## REDEMPTION OF SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT TAX.

Amount redeemed from April 1, 1907, to April 1, 1908.....	\$1,892 26
Amount of interest collected on same .....	175 57
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	\$2,069 13

## TAX HISTORIES AND CERTIFICATES.

Tax histories issued, 263 at 25c..	\$ 65 75
Tax histories brought down, 40 at 25c .....	10 00
Tax certificates issued, 2,180 at 25c .....	545 00

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR E. KILSTROM,  
City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—I submit herewith my report as treasurer of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for the year ending March 31, 1908, as follows:

Receipts and disbursements from April 1st, 1907, to March 31, 1908:

## 1907 RECEIPTS.

April 1st to balance .....	\$122,884 71
April .....	\$12,358 78
May .....	12,504 05
June .....	23,558 76
July .....	41,999 05
August .....	9,583 31
September .....	10,703 67
October .....	8,260 20
November .....	25,245 39
December .....	9,474 85
January .....	6,277 17
February .....	7,647 40
March .....	9,714 72
Total receipts.....	<hr/>
	177,327 35
	<hr/>
	\$300,212 06

## DISBURSEMENTS.

April .....	\$ 9,002 62
May .....	7,812 84
June .....	26,926 32
July .....	570 00
August .....	5,257 50
September .....	6,314 45
October .....	8,718 70
November .....	5,651 99
December .....	10,283 50
1908.	
Jan., Feb.....	5,257 50
March .....	7,743 26
Total disbursements .....	<hr/>
	93,538 68
Balance .....	<hr/>
	206,673 38
	<hr/>
	\$300,212 06

Receipts and disbursements of the various funds from April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908.

## Disbursements.

Greenwood cemetery, perpetual care.....	\$ 265 45
Greenwood cemetery, permanent repair..	759 16
Oak Hill cemeteries, perpetual care.....	3,577 42
Oak Hill cemeteries, permanent repair..	1,565 55
Water works sinking	75,376 65 48,861 73
General sinking .....	70,009 01 927 36
Board of Education sinking .....	23,981 78 23,737 52
Board of Cemeteries Commission int....	1,792 33 3,589 59
Bridge Bonds interest .....	5,755 74
Electric Light Bonds interest .....	5,007 00
Market Site interest.	8,002 12

Ann Street Bridge Interest .....	2,666 66
	<u>\$177,327 35 \$93,538 68</u>

## BALANCES.

Fund.	Cr.
Greenwood cemetery, perpetual care .....	\$ 1,933 80
Greenwood cemetery, permanent repair .....	5,192 47
Oak Hill cemeteries, perpetual care .....	22,884 00
Oak Hill cemeteries, permanent repair .....	15,674 42
Water Works sinking.....	61,504 29
General sinking .....	99,364 26
Board of Education sinking..	1 24
Board Cemetery Commissioners Sub. ....	63 10
	<u>\$206,673 58</u>
	Dr.
Depository .....	\$ 59,259 28
Bonds and securities.....	147,122 72
Cash .....	291 38
	<u>\$206,673 35</u>

Respectfully submitted,

O: E. KILSTROM,

Treasurer of Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Mr. O. E. Kilstrom, City Treasurer, City:

Dear Sir—This is to certify that the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners had on deposit with this bank at the close of business March 31st, 1908, the sum of \$59,259.28. \$175.95 of that amount being interest credited on that date.

Very truly yours,

H. N. MORRILL,

Cashier.

## CITY ATTORNEY.

As required by the city charter I submit herewith a report of the business of the legal department since my last annual report.

The suit of George W. Tubbs versus George H. Haessig, a policeman, was decided adversely in the Supreme court of the state and sent back for a new trial. A new trial resulted favorably to the defendant and in the acquittal of Haessig.

The proceeding for the opening and widening of Hall street from Grandville avenue to Godfrey avenue pending in the Supreme court at the date of my last report, was decided unfavorably to the city and sent back for a new hearing. The question, however, of the right of the city to take land outside of the original street was decided affirmatively, and the right of the city to so secure property for street purposes established. The pro-

ceeding has not again been brought on to a hearing, for the reason that a proposition has been made which is considered favorably by the City Engineer, changing the plan of the improvement.

The case of John H. Sullivan against the City for \$500 has not been brought to a hearing, and is still pending in the Superior court of the City.

The suit of Heystek & Canfield Co., against the City for \$500 damages for goods stored in the freight depot of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Co., and injured from the overflow of a sewer, the claim being based on the alleged negligence of sewer construction, has not yet been disposed of.

The case of John A. Mohrhardt et al, versus Carl A. Atwood, sealer of weights and measures, involving the construction of an ordinance of the city for the inspection of weights and measures, was brought by a bill in equity to restrain the sealer from condemning scales claimed to be incorrect, particularly as to the price computed for small sales. The court rendered a decision in favor of the complainants in accordance with the prayer of the bill.

The record of proceedings was voluminous and the interest of the City only nominal. No appeal was taken or recommended therefrom. A new ordinance has been adopted by the Council which is now in force, covering more efficiently the questions involved in this litigation.

The quo warranto proceedings instituted by the Attorney General against the officers of the Hydraulic company in the circuit court for the County of Kent, referred to in my former report at page 1047 of the council proceedings for 1907, and decided in favor of the Attorney General, was taken to the Supreme court of the state. It was submitted and argued in the Supreme court in January last, and remains undecided.

The suit of Samuel A. Kean against the City of Grand Rapids brought in the Superior court of Grand Rapids has not been tried and is still pending.

The case of Hannah M. Mouiter versus the City of Grand Rapids resulted upon a trial in the Superior court in an allowance in favor of the plaintiff of \$550. A bill of exceptions has been settled and writ of error sued out from the Supreme court for review of the questions involved therein.

The case of John F. Quigley et al. versus the City of Grand Rapids has been tried in the Superior court, and resulted in a verdict for \$550 in favor of plaintiff. A stay of proceedings has been secured with the view of taking the same to the Supreme court. Certain negotiations have been made by

John Hlaeshutter, the contractor, and his sureties, with reference to a settlement of this claim. The claim arose from the alleged defective work of Hlaeshutter in the improvement of West Bridge street hill, that resulted in the overflow of waters upon the premises of Quigley adjacent thereto. It may be settled without further litigation, through the efforts of the contractor and his sureties.

The suit of the City of Grand Rapids versus the Grand Rapids Railway Company is still pending. The claim is based upon the paving of the bed of the bridge over Grand River at Bridge street and upon the bridge. It is a test case involving the construction of the franchise of the company.

The suit of Singleton L. King versus the City of Grand Rapids, has been tried in the Superior court and resulted in a verdict for the city. Some steps have been taken looking to an appeal to the Supreme court, but have not yet been perfected.

The proceedings instituted by Thomas Benjamin and Alexander S. Palmer for the vacation of the plat of L. K. Bishop's addition were carried through and vacation had. There was no opposition on the part of the city.

Martin P. Birdsall brought suit against Eldon Smith and others for damages on account of work done by them officially. This suit was brought in the Circuit court for the County of Kent. It was tried and resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendants, who were represented by the Attorney General's office and the City Attorney's office. A motion has been made for a new trial, but the same has not been decided.

Several proceedings have been taken by the Board of Education of the city for the condemnation of certain premises for play grounds for the schools and the taking of real estate for school site and purposes. After the striking of juries the owners of the land accepted propositions for their property by the Board of Education and the cases were settled.

In the matter of the opening and widening of Bradford street from North Lafayette street to North College avenue proceedings have been commenced in the Superior court and are still pending.

A suit by John S. Lawrence and others versus the City of Grand Rapids and the City Treasurer was brought by bill in equity in the Superior court. Issue has been joined and the case is upon the present docket for trial. This case involves some very important questions relating to the form and manner in which districts may be prepared and special taxes lev-

led and collected for the cost of special improvements. If the contention of the complainants in this case shall be sustained by the court it will necessitate some different method of preparing districts and assessing special taxes than those frequently used. For this reason, the case is more than one of ordinary importance.

Suit was instituted by Adelbert F. Helmer against the City of Grand Rapids to restrain the city from removing certain planking placed at the side of the street, to enable the loading and unloading of material upon the premises of complainant. An injunction was issued, and the suit is still pending.

Suit was instituted in the Superior court in the case of Dykstra et al. versus the Mayor et al., by mandamus to compel the Council to vacate a license issued to one Zandt. The same has been submitted and argued in the Superior court. Writ of mandamus was denied.

Petition was filed in the Circuit court for the County of Kent for an order requiring the Michigan Trust Co., receiver of the Grand Rapids Felt Boot Co., to release certain rights of way for a dock line, dock line wall and trunk sewer. The order was made by the Circuit court and deed obtained in accordance therewith.

Two suits have recently been brought in the Superior court in replevin against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company to recover possession of certain machinery and material used by the National Construction company under its contract for the buildings of the West Side big ditch sewer. The National Construction company abandoned the work upon such sewer and its right to proceed under its contract was terminated by the Board of Public Works. Under its contract with the City whatever machinery or materials it might have on hand could be used by the city authorities in the completion of the work which it had failed to finish in pursuance of its contract. The city claims under the terms and conditions of such contract the right to the use of this machinery and material in the completion of such work and for such reason instituted these replevin suits. A person claiming to be the owner by purchase or otherwise from the National Construction company of such machinery and materials was proceeding to ship the same out of the city at the time the replevin suits were commenced.

Two suits were instituted under the direction of the Common Council to test the validity of the primary law for the City of Grand Rapids. This

step was taken in order to overcome if possible the mistake made by the legislature of 1907 in the amendment of the first section of the city primary law. We failed to sustain the primary law, and if the City is to have a primary law for the nomination of city officers, it will be necessary that the next legislature enact such a law, and that the members of the legislature from the City of Grand Rapids give the time and attention necessary to make it effectual.

No judgments for damage claims for injuries received in streets, alleys or public places other than as above stated have been recovered against the City within the last year. Claims have been filed by the following parties against the City since my last annual report:

Andree J. Andree, L. Balzurolicz, L. W. Boynton, John and Mae Buschel, S. E. Cousins, Cornelius Cole, Simon Caplan, Thomas Delaney, Denison and Dykema, Danla Aid Society, Charles Dregge, Charlottée A. Dunton, Max Dalls, John Embach, Frank Flynn, Fred J. Ferguson, Grand Rapids Transportation Company, Heth & Hammer, Hildebrand, George Howard, John Jackson, Josephine Jager, Jeffers & Verkerke, Kate Johnson, G. H. Kulpers, Richard Kraal, D. A. Morrel, Dr. Dirk R. Meengs, Edna Mills, Luke Mannings, James B. Page, Charles Swain, J. F. and Flora Quigley, H. E. Robinson, Mrs. A. S. Schofield, Elgin Shackelton, Myrtle Sweeney, Earl Stewart, Dwight Skinner, Martin Vandenberg, Valley City Air Carpet Cleaning Company, H. Vander Till, C. W. Watkins, A. L. Wood, George S. Wilkinson and Veronica Waroniski.

The majority of these claims have been disallowed and several settled for a nominal or small consideration. The total of such claims amount to several thousand dollars, but the payments on settlement only to a few hundred. The City has been fortunate in not being called upon to pay large damage claims for injuries received on streets, alleys or public places. The wisdom of the Council in adjusting damage claims for a nominal consideration where meritorious, as well as fighting to the end, claims that are apparently unfounded, is justified by the experience of the City in the last few years.

In the several proceedings commenced within the last year to condemn private property for public use the result was uniformly in favor of the city. Of course reasonable awards as determined by jury for value of property taken were made to the several private owners or persons interested. These proceedings are necessarily quite expensive as both the ordinary expense of litigation, charges of jurors

serving therein and the taxable costs of the respondents, even though they fall in the points litigated, have to be paid by the City. Several suits of this character have been commenced and after considerable expense had been incurred were discontinued under the direction of counsel. This shows the necessity of fully ascertaining the needs of the City in claims of this character before calling upon the courts for assistance that later on is found to be uncalled for.

#### Police Court.

Prosecutions in Police court for violations of City Ordinances have been satisfactorily conducted by my first assistant, Mr. Ferguson. During the year there have been 252 cases where the defense pleaded not guilty, and respondents were either tried before the court of jury. Most of these trials resulted in convictions.

#### Special Improvements.

The cost of special improvements such as street grades, street pavements and the building, rebuilding or enlarging of sewers as well as the taking of real estate for the opening up or extension of street or other public improvements, amounts to several hundred dollars a year in this city. In some years the tax rolls and special taxes spread for such purpose upon districts aggregating a small fraction of the entire City will approximate in amount one-half of the entire city tax. Instead of one per cent permitted under the charter, to be spread on the entire city for general city purposes, we here find in addition to the general tax that many are compelled to pay special taxes amounting to at least ten per cent on the valuation of their real estate. There is no limit to these special assessments other than supposed benefits received from the improvements for which they are assessed. From experience in the past, in many cases where taxes of this character have been assessed, the property so assessed has been permitted to go to a sale and title thereto lost to the owner. In these cases it is apparent that the supposed benefits had no real existence in fact.

From several years' experience in the office of City Attorney I may properly suggest that which I believe will tend to lessen litigation and secure more general satisfaction in the making of assessment districts to pay for special city improvements, and in collection of assessment rolls of this character. At present no notice is required by the city charter or given to parties who are to be brought within a special assessment district of the proposed district until after its creation and the preparation of an assess-



ment roll by the Board of Assessors. No notice of the tax about to be assessed by the Board of Assessors is required by the charter. After the district is created, the tax roll completed by the Board of Assessors, and the return of the same to the Common Council, then for the first time notice by publication in an official newspaper is required to be given by the City Clerk. At this stage of the proceedings, appeals may be taken from the assessments placed upon any parcel or parcels of land, or as to the form of the assessment roll to the Common Council. The Council under the charter, has authority to set aside or change the special assessments or set aside the roll if it finds it defective. If the roll is set aside or materially changed by the Council considerable expense is thereby incurred by the city. In many cases there may be considerations not brought to the attention of the council or its committee when the district is reported and established, that prospective tax payers would present, had they knowledge that their properties were to be included in the special taxing district, to pay for such public improvement. Whether substantial reasons for a different district exist or not if parties are given a hearing before the district is actually determined upon, and also before the Board of Assessors, they will be better satisfied and less likely to attack the proceedings in the courts. It is not necessary to amend the charter for this purpose, but a short ordinance can be adopted providing for notice of the making of special assessment districts, as well as the spreading of the tax by the Board of Assessors. I would recommend the adoption of such an ordinance or of some policy that will give to the prospective tax payer an opportunity to be heard both as to the making of the district and the extension of the tax by the Board of Assessors.

The duties of the legal department are increasing and call for the full attention and work of all officers connected therewith. This department has charge of the defense not only of all suits against the city, the Board of Education and all boards of the city, but for any violation of either the charter or city ordinances. Aside from this it has become customary for it under the direction of the Common Council, to take up the defense of city employees and especially policemen who are alleged to have failed in the performance of their duties. I desire to acknowledge the valuable and conscientious work of my assistants, Messrs. Ferguson and Higbee.

The work of my department has at all times been harmonious with the

several city officers, branches of the city government and the various boards of the city from all of whom it has received nothing but uniform consideration and courtesy.

Dated April 27, 1908.

MOSES TAGGART,

City Attorney.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

### CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith present the annual report of my office for the year 1907-08, from April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908, inclusive.

### NOTICES SERVED.

Certified notices.....	32
Sidewalk notices .....	1,080
Tree Trimming notices.....	375

Total notices.....1,487

Complaints received by phone, and attended to .....	4,199
Moving permits .....	29
Traction Engine permits.....	19

### SIDEWALKS BUILT OF STONE CONCRETE AS PER RESOLUTION.

2,482 27x50 feet at 50 cents per running foot .....	\$1,241 27
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### APPROACHES BUILT OF STONE CONCRETE,

1,650 38x225 square yards at 75 cents per square yard.....	1,244 11
Stone walks repaired.....	41 00

### TAR WALKS BUILT AS PER RESOLUTION.

592 square feet at 2 1/2, 4 1/2, 15, 18, 27 cents per square foot.....	54 60
Approaches built of tar concrete	13 71
Tar walks repaired.....	272 79

Walks recoated or swept with tar .....	\$2 81
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For raising walks.....	18 75
Excavating .....	33 30

Band iron for walks at 11 cents per foot .....	2 75
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Hauling of planks.....	3 00
Repairing of tools, etc.....	3 25

Postage stamps .....	7 00
Cost of printing.....	12 00

Plumbing .....	14 55
Ice for city fountain.....	43 29

Drinking water for office.....	6 00
Transportation for office.....	120 00

Horse feed for Marshal's horse.	180 00
Election expenses.....	218 16

Stationery bought .....	14 75
Hardware bought .....	50 04

### PATROLLING AND REPAIRING.

Labor of four men .....	\$1,478 01
31,273 feet of lumber.....	642 75
1,286 feet of lumber for booths..	46 43
Lumber on hand April 1, 1907..	12,463 feet

Lumber bought .....	31,279 feet
Total .....	43,742 feet
Lumber used for aprons .....	30,675 feet
Lumber used for .....	11,301 feet

Total used.....41,976 feet

Balance on hand March 31, 1908 .....	1,766 feet
Respectfully submitted, THOS. J. GLEASON, Cltv Marshal.	

### BUILDING INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith present my annual report of the Building Inspector Department for the municipal year ending March 31, 1908.

#### NEW FACTORY BUILDINGS.

9 New factory buildings, brick .....	\$ 120,085 00
4 New factory buildings, wood .....	6,350 00
7 New factory buildings, cement .....	14,600 00
20 Total .....	\$ 141,035 00

#### FACTORY BUILDINGS.

##### Additions and Alterations.

8 Additions and alterations, brick .....	\$ 43,450 00
7 Additions and alterations, wood .....	15,600 00
1 Additions and alterations, cement .....	300 00
16 Total .....	\$ 59,350 00

#### NEW STORES.

5 New stores, brick .....	\$ 32,150 00
15 New stores, wood .....	30,350 00
5 New stores, cement .....	149,420 00
25 Total .....	\$ 211,920 00

#### STORES.

##### Additions and Alterations.

23 Additions and alterations, brick .....	\$ 131,465 00
18 Additions and alterations, wood .....	8,105 00
2 Additions and alterations, cement .....	2,000 00
43 Total .....	\$ 141,570 00

#### HOUSES—NEW.

10 New houses, brick .....	\$ 138,057 00
1 St. Adalbert's church .....	100,000 00
11 New houses, brick veneer .....	84,360 00
492 New houses, wood .....	791,714 00
10 New houses, cement .....	19,850 00
524 Total .....	\$1,133,981 00

#### HOUSES.

##### Additions and Alterations.

5 Additions and alterations, brick .....	\$ 24,915 00
5 Additions and alterations, brick veneer .....	13,200 00
361 Additions and alterations, wood .....	157,557 75
1 Additions and alterations, cement .....	1,000 00
372 Total .....	\$ 196,772 75

#### NEW BARNs AND SHEDS.

1 New barn and shed, brick .....	1,000 00
97 New barn and shed, wood .....	21,782 75
5 New barn and shed, cement .....	6,710 00
103 Total .....	\$ 29,492 75

#### BARNs AND SHEDS.

##### Additions and Alterations.

8 Additions and alterations, wood .....	\$ 2,670 00
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#### GRAND TOTALS.

1,111 Permits all kinds issued—value .....	\$1,916,798 50
9 Chimneys made safe .....	
8 Buildings ordered down .....	
6 Fire escapes ordered .....	
Several fire escapes without notice placed.	
Buildings made safe without formal notice.	
Total amount of fees collected .....	\$ 1,777 50
Salary .....	\$1,500 00
Transportation .....	120 00
Stamps .....	4 00
Total expense .....	\$ 1,624 00
Amount of fees over expense .....	\$ 153 50

Ward.	No. Permits	Valuation
First .....	63	\$ 148,313 00
Second .....	50	252,250 00
Third .....	140	363,305 00
Fourth .....	81	160,133 75
Fifth .....	125	107,436 00
Sixth .....	126	135,905 00
Seventh .....	63	133,049 00
Eighth .....	47	60,740 00
Ninth .....	31	67,595 00
Tenth .....	134	179,511 50
Eleventh .....	155	176,969 25
Twelfth .....	96	81,791 00
Total .....	1,111	\$1,916,798 50

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. I. DAVIDSON,  
Building Inspector.

#### THE JUSTICES COURT FOR THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—I have the honor herewith to submit to your honorable body a statement of the receipts of my office for the year ending March 31, 1908.

	Fees
Total No. of cases.....	2,140
Total No. judgments.....	803
Total No. garnishments.....	1,148
Total No. adjournments.....	594
Total No. appeals.....	71
Total No. executions.....	179
Total No. transcripts.....	45

Total .....\$3,845 50

Costs in State cases received from County and paid City  
Treasurer .....\$ 582 80

Total paid the City Treasurer .....\$4,431 30

#### PAID THE COUNTY TREASURER.

Fines in Criminal case.....\$ 303 82  
Costs in Criminal case..... 390 80

Total .....\$ 694 62

For all of which I hold the proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON E. SCOTT,  
Clerk of the Justices Courts.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of April, 1908,

ORLEY C. GRANGER,  
Justice of the Peace.

#### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—In accordance with Section 118 of the City Charter, we herewith submit our annual report for the year ending April 27th, 1908.

#### CITY TAX APPORTIONED FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Ward.....	City Tax.....	Sewer Tax.....	Delinquent Tax.....	Highway Tax.....	Total Tax.....
1	\$2,752 70	1,003 07	27 81	7,500	61,283 58
2	162,576 30	3,832 05	67 49	7,500	173,975 84
3	69,936 20	1,329 80	119 90	7,500	78,885 90
4	63,451 50	1,456 60	98 57	7,000	72,045 67
5	28,522 85	672 35	15 64	7,000	36,210 84
6	28,817 60	1,594 50	34 50	8,000	38,446 69
7	23,729 95	1,313 00	10 52	5,000	30,053 47
8	14,718 55	814 38	15 50	3,500	19,048 43
9	23,100 05	1,278 12	5 64	3,800	28,183 81
10	35,839 75	681 48	13 91	6,000	42,535 14
11	29,071 60	552 78	27 68	5,500	35,152 06
12	22,764 95	432 87	31 56	4,500	27,729 38
Surplus.....	84 93				84 93
\$555,366 93					\$15,000 00
\$468 81					\$72,800
					\$643,635 74

#### STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL TAX APPORTIONED 1907.

Ward.....	State Tax.....	County Tax.....	School Tax.....	Total Tax.....
1	\$ 22,372 50	10,704 20	24,722 54	\$ 57,799 24
2	68,949 00	33,464 26	76,191 33	178,604 59
3	29,660 04	14,294 99	32,775 58	76,730 61
4	26,909 90	13,075 19	29,736 50	69,721 60
5	12,096 60	5,791 88	13,367 20	31,255 18
6	12,221 60	5,923 13	13,505 37	31,650 10
7	10,063 90	4,905 25	11,121 04	26,090 19
8	6,242 10	3,033 63	6,897 84	16,173 57
9	9,796 80	4,722 55	10,825 83	25,345 18
10	15,199 70	7,196 48	16,796 27	39,191 45
11	12,329 90	5,980 85	13,624 40	31,894 55
12	9,654 60	4,727 34	10,668 77	25,050 71
Surplus.....	90 88			90 88
\$235,496 04				\$113,859 13
\$260,232 67				\$609,587 84

#### BRICK PAVING

Bostwick St., Lyon St. to Park St.....	\$ 6,030 00
Carrier St., Plainfield Ave. to College Ave.....	24,445 00
Division St., Fulton St. to Wealthy Ave.....	1,349 46
Division St., Wealthy Ave. to Fifth Ave.....	21,115 00
Fulton St., Jefferson St. to Straight St.....	11,236 00
Fulton St. alley, Division St. to Sheldon St.....	1,300 00
Ionia St., Bridge St. to Crescent Ave.....	4,834 60
Ionia St., Monroe St. to Fulton St.....	5,294 00
Kent St., Lyon St. to Crescent Ave.....	4,025 00
LaGrave St., Fulton St. to Wealthy Ave.....	19,535 00
Leonard St., Grand River to Fremont St.....	48,733 00
Ottawa St., Monroe St. to Louis St.....	3,827 00
Ottawa St., Fulton to Island St.....	3,208 00
Turner St., 700 feet north of North St. to 900 feet north of North St.....	6,693 00
\$ 161,614 46	

#### GRADE AND GRAVEL.

Allen Court, Lake Ave to Wealthy Ave.....	\$ 2,225 00
Alexander Ave., East St. to Giddings Ave.....	23,050 00
Baraga Ave., Houseman St. to Diamond St.....	4,582 00
Bemis Ave., Wealthy Ave to Sherman St.....	7,005 00
Carrier St., College Ave to Union St.....	2,963 00
Dunham St., Dolbee St. to Fuller St.....	7,145 00

Frances Ave., Griggs Ave. to Burton Ave.....	7,666 00
Griggs Ave., Jefferson Ave. to Division St.....	5,920 00
Hilton St., Prescott St. to Fifth Ave.....	8,690 00
Logan St., Fuller St. to Rural St.....	12,860 00
New St., Second Ave. to Fourth Ave.....	4,774 00
Paddock St., Lake Ave. to Hermitage St.....	1,820 00
Phillips St., Hall St. to Stevens St.....	5,432 00
Scott Ave., Bridge St. to Oswego St.....	5,635 00
Summer St., Shawmut Ave. to Bridge St.....	6,563 00
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	\$ 106,180

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Alexander Ave., Kalamazoo Ave. to East St.....	\$ 1,015 00
Alexander Ave., Neland Ave. to Cleveland Ave.....	6,447 00
Bridge St., Kent St. to Ionia St .....	5,913 00
Cherry alley, Cherry St to Buckeye St.....	1,022 00
Diamond St., Baraga Ave., Bridge St. to Flat St.....	3,080 00
Hovey St., Straight St. to Lane Ave.....	2,330 00
Innes Ave., Grand Ave. to East St.....	1,040 00
Jefferson Ave., Railroad to Crofton Ave.....	1,196 00
Leonard St., River to Front St .....	958 00
Lafayette St., Page, Henrietta and other streets....	4,552 00
Monroe St., Fulton St., Division St. to Barclay St.....	10,697 00
Mt. Vernon alley, Bowery St. to 150 feet north.....	106 00
Oakland Ave. alley, Fifth Ave. to "B" St.....	1,005 00
Prospect St., Cedar St. to Matilda St.....	806 00
Quimby St., North Ave. to Forrest St.....	462 00
Second Ave. and New St., Oakland Ave. to Fourth Ave .....	1,965 00
Straight St., Earle St. to Hemlock St.....	830 00
Sweet St., Colt Ave to Plainfield Ave.....	826 00
Scott Ave., Bridge St. to 800 feet south.....	1,105 00
Seventh St., Alpine Ave to Fremont St.....	2,080 00

Terrace Ave., Garden St. to Hall St.....	1,806 00
Union St., College Ave. and through private property.	4,865 00
Veto St., Straight to Broadway St.....	492 00
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	\$ 54,508 00

## CONCRETE PAVING.

Wellington Place, East St. to Buckeye St.....	\$ 2,243 00
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## CREOSOTE WOOD BLOCK PAVING.

Fountain St., Lafayette St. to Union St.....	\$ 14,270 00
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## MACADAM PAVING.

College Ave., Cherry St. to Wealthy Ave.....	\$ 8,180 00
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## STREET OPENING.

Auburn Ave., Lake Ave. to Fulton St.....	\$ 1,095 00
Ann and Victoria Sts., Canal St. to Broadway St.....	2,100 00
Doezema Court, north end of Court to Fountain St...	200 00
Hilton St., Hall St. to Burton Ave.....	5,077 79
Orchard St., Congress St. to Diamond St.....	550 00
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	\$ 9,022 79

## RECAPITULATION.

No. of Rolls		
Brick paving.....	14	\$ 161,614 46
Concrete paving.....	1	2,243 00
Cresote wood paving	1	14,270 00
Macadam paving....	1	8,180 00
Grade and gravel...	15	106,180 00
Sewer construction.	23	54,508 00
Street opening.....	5	9,022 79
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		\$ 356,018 25
Amount apportioned City and Highway taxes.....		643,635 74
Amount apportioned State, County and School taxes..		609,587 84

Grand total of all taxes for 1907.....\$1,609,241 83

The assessment rolls for the year 1908 were completed and opened for inspection and appeal April 6th, as provided by law.

After reviewing the appeals from said assessment rolls and making the necessary corrections, the rolls were returned to your honorable body for review, as provided in Section 256 of the City Charter.

The following table sets forth the assessment by wards: 1908.

Ward.....	Real Estate.....	Personal Estate.....	Total Assessment.....
1.	\$ 5,179,325	\$ 2,213,155	\$ 7,392,480
2.	11,250,975	12,032,667	23,283,642
3.	7,376,165	2,575,631	9,951,796
4.	6,629,840	2,361,283	8,991,123
5.	3,281,420	944,413	4,225,833
6.	3,106,030	1,061,965	4,167,995
7.	2,577,400	875,380	3,452,780
8.	1,675,375	449,757	2,125,132
9.	2,073,850	1,242,025	3,315,875
10.	4,736,110	638,412	5,374,522
11.	3,966,667	423,065	4,389,732
12.	2,645,520	729,572	3,375,092
\$54,498,677			\$25,547,325
			\$80,046,002

Respectfully submitted,

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## BOARD OF HEALTH AND POOR COMMISSIONER'S

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1, 1908.

To the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—In terminating my year as your presiding officer, it is perhaps proper that I briefly review the work done and offer a few suggestions that the experience has taught me. The Board of Health and Poor Commissioners is the most important Board in this city. Health is of greater moment to the individual than a high school education and to the community more important than public play grounds of a "City Beautiful," and you are the city's hygienic and sanitary conservators.

The care of the worthy poor is a duty that should be considered a privilege by those whom fortune has favored, and while the utmost economy consistent with this principle, should be exercised in the expenditure of the public money, no one should be allowed to suffer for want of food or clothing. While this policy has been rigidly followed during the past year, the expenditures have increased over those of previous years. This is fully explained in the report of the Superintendent of the Poor Department and may be freely presented to the public for their inspection and criticism.

The outbreaks of smallpox have been rather expensive to us, but I think we

are to be congratulated in the fact that they have been speedily suppressed, at comparatively little expense, when the extent of exposure is considered. This is due to the energy and efficiency manifested in the Health office.

The Tuberculosis Hospital has caused the expenditure of considerable money. The new building has been completed and furnished, has been occupied during the winter and is now overfilled with patients. The central heating plant has been constructed. These are permanent improvements.

The Smallpox Hospital on South East Street has been abandoned and these cases are now treated in the old farm house on the new grounds on Fuller Street, north. With the erection of the contemplated new buildings, during the coming year, all cases of contagious disease will be cared for at this one location, more conveniently and at relatively less expense. All the buildings will be heated by our central plant now in operation and fewer superintendents and nurses will be required. There are great possibilities in this thirty-one acres of ground on Fuller Street. It is beautifully situated, and with proper care and cultivation would not only become one of the prettiest parks of the city, but could be made to produce sufficient fruit and vegetables to supply the tables of the hospitals there. I think a good, practical gardner should be placed there. I agree also with the suggestions that have been made, that we keep a sufficient number of cows and chickens to supply our own milk and eggs.

The question of school inspection to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, is one that properly comes under the jurisdiction of this Board. My own opinion is that a physician should be appointed to take charge of this work, the nurses employed to be under his control and direction, and the whole to constitute a branch of the Board of Health. This would necessitate some additional expenditure of money, but would be economy in the end, because of lessened sickness, the prevention of epidemics of contagious diseases and fewer doctor's bills.

### Night Soil.

The disposition of our night soil is one of the most important problems that will confront the next Board. The agitation that is becoming prevalent to prevent the pollution of our streams and lakes, will demand the destruction by cities, of this night soil, and its conversion into products that are not unsanitary. It will be necessary for Grand Rapids to construct some plant for this purpose. Your wisdom and your ingenuity will be taxed, but such



a plant must be provided. With the aid of the Common Council it can be accomplished.

Few people realize the enormous amount of work done by this Board, nor how it has increased during the past few years. The City Physician, the Health officer and the Superintendent of the Poor are all worked hard, they have no leisure hours, their duties are vexatious and often times very delicate, they require the wisdom of Solomon, the sagacity of Sherlock Holmes and the patience of Job. The present incumbents of those offices have been faithful and none is overpaid, they deserve higher salaries. The Secretary has instituted a new order of things in his office and his books are open to inspection at all times. They are so kept that they show at a glance the condition of every separate fund. I think it may truthfully be said that there has been great improvement in the business management of this Board during the past year.

I have only to add that my interest in the Board, as well as in that of every department of the city government, will continue and that the welfare of all the people is my earnest desire. To contribute to this is my highest civic ambition.

JOS. B. GRISWOLD,  
President.

#### HEALTH OFFICER.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Health and Poor Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report of the work done in this department during the past year, together with some suggestions for your consideration which will, in my opinion, result in a betterment of sanitary conditions.

It is a well established fact, that the department that does not progress, must retrograde, as there is no stationary ground, consequently it is an important part of my duty, as your Health officer, to recommend to your body, from time to time, such measures as I think will better the service.

In the first place I wish to thank the members of the Board, each and all, for their hearty co-operation during the past year, without that earnest and consistent co-operation the efforts of any official must necessarily be seriously hampered and I feel that in every way has this Board supported me and backed me up at every opportunity.

Also, do I here wish to compliment the assistants in the department who have at all times been willing and anxious to carry out the instructions

given them, and who by their earnest efforts and devotion to their several duties, have been an ever present help to me.

The past year has been a very active one in this department, and many movements have been inaugurated, at the deliberations of the Board, that will result in lasting benefit to this community. Among them may be mentioned the recommendations made to the Common Council relative to certain ordinances affecting the sanitary conditions. First, and perhaps the most important one, was the recommendation to the Council, of an ordinance, requiring that all vaults be constructed of water tight cement.

Second, the ordinance recommended stipulating the amount of light and air space in sleeping rooms of lodging houses and blocks.

These are two matters of the greatest importance and it is the earnest hope of the Health officer, that in the near future we will see both of these ordinances upon the records of the Common Council and being strictly lived up to.

The work of the State Legislature, where was secured the passage of the new charter and of the law requiring that no undrawn poultry should be offered for sale, which law is now being enforced, and the passage of an amendment to the Milk ordinance, which requires that all dairy cattle supplying milk to be used in this city, shall be subjected annually to the tuberculin test, are sanitary measures of the greatest importance to this community.

I will now take up briefly the work of the various branches of the department.

#### Meat and Milk Inspection.

Formerly the milk inspection, as practiced in this city, was principally confined to an examination of samples of milk at frequent intervals, to determine the percentage of butter fat contained, or in other words, to ascertain the commercial value.

During the past few years, however, more attention has been given to milk, particularly in its relation to public health, and the methods to be used to improve the municipal milk supply.

Milk, containing as it does all the essentials of a perfect ration, is a food of almost universal use. Because of this fact, and also because of its ease of digestion, it is an important factor in the dietary of invalids. It also is in such general use as a substitute for mother's milk in the food for very young children, that it is at once apparent that there is no portion of the work of a municipal health department more important than a careful supervision of the city milk supply.

As before stated, the passage of the ordinance requiring that the tuberculin test be annually applied to all dairy cattle, was a long step in advance of former methods and I believe that we are the first city in the state to make such requirement.

In addition to that, however, the adoption by this department of the Dairy Score Card system of inspection of dairies in conjunction with the tuberculin test, cannot fail to result in a vast betterment of our milk supply and a positive saving of life of our inhabitants.

The inspection of markets has been carried on as fully as it has been possible to do with the amount of help that we have in this department, and much good has been accomplished along that line.

I would suggest that, if possible, a rigid inspection of markets, both stock and premises, at least once a month, would result in much good.

Along the line of food inspection, I would say, that during the past few months we have undertaken the inspection of bakeries, candy shops and restaurants, and although this work is yet in its incipency in this city, enough has been done to warrant the continuance of the work. I have personally visited some of the places referred to me by the Inspector in that branch of the departmental work and I am very sure that the inspection is accomplishing much in the way of improved conditions.

I would further suggest, that during the fruit season an inspector be detailed to work at the City Market from 4 a. m. until the day's trading is done.

The large amount of perishable fruit and vegetables offered there daily for sale demands that we, as custodians of the public health, shall know that all products marketed there, are wholesome, healthful and fit for human consumption.

#### Sanitary Inspection.

Last spring the house to house canvass was vigorously prosecuted by our inspectors. In their inspection particular attention was paid to making an endeavor to secure the connection of all unsewered property with the sewer wherever that was possible, and the success of their efforts, in that direction, was a very flattering testimonial to their effective work.

During the year there have been served by the Sanitary Inspectors 35,053 orders for the abatement of the various nuisances found by them.

There have been received in this office 2,264 special complaints during the year. Each special has been carefully investigated by an inspector detailed for this work and through this system much good in a sanitary way

has been accomplished. In response to orders served by this department there have been 6,620 vaults cleaned and 24,724 barrels of night soil removed. In the matter of sewer connections, it was the policy of the department, to urge the connection of all unsewered property, and in certain cases it was shown to the satisfaction of the Health officer that immediate compliance with the order of the department would entail an unnecessary financial hardship, extension of time would be granted, upon the petitioner signing an agreement to make the required connection within a specified time. This system seemed to work very well indeed and as a result of work along that line there were 945 sewer connections made and we have on file in this office 359 agreements to make sewer connections at a later date.

The question of night soil disposal is as yet unsolved. It is one that we must solve in the very near future. I fully believe that this department should at once take steps, looking toward the eventual construction in this city, of a disposal plant, not only for night soil, but also for all the sewage. The question of the pollution of public streams, is one of the live questions of the day and I fully believe the day is not very far distant when our State Legislature will enact legislation that will prohibit further pollution of our public streams with municipal sewage. Inasmuch as we have to meet the night soil problem at once, would it not be well for us also to anticipate the action of our State Legislature and consider strongly the sewage purification problem. When the pollution of public streams is a thing of the past, the water supply problem for cities will be solved, and there is no question of public sanitation that affects all the people that is of more importance than this one.

The uniforming of our inspectors and thereby securing for them free street car transportation, has been a great help to them and has greatly facilitated their work.

The work of the Plumbing Inspector and his assistant will be treated in his individual report. I might say, however, that it is the purpose of the Health officer, together with the Plumbing Inspector, in the near future, to make a very thorough canvass of all schools both public and private, paying particular attention to the plumbing, heating, lighting, ventilation and the quality of the atmosphere, as regards the percentage of carbon-di-oxide and the relative humidity.

#### Garbage Collection Department.

A little more than a year ago this

city undertook the collection of garbage by the municipality and placed that work in the immediate charge of this department. The work has heretofore been done by a corporation under contract with the city and this plan had been unsatisfactory for the reason that only a small proportion of the entire population had been receiving the service.

The first year the matter was somewhat experimental, but the showing made at the end of the year has been very satisfactory. The number of families has very large increased and fully one-third more garbage has been collected the past year than any year before.

The Superintendent's report accompanies this report and the Secretary's report shows the receipts and disbursements. I feel that the showing made for the first year is more than satisfactory.

The work of the Garbage Burner has been very much less since the contract for the disposal of the garbage with the Utilization Company went into effect the 29th of March, 1908. However, there are many loads of garbage taken there daily from the commission houses and the grocery stores, so that still there is a considerable amount of garbage constantly consumed.

The Secretary's report shows the cost for labor and for material during the past year. The disposal of the garbage by the Utilization Company has relieved us of approximately one car load per day.

#### Contagious Diseases.

One of the most important branches of the work of the department is in the management of contagion. To successfully meet the conditions that arise every year in the management of contagious diseases, from a public health standpoint, requires first, the co-operation of the medical profession. This condition, I feel, exists between the department and the medical profession and I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the profession for the support given me during the past year, which has indeed been very helpful to me and without which my task would have been very much harder than it has been.

Second—to successfully manage the cases of contagion requires, on the part of those employed in this department, the exercise of vigilance and close attention to the details of their work.

The management of contagion can be summed up in a very few words, viz: Isolation and disinfection. Add to this the use of known means of prevention as for instance, vaccination for smallpox and the use of antitoxins and the whole story is told, but the close attention to all the details involved in

the above few words is of the greatest importance, for it has been many times proven that wherever the fences are left down there will the trouble come.

#### Smallpox.

I take up smallpox first, not for the reason that I believe it to be the most dangerous of the diseases for which we quarantine, but it is a well known fact that we have no disease in which there is occasioned greater excitement and paralysis of the business interests of a community than in an epidemic of smallpox. From August, 1906, until May 10, 1907, there were no cases of smallpox in existence in this city. On May 10, 1907, a case came in upon us, having traveled, broken out with the disease from Spokane, Wash.

Thanks to the prompt report of the physician who was called to see this case, we were able to remove him to the Smallpox Hospital within one hour after his arrival in the city. All known exposures were immediately vaccinated and close observation kept upon them during the period of incubation and no more cases resulted from this exposure and we were soon free from the disease once more.

From May until October there was no return of the affection.

In October the wife of a veterinary student at the Grand Rapids Veterinary College came to Grand Rapids from Litchfield, Ill. About ten days after her arrival she was taken with what was pronounced lagrippe by the physician who was called prior to the appearance of the eruption. The case was discharged before the appearance of the eruption and the patient believing herself well, was deceived into the belief that the eruption, which came out after she felt better, was due to some blood medicine she had been taking. Consequently this case developing in the above manner, was the cause of direct exposure of a great many people. She sat at the table at her boarding house with ten of the students, nearly all of whom in due time, came down with the disease. As soon as the first cases was discovered, on close inspection at the Veterinary College, five cases were found. All cases were promptly removed to the hospital and a quarantine was placed upon the college, which was kept in force during the period of incubation.

We were indeed very fortunate in this outbreak, in that there were in all only eighteen cases and again we were free from smallpox.

In January a case came in from Creston, Iowa. The case was promptly recognized and the same rigid precautions resulted in soon stamping it out again. Once more a case came in from Lansing, Mich. This case also recovered without doing any damage in the

way of more cases. We were again free from this disease until March 25, when a case came upon us from Montague, Mich. Closely following upon this one, came the report of a case upon the west side of the river. On investigation, it was found that a case had been in existence for some days and that the patient had been working daily in the factory after the appearance of the eruption. This made a great deal of work for the department in seeking the many exposures, and up to date we have from this exposure in all 22 cases. We feel that every known exposure is under observation, however, and that in a very short time we may again be able to chronicle the fact that we are again free from the disease.

It has been the practice in all cases, where possible, to cause the removal of patients to the hospital and to vaccinate all exposed persons. In addition to this, we have thoroughly fumigated clothing and premises in all cases. If any exposed persons have refused vaccination, they have been kept in quarantine during the period of incubation. After vaccination, thorough disinfection and an appropriate antiseptic bath, under the direction of this department, exposed persons have been released from quarantine with the proviso that they be seen by a medical representative of this department, at least once in twenty-four hours during the period of incubation.

During the entire year ending April 1, 1908, there were thirty case of smallpox.

#### Scarlet Fever.

During the year there have been reported to this department 330 cases of scarlet fever. It has been the practice in all cases to impose a rigid quarantine. All exposed persons are detained at the home until after desquamation of the patient, except in the following instances: Where a patient is removed to the Isolation Hospital and the premises then thoroughly disinfected, the exposed persons thoroughly disinfected are released, with the exception of the school children, who are detained at home until after the period of incubation has passed. Also, if the patient is kept at home and the wage earner of the family, an adult having had the disease, he is released, after thorough disinfection of his clothing he, thereafter, to remain away from the premises during the period of the quarantine.

With the two exceptions noted above all persons exposed are kept in close quarantine until after the recovery of the patients. At the end of twenty-one days, after the beginning, of the illness, an inspection is made to determine whether the desquamation is

completed and such inspection is made once in three days thereafter until all desquamation has ceased, when the house is released after thorough disinfection. School permits for exposed children are withheld until ten days after the premises have been released from quarantine.

#### Diphtheria.

During the year there have been reported to this department 176 cases of diphtheria, with 18 deaths. The same method of quarantine of houses is followed in cases of diphtheria as is the custom in cases of scarlet fever. Cultures are taken to verify a diagnosis and at the end of fourteen days from the inception of the disease, the bacteriologist of the department takes a release culture. If this release culture is clear, the house is then disinfected and released from quarantine. In the event of the culture not being clear release cultures are taken every third day thereafter until the culture is free from Kloebs-Loeffler Bacilli. In addition to the above, however, in cases of diphtheria, it is the custom of this department to offer to the physician in attendance, free antitoxin for use in his case, provided it would be a financial hardship to the family to pay for the antitoxin. Furthermore, however, we urge and furnish antitoxin free for the purpose of immunizing all exposures. Believing that this being a public health measure for the prevention of the spread of disease, the antitoxin should be furnished free by this department.

#### Typhoid Fever.

During the calendar year, as shown by the statistical report, there were reported to this department 192 cases of typhoid fever.

The typhoid fever situation shows a gradual and marked decrease in the past four years. In 1904 there were 661 cases; in 1905, 487 cases; in 1906, 348 cases, and 1907, 192 cases, only one-quarter the number in 1907 that there were in 1904. It has been a practice in the department to endeavor to trace the source of typhoid infection wherever possible. Immediately on receiving the report of a case, it is the duty of the Quarantine Inspector, in whose district the case is reported, to make a visit to the house and secure information with regard to the water supply, the milk supply, the plumbing and drainage system and general sanitary condition of the premises.

The information is, of course, very helpful to us in arriving at the source of the disease. It is a significant fact that almost invariably the water supply is from a well and in a large proportion of cases the well is near a vault

Of the 192 cases of typhoid fever reported during the year only five were users of city water.

The question of a pure water supply in its relation to typhoid fever is a most important one, but as above stated a very large proportion of our cases of typhoid fever are not users of city water for domestic purposes. The water from Grand River, while far from ideal, has not usually been a typhoid fever producing water, and while I couldn't personally commend its use, or the use of any public stream in its raw state, I do believe that far greater danger exists in the wells, many of them shallow, of the old-fashioned dug well variety and in many instances in very close proximity to a vault or cesspool. With half our street mileage unsewered the indiscriminate use of water from shallow wells is a very serious menace to the public health.

The death rate from typhoid fever has been relatively higher this year than in former years. Of a total number of 192 cases reported there have been 32 deaths.

#### Tuberculosis.

During the past year there were reported to this department 94 cases of tuberculosis. During the same period of time there were 104 deaths from this disease. It will readily be seen from the above statement that there exist many cases that do not get reported to us. The law compelling that these cases be reported is a comparatively recent one and for that reason many physicians who had never been in the habit of reporting tuberculosis evidently forget the present requirement. However, tuberculosis is known to be communicable and is so regarded by the State Board of Health and all cases should be reported. Of still greater importance is the fact that the disease is curable, and if for no other reason, these cases should be reported so that steps may be taken, by this department, to act in conjunction with the attending physician in order that the patients may take advantage of the facilities for the cure of the disease that this department has to offer.

The establishment, by this department, of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, during the past year was a long step toward the solution of the tuberculosis problem.

Starting in a small way with scant accommodations for twelve patients, the institution has grown until now there are between twenty-five and thirty patients there all the time and the accommodations will be increased during the present year to fifty patients.

The complete report of the Sana-

torium appears in another part of this report.

During the past year there have been twenty-eight persons who have taken the Pasteur treatment at Ann Arbor for the prevention of hydrophobia.

Rabies has existed to some extent in dogs in this vicinity for some time. We have during the year had twenty-four cases of rabies in dogs. Where an animal has bitten a person it has been the policy pursued by this department to verify the diagnosis wherever possible by sending specimens of the tissue to Ann Arbor for examination.

Of the specimens so sent we have received positive reports in twenty-four of them. Of the patients sent to Ann Arbor for treatment, ten were sent at the expense of the city, they being in the families of indigent persons. Eighteen of the cases took treatment at their own expense.

#### Glanders.

During the early part of the year glanders in horses made its appearance in the city. There were in all twelve cases. Each case was isolated and thorough disinfection of all infected stables was practiced by the department. In addition to this the Board took action, causing the water to be shut off from all public watering troughs and all these troughs were subjected to a thorough cleansing and disinfection. Under the strict precautions taken the disease was soon stamped out and we have been entirely free from this disease since. The cases were all fatal, some of the horses being killed by order of their owners.

#### Measles.

Every year there are reported a large number of cases of this disease. While in many cities very little attention is paid to this disease, it is a disease followed by so many sequels and complications that this Board recently took action requiring that all children under sixteen years of age, who have not had the disease, should be quarantined and that after the termination of the disease all premises should be thoroughly disinfected. This important measure will, no doubt, result in a greatly diminished number of cases.

#### Isolation Hospital.

At the beginning of the year the Board took action looking to a betterment of the service at the Isolation Hospital. Formerly there has been employed at the Hospital a matron, who was paid a small salary for the care of the hospital when there were no patients there and who was paid at the rate of fifty cents each per day for the board of patients and nurses. This system was unsatisfactory for



many reasons and the Board felt that the hospital should be placed upon a business basis, that a Superintendent should be employed who was trained to the work and that in all cases trained nurses should be employed to care for those who were unfortunate enough to contract diseases which necessitated their care at the hospital.

The wisdom of the course taken by the Board is shown in the fine record made at the hospital during the first year of the new regime.

The report of the Superintendent accompanies this report and this report, together with the Secretary's financial report of the hospital, speak for themselves.

Before closing this annual report, I wish to say a word in regard to certain changes inaugurated by the Secretary as to the methods of keeping the records and papers filed in this office, a most important branch of the work. There has been installed, at the request of the Secretary, a complete new system of office bookkeeping and system of filing of records whereby it is possible at any moment to determine balances of any branch of the departmental funds and to find at a moment's notice the original of any communication filed with the department relative to anything pertaining to the business of the department. This is such a great improvement over former methods that I felt that it should not be allowed to pass without special mention.

Also, I wish to publicly thank the medical profession of the city who have to such a great extent co-operated with me in the work of the department and who by their co-operation have rendered my work very pleasant, and have enabled the department to render more valuable service to the city that we could possibly have done otherwise.

This report is followed by the reports from the various departments under the control of this Board and by the statistical and financial report of the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DeLANO,  
Health Officer.

#### BACTERIOLOGIST.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 20, 1908.

To the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—The following is a report of the work done in this department for the year ending April 1, 1908:

	Pos.	Neg.	Total
Diphtheria cultures examined for diagnosis .....	235	376	611

Diphtheria cultures examined for release .....	27	157	184
Sputum examined for tuberculosis .....	55	126	181
Water examined for pollution .....	20	34	54
Water examined for number of germs..			26
Blood examined—widal for typhoid.	30	46	76
Urine examined for disease .....	6	33	39
Glands examined for tuberculosis .....	2	1	3
Scarlet fever inspected for release....	57	164	221
Miscellaneous .....			5

Total .....1,399

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM H. VEENBOER,  
City Bacteriologist.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Health and Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the annual report of this department for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908:

In making up my report I have dealt with each branch of the department so as to give a plain statement of the business transacted. We have had an unusual condition of affairs to contend with during the past year, as the hard times which set in October, 1907, resulted in throwing a great many men out of employment and forced them to apply for assistance.

A comparative statement of the families assisted by months for the fiscal years of 1906-7—1907-8, is included in this report.

In the financial report of the business transacted, I have included the unpaid bills up to April 1, 1908, making this report practically cover 13 months, for the balance on hand April 1, 1907, of \$2,763.04 was not the net balance; as the March, 1907, bills were not paid from this amount.

All relief has been rendered promptly and the sick of this department have received the very best of care at the hands of our City Physician, with the least possible expense to the city.

This department has had the co-operation of the different churches and societies during the year and such co-operation has brought the very best results in reducing duplication of relief and preventing pauperism.

In conclusion I wish to say that I have had the hearty co-operation of the City Physician, as well as the loyal support of my assistants, in conducting the work of this department; also, I wish to thank the members of this

Board and its employes for the many acts of kindness shown me, as it has greatly assisted in the work performed.

Attached hereto are detailed reports in the form of tables, etc., of the different branches of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY JACKOWSKI,  
Superintendent of Poor.

Investigation.

A good investigator saves his salary many times over during the year, besides being of great service to the people with whom he comes in contact, as he can do so much to assist them in becoming self-sustaining.

I believe that the time has come, when an investigator should be employed the year around, as it is impossible for the Superintendent to properly perform both duties.

During the past year up to December 12, 1907, I performed the duties of Superintendent and investigator, but found that it was not beneficial to the department, as the public wanted to see the Superintendent at all times of the day, and the Clerk should not be expected to assume his responsibilities.

The following is a summary of the work performed during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908:

Applications made and assistance rendered .....	865
Applications made and assistance refused .....	160
Referred to County Superintendents .....	211
Referred to Soldiers' Relief Commission .....	23
Reinvestigated and assistance continued .....	396
Reinvestigated and assistance discontinued .....	266

Total ..... 1,921

Store.

Mr. Leonard DePagter has charge of the store and up to December 12, 1907, was able to wait on the people in addition to his other work, but owing to the hard times, which increased the number of applications for aid, it was necessary for us to have assistance in caring for our city charges, so that Mr. Samuel J. DeLong, the special inspector of the Health Department, was assigned the duty in this department and has performed the work of storekeeper in the morning and investigator in the afternoon.

The method of purchasing supplies for the store has been changed so that prices are now obtained from two to more houses and the articles needed are purchased from the lowest bidder.

Attached hereto is a report of the store, as to merchandise purchased, disbursed and amounts on hand for the fiscal year of 1907-8; also the num-

ber of families and persons which received provisions during the fiscal year of 1907-8, and the cost of same and copies of blanks used in transacting business.

#### Fuel.

The fuel question is one that gave us a lot of study and in May, 1907, I had printed proposal and specifications blanks and mailed copies to the coal and wood dealers in the city to bid on.

Your Honorable Board entered into a contract for this department with A. Himes Coal Company on June 24, 1907, and from whom we received the best of service.

At the request of Commissioner Schurtz, Chairman of the Building Committee, I prepared specifications for the coal to be furnished the tuberculosis Sanatorium, Isolation Hospital and Garbage Burner, and contracts were entered into with the Century Fuel Company and S. P. Bennett Fuel and Ice Company on September 19, 1907.

The contracts are on file with the Secretary of this Board.

For the fiscal year of 1908-9 I have mailed blanks to the local dealers for fuel to be furnished the Poor Department, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Isolation Hospital and Garbage Burner.

Seven hundred and ten families received fuel during the year.

#### CITY PHYSICIAN.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 20, 1908.

City Physician's Report for the year 1907-8.

To the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith report of the work done in my department for the year, as follows:

During the past year the hospital cases have been greatly reduced, as has been shown by the amount expended for that purpose.

The City Sanatorium, established just a year ago, has centralized my work and made it possible for me to do all the work myself, except during February and March, which were the heaviest months of the year. Daily visits at the Sanatorium have seemed imperative and these visits are not recorded in the statistical report.

The number of calls and territory covered, makes it imperative for the City Physician to spend all his time at city work as the charter provides. My work has been divided as follows: Morning—Hospital cases and emergency calls, office hours from 11 to 12 a. m. Daily in the City Hall. Afternoon—Divided between the Sanatorium and the visits in the outlying districts. The evening has been given to calls in districts not completed dur-

ing the day and an evening office hour at my house, where splints and casts have been applied and dressing made.

An attempt has been made to recommend the proper place for every case, if final disposition is to be made. Epileptic and feeble minded cases have been sent to the State Institution at Lapeer, as they certainly do not belong at the County Home, although it is much easier to send them there. Demented and insane cases have been cared for only temporarily at the Detention Hospital, with the idea of sparing all the expense possible, the jags and bums, thanks to your Superintendent, have had no consideration from the Poor Department. Cases of unfortunate pregnancy have been referred to the Salvation Army Rescue Home, with the double idea of moral training and lessened expense.

I have been asked to pass upon each case sent to the County Home, to ascertain if they were able to work or if appropriate treatment would put them in a condition to do so. Those sent have had incurable ailments or were too old to earn their living.

Careful investigation of all calls for medical relief has been the means of saving this department many unworthy cases, "as well as the charge of red tape." The physicians for the various

relief bodies are now willing to take the word of the Superintendent and the cases handled at once, instead of being referred to some other relief body and reinvestigated before the relief asked for is given.

The departmental care of erysipelas and measles at present is rather expensive, if there is no one in the home to nurse them, and it seems advisable to have a place where these cases can be sent in the event that the patient is a roomer or develops the disease in a hospital.

I would respectfully call to the attention of your Board, the good work done by your Health officer and Sanitary inspectors in careful and painstaking efforts to better the conditions of lodging houses and tenements, all of which work tends to bring fewer cases to the Poor Department.

The drugs for the year have amounted to only \$747.40. This principally eggs and milk have often been recommended instead. The medicine has been supplied from any drug store at the convenience of the patient and the coupon system has greatly simplified these charges. During the year there has been some talk of establishing a city drug store, but this would hardly be practicable with a total charge for drugs less than \$800.00.

	Cases.....	House Visits.....	Office Visits.....	Operations.....	Fractures.....	Deaths.....	Rec. to Co. Home.....	Confinements.	Soldiers' Relief.....
1907.									
April .....	60	248	49	4	.....	2	8	.....	.....
May .....	62	339	68	.....	.....	1	13	.....	.....
June .....	45	263	75	2	1	.....	8	.....	.....
July .....	52	389	85	2	2	2	7	.....	.....
August .....	43	255	38	.....	2	2	8	.....	.....
September .....	52	212	85	2	1	1	6	1	.....
October .....	44	218	30	1	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Dr. Veenboer.....	18	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November .....	65	223	76	.....	1	3	13	.....	.....
December .....	82	281	25	2	.....	2	17	2	2
				P. H.					
1908.									
January .....	115	444	104	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
February .....	99	199	147	.....	7	2	19	.....	.....
Dr. Kremer.....	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March .....	114	501	180	.....	4	2	7	3	3
Dr. Kremer .....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	851	3,829	1,012	11	18	26	117	6	5

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH APTEd,  
City Physician.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1, 1908.  
Board of Health and Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I hand you herewith a report of your Tuberculosis Sanatorium together with the results of the same, your Superintendent's report, rules governing patients, produce from farm and list of donors.

A glance at the recapitulation report of patients, shows that your Sanatorium has exceeded the expectation of those who predicted great results for it.

Three cases have been discharged, apparently cured, during the year and since the detailed report was made up (March 31), two more have been discharged, making a total of five cases cured. It is well to explain that an apparent cure, as defined by authorities, means a case able to work and having no symptoms of the disease present. These cases cannot be called "cured" unless they have been free from all symptoms of the disease, for at least two years. Then we will have to observe these five cases under work for that time, to see if they are "cured." We can readily say that they are apparently cured, for they feel well, are working daily, have regained their normal weight and temperature and raise no sputum or tubercle bacilli.

The value of the educational work of those leaving the institution "improved" cannot be estimated. This applies to the protection of others, as well as the chance for continued improvement in themselves. This is true Board of Health work.

Six hundred and twenty weeks of care have been given at your Sanatorium and the average number of patients, for fifty-one weeks, was 11 12-13 per week. The cost of maintaining these was \$6,127.55, including salaries, nursing, help, appliances and care, provisions, fuel, light and power, laundry, drugs, phone, seeds, care of stock and incidentals, which makes the cost per patient, per week, \$9.88. Some older sanatoria, with double the number of patients, could well be proud of this record.

You are to be congratulated in having for your Superintendent a trained dietitian as well as an expert hospital economist, whose painstaking work during the past year, has been the direct cause of your commendable results.

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH APTEID, M. D.,  
Attending Physician.

#### TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 23, 1908.  
To the Honorable Board of Health and Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—As Superintendent of

your Tuberculosis Sanatorium, I beg leave to make the following report:

In March, 1907, the old farm house on the City Contagious Disease Hospital grounds was remodeled and made so that it could be used for a Tuberculosis Infirmary. A porch 16 feet wide was built across the whole front, with doors, wide enough to permit the moving of beds out and in, opening upon it from each room. The walls were painted, the house put in a sanitary condition and lighted with electricity. The nurses had their rooms on the second floor. We could accommodate seven infirmary patients in this building, depending on shacks for those who were able to be about. It was ready for occupancy April 8, 1907, and we opened with two patients.

The nursing staff, at this time, consisted of a Superintendent and assistant. We kept two cows and did some farming, raising all our fresh vegetables for the summer months. We sold \$36.00 worth of apples and kept enough to last through the winter, also had 50 bushels of potatoes.

As we had more patients, extra help was needed for their care, so a helper was employed.

When we opened we were the only Sanatorium in the state, consequently had many calls from the outside. These were cared for so far as possible at cost price (\$10.00 per week), but before the end of the summer we did not have room for our own city work, so had to refuse those from outside.

In the early fall, the smallpox building, being nearly finished, it was decided to make use of that as our Administration building, this would make room for about six more infirmary patients. At this time the Sanatorium was full and a number waiting for admission. About the first of January, there were a few smallpox cases and it was thought best to use the new building for Sanatorium work temporarily and the one we were occupying for smallpox, so this change was made and those waiting were then taken in. Since then, we have had an average of 22 patients.

As the work increased so rapidly and the cold weather made it imperative that those in the shacks should have attention several times during the night, a Night Nurse was added. At the close of the year, the Staff consists of a Superintendent, one Assistant, one Head Nurse. (These are professional nurses) two helpers and a nurse in training.

As your institution grows, this number will have to be increased as the detail work make it impossible for one nurse to care for many patients it is the constant supervision that makes and keeps the place safe. You have been

very fortunate in being able to get nurses for this work, as so many have a fear of contracting the disease and it is owing to the willingness and efficiency of those on our staff that much of your success is due.

We are receiving letters from outside, asking for information as to the care of tuberculosis, these have been answered and our folder sent. We, as well, have many visitors, whose friends or relatives are consumptive and who come to learn as much as possible about the proper care of them.

It is very gratifying to know that we are of value in an educational way and that our usefulness in this direction need not be limited.

The close of the year finds us with one patient who has been able to help in the kitchen for some weeks and will soon have a permanent place there. Two men, who are able to do most of our errands to town and do from two to three hours light work, daily, about the place.

The policy of the sanatorium has been, and is, that each patient shall pay whatever he is able to toward his board and care the actual cost being about \$10 per week. The county is now in co-operation with us, which will make the work much more efficient and the Anti-Tuberculosis society, through its secretary, has been a great help to us.

The patients who only stay for a short time, go away with a knowledge of how to care for themselves in a better way and the necessity there is for them to be careful in their families, so the educational work in this direction cannot well be estimated.

Our list of donations is a long one and we take this occasion to thank each one for the things given. The many gifts that made the holiday season a happy one for the patients, especially the two children, the magazines and books that have made many an hour pass more quickly, and the warm clothing that was so much needed for this outdoor life.

For the press, we have only thanks for the kind words they have always said, which has been a great help in educating the public to Sanatorium treatment.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. HUGO LUPINSKI,  
Superintendent.

#### TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

I.—Cases admitted, April 9, 1907— March 31, 1908 .....	65
II.—Cases discharged, 1907, appar- ently cured .....	3
Arrested .....	1
Slightly improved .....	1
Improved .....	12

Greatly Improved .....	1
Not improved .....	4

Case for observation.....	1
Case for educational work.....	3

— 4

III.—Died of pulmonary tuberculosis. 11  
Died of other causes..... 4  
(Of the 11 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis, 6 died within ten days of admission).

IV.—Cases in the Sanatorium—ap- parently cured .....	2
Arrested cases .....	4
Arrested cases ready to discharge...	2
Improving .....	9
Not improving .....	5
Losing .....	2

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#### MILK AND MEAT INSPECTOR.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1, 1908.

To the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit a brief report of the work performed in this department for the year ending April 1, 1908.

The work of applying the tuberculin test to dairy cattle, supplying milk for consumption in the City of Grand Rapids, has been carried on as rapidly as possible, consistent with the other duties of the department. I wish to call attention to the fact that it requires at least two days to apply this test to a herd, regardless of the number of cows. It can be readily understood that the work along this line is consequently slow, as it is greatly delayed by the other work of the department. The Tuberculin Test, which has been criticized by some stock owners, has been proven marvelously accurate in its indications, and has been almost universally adopted for the detection of tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is usually introduced into a herd by a diseased animal and the method of infection is usually through the inhalation of the bacilli into the lungs and as the bacilli will stand drying for months before they lose their power of producing disease, the infection is rapidly spread through the dust in the barn; therefore, whenever tubercular cattle have been found, I have recommended cleaning, white-washing and fumigation with formaldehyde. These recommendations have been carried out in every case.

The tuberculin test has been applied to 249 cattle, of this number 37 reacted to the test. The milk was immediately excluded from the city and the cattle have all been slaughtered, but



two (2) and meat destroyed. The two referred to are kept for further test.

Nine hundred and two samples of milk have been tested in this office. The general supply of milk to this city for the last year has been good, compared with former years.

The section of milk ordinance, requiring milk offered for sale, not to exceed the temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, has been respected by the dealers, with the result that the milk has been delivered in much better condition than heretofore. The dealers have also provided themselves with sanitary milk tickets, which can only be used once.

### MEAT MARKETS.

The meat markets of this city have never been in such good sanitary condition as they are today. The stock handled, as a rule, is of the best quality and handled in the most approved manner. Two hundred and thirty-seven market inspections have been made and the meat dealers always welcomed us to their places of business and was always glad to receive any suggestions as to improvements that could be made in their places.

The ordinance requiring all poultry to be drawn before being offered for sale is meeting the approval of the majority of dealers and being respected by all, and the complaints to this department, on poultry, have been greatly diminished since the ordinance went into effect.

Fourteen carcasses of immature veal was seized by this department and destroyed. This veal was found in markets in the outskirts of the city, and the dealers have been warned to cease handling this quality of veal.

During the year we have had a serious outbreak of glanders among the horses, which threatened to become an epidemic. It was only through the efforts of the Board of Health in shutting off the water in the public watering troughs and their disinfection, that the disease was finally stamped out, and there is not, at this time, a single case of glanders in this city to our knowledge. Nineteen horses were tested with the Malline and Agglutination Tests, of which fourteen reacted and were destroyed by orders of their owners.

### RABIES.

During the year 10 cases of suspected rabies were investigated, of which 24 cases proved to be rabies. If the dogs had done any damage, the head, in all cases, was sent to the Pasteur Institute at Ann Arbor for verification of diagnosis, a total of 18 heads. There was a total of 37 dogs held in quarantine at the garbage de-

partment barn for a period of 60 days. These dogs were supposed to have been bitten by rabid dogs. A number of cases of rabies developed in quarantine.

Since the middle of last June, I have been doing the veterinary work of all departments controlled by this board. I made a total of 83 visits—64 to the Garbage Department horses, 15 for Poor Department and nine to animals at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

At the Garbage Department Barn we had some severe cases of sickness and one death of inflammation of bowels. (Enteritis).

Respectfully submitted,  
ELDON SMITH,  
Meat and Milk Inspector.

### GARBAGE COLLECTION.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1, 1908.

To the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—The following is a report of the work accomplished by the Garbage Department for the year ending March 31, 1908:

Number garbage wagons operated	10
Number tons garbage collected, estimated	6,240
Number of families served	13,000
Number hotels and restaurants served	31
Number vaults cleaned	6,620
Number barrels night soil hauled	24,724
Number night soil wagons operated	6
Number dead horses and cows hauled	249
Number dogs hauled, 3 months	70
Number cats hauled, 3 months	25
Number ash wagons operated	3
Number families having ash contracts	387

This being the first year of "Free Garbage Collection," the work of the ensuing year will doubtless have a much larger showing in the number of families and also in tonnage collected.

The hauling of dead dogs and cats has been placed under this department, having already cared for the same for the past three months. The work has been carried on very quietly and I believe very successfully, and am still looking for larger results.

Respectfully submitted,  
I. E. KETCHAPAW,  
Supt. Garbage Collection Department.

### PLUMBING INSPECTORS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 1, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Health and Poor Commissioners:

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit to you the Seventh Annual Report of the

work done by the Plumbing Department of the Board of Health and Poor Commissioners for the year ending April 1, 1908:

The estimated cost of the plumbing and drainage installed in buildings was \$224,787.15.

Total number permits issued.....	1,323
Total number inspections on sewers .....	997
Total number roughing in and tests .....	1,336
Total number complaints investigated .....	323
Total number final inspections made .....	56

Total inspections .....2,617

Number of new plumbing fixtures installed in buildings, as follows:

Tank closets .....	1,555
Bath tubs .....	694
Lavatories .....	753
Kitchen sinks .....	371
Hopper closets .....	214
Slop sinks .....	28
Urinals .....	24
Laundry tubs .....	17
Cellar drains .....	41
Saloon bars .....	10

Total .....4,013

Total number sewer connections....945

#### BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

Wm. DeLano, M. D., Health Officer, President.

L. W. Anderson, City Engineer, Secretary.

Henry Griffin, Chief Plumbing Inspector.

William Robertson, Master Plumber.

William H. VanderVeen, Journeyman Plumber.

This branch of the plumbing department has held 27 meetings during the year, has issued 11 Master Plumber Licenses and 10 Journeyman Licenses.

Receipt for licenses.....\$ 33.00

Expenditures for salaries and clerical work, printing, postage,

in keeping records .....\$154.72

Thanking each member of your Honorable Body for your courtesy and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY GRIFFIN,

Chief Plumbing Inspector.

#### BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

April 24, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, I take pleasure in presenting to your consideration the annual report of the business and improvements made by

the Park and Cemetery Commissioners during the years 1907-1908.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS,

L. J. RINDGE,

President.

April 24, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

Gentlemen—It is my pleasure to submit to you the report of the work done and care taken of the parks during the year 1907-1908 by W. L. Cukerski, Superintendent of Parks, and the work done on the playgrounds during the year 1907-1908 and the work on the cemeteries by Eugene Gobel, Superintendent.

The reports show that a great deal has been done during that time. The playgrounds being completed and ready for occupancy by the public; improvements in John Ball Park and seven acres obtained from Mrs. Richards, and the two ball grounds that will be completed this year; and should the addition of twenty acres be purchased, will give our city a park that we will be proud of; and with the completion of the work of the Mary Waters Field and the Settling Basin, will be a great addition to the north end of our city.

Cemeteries are being improved year by year, and with plenty of water of our own at Greenwood, and with the completion of the pumping station at Oak Hill, which will be finished in time for the dry weather this summer, our cemeteries will present an appearance which all good citizens will be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. RINDGE.

April 7th, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the annual report and progress of work performed under your direction in the City Park System for the year 1907-1908:

#### JOHN BALL PARK.

John Ball park has been maintained in its usual way and the following improvements have been made:

The seven acres lying north of Fulton Street, or the so-called "Richards' Extension," has been improved. Two lakes have been excavated to take care of the water running through the ravines and the entire grounds have been graded, sodded and seeded, walks have been laid out and cinders put on the same.

The boulevard from Fulton Street within 150 feet south of Shawmut Avenue has been graded and graveled. Owing to the lateness of the season the top dressing of gravel could not be put on and the rolling could not be finished, but as soon as weather permits the work will be resumed.

As agreed, the grading and graveling of Shawmut Avenue from the east line of the park to the alley could not be commenced for the reason that the Shawmut Avenue sewer was not completed until the latter part of January, 1908. An estimate in detail for this work has been prepared. Some large trees have been set out, and the finishing and planting of shrubs is under way. Over 1,030 feet of two-inch galvanized water main has been put in, so as to enable taking care of the grass, trees and shrubs during the dry season. The outlets from the lakes have also been properly connected with the sewers.

At the entrance of the Park at the foot of Fulton Street a steep grade of an old road has been dispensed with, and a winding cement stairway has been constructed in its stead connecting Glenwood Road and the slopes of the side hill, north and south of the stairway have been sodded and properly planted with shrubbery.

The Michigan Arch standing at the entrance and being improperly located has been removed.

All buildings and settees in the park have been painted.

In the southwest part of John Ball Park the springs have been consolidated and the main pipe laid, connecting with the lake located south of the greenhouse, giving us ample supply of water for same. In comparing the water bills of 1906-1907 our water bill for John Ball Park amounted to \$1,273.27. With the utilization of the springs for our lake, the water bill for 1907-1908 has reduced to \$342.32, making a saving of \$330.95. The cost of consolidating the springs and laying of the pipe to the lake was \$296.00. Thus, the cost for such an arrangement has more than paid for itself the first year.

In the southeast corner of John Ball Park, two ball fields have been arranged; while the grading is not quite completed, however, the work on same will be resumed as soon as weather will permit and will be completed for this summer.

A drive running north and south between Park and Butterworth Avenues has been graded and graveled. The plan of having a single drive was changed, and provision was made for a double drive leaving a center for trees and shrubs, which will produce a boulevard-like effect. Large trees have been planted and the planting

of shrubs is under way, and seeding of the same will follow, completing the drive for this coming season. At this point quite a considerable space has been left unimproved, but an estimate has been prepared for filling and grading the same.

#### Trees and Shrubs.

About 5,000 shrubs and trees have been purchased and the same are being planted on the Hilding Boulevard, the drive between Park and Butterworth Avenues and the Richards' Extension; also about 2,800 hardy plants have been added to the Richards' Extension, and some vines are being added on the banks of Glenwood Road. About 250 Norway Pines were planted in the woods for winter effect. During the winter months we moved over 65 large trees, ranging from six to ten inches, comprising of Norway maple, cut-leaf maple, elms, catalpas, etc. The cost of moving, \$1.45 apiece. The Norway and cut-leaf maples were planted some years ago on the main drive from the music stand to Butterworth Avenue, also around the lakes, close together, with a purpose of taking every other one out for future improvements, which has occurred, and the same has been utilized for places as above mentioned.

We have also placed an order from a French nursery for over 22,000 shrubs, trees, evergreens, etc., as an addition to our nursery, which will enable us to supply our own demands in the future at a very low cost.

A new shed 20x60 feet has been erected for the storage of implements.

On Glenwood Road where the cuts and fills have been made quite deep and unsightly banks left, while not entirely, but the largest part of the same has been sodded, and the planting of vines and shrubs is under way. Also on steeper grades, cobble-stone gutters have been provided, and grades and sewer connections have been put in, to prevent washouts. Some gravel has also been added on the same. The connection between Hilding Boulevard and Glenwood Road has been opened up, but is not as yet graveled. Rustic railings where the banks are steep have been built around Glenwood Road.

Some of the lagoons near the cages which have been filled with sand and mud have been cleaned out during the winter months.

Provision was made in our budget last year for a new comfort station which is now under construction, and the same will be completed for this season.

Upon the suggestion of Commissioner Blair, some over 125 little bird houses of different sizes have been

built, and the same are distributed throughout the entire park for providing and inviting the birds for summer quarters.

#### Office.

The necessary improvement in connection with the office which the Board so kindly granted, viz., the building of the storage room for filing and indexing our books and records, and the installation of a toilet room, have been built. The offices have been re-papered and a couple pieces of furniture added.

#### Greenhouse.

The greenhouses have been maintained in the usual manner, and the necessary repairs amounting to over \$1,000.00 have been made, putting the buildings in a safe condition for some years to come.

#### "Zoo" Department.

The zoo department continues to hold its interest, as evidenced by the great number of people and many children that come up every day during the year. Some little addition has come to us by the way of raising some swans, elk and deer, and also through the purchase of some coyotes, golden pheasants, etc. An encouragement of some headway.

All the cages have been painted and a new fence around the elk park has been built of iron, and also a new wire fence has been put around the deer park, and a new roof was put on the bird house.

#### Music.

The open air band concerts are growing more in favor each year, and are enjoyed by many thousands of people who congregate every Sunday afternoon at John Ball Park to hear them.

#### MARY WATERS FIELD.

With an appropriation of \$5,000.00 we have graded and seeded a ball field, and in the swampy part of the ground over 500 feet of drain tile has been laid, and a nine-inch sewer has been constructed to take care of the drainage and of the storm water coming from the surrounding lands.

A football field has also been graded on a higher elevation, but owing to the late season the top-dressing and seeding had to be postponed, the same to be completed as early as the season will allow.

The treatment of banks, sodding and planting of shrubbery and so on, will be taken care of, and an approximate estimate for same has been prepared. We have moved over 16,000 cubic yards of soil on Mary Waters Field. The cost of moving was from 11 to 13c per cubic yard. The variation in cost is due to the fact that on the football field the soil was such that we

could scrape without plowing.

#### SETTLING BASIN.

With the appropriation of \$2,000.00 for preliminary work, some over \$1,402.00 has been spent for moving houses and for taxes.

#### LINCOLN PARK.

Lincoln Park, as usual, has been maintained, and the west side of the park has been filled, graded and seeded, involving an expenditure of \$1,810.00. The appropriation secured being only \$800.00, not enough to finish the improvement, however, the Board not wishing to delay the work for another year, authorized the same to be completed.

Campau Park, Fulton Park, Crescent, Lookout and all the little parks and triangulars in the city have been maintained. In Highland Park the lagoons have been cleaned out, the soil being utilized for top-dressing.

The report from the bookkeeper will explain what has been expended on the Playgrounds and Garfield Lodge, and I presume Mr. Goebel will give you detailed information.

#### OUR SHADE TREES.

In the latter part of August, 1907, it was noticed that our shade trees were effected with the Fall-web and Tent caterpillars. With the prompt action of the Board, a communication was sent to the Common Council on September 9, 1907, asking for funds to prevent the spreading of this disease. In response to the request, the Common Council allowed to the Board an appropriation of \$450.00. On September 16 we started the crusade and took in the entire city, not only trees on the streets, but also trees located on lawns, and we destroyed over 19,279 nests, involving an expenditure of \$409.34. During their destruction we discovered that our trees were also effected with the Tussock moth, but only slightly. It was deemed necessary to purchase a spraying-outfit, for which a communication was sent by the Board to the Common Council March 9, 1908, asking for a special appropriation in the sum of \$172.00 for that purpose, and which the Common Council promptly authorized the Board to purchase. We have ordered the sprayer, and it will be ready to use in due time.

Recommendations and suggestions for the proposed improvements for 1908-1909 are well illustrated in our estimate. The total acreage of the parks at the present time is 189.64 and numbers 19 parks with Hilding boulevard. Value of parks, \$437,456.00; value of greenhouses, plants, buildings, \$12,350.00.

A detailed report from the bookkeeper for disbursements during 1907-

1908 is herewith attached, and an inventory of tools and their value has been taken in, a copy of which is filed with the City Comptroller.

I trust that the foregoing will illustrate what was accomplished during the past year, and with the good will and support of the public, it will enable the Board and myself in our endeavors to carry on the work, and we will see our city grow in beauty, as it grows in size and importance.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CUKERSKI,  
Superintendent of Parks.

Mr. L. J. Rindge, President Board Park and Cemetery Commissioners:  
Dear Sir: As per your request, I hereby hand you a report of the work done at the Playgrounds in 1907:

A total of about twenty-two acres were seeded with satisfactory results; it required 5,085 feet of pipe of different sizes to properly pipe the field, and this work is also finished.

A total of about four thousand shrubs and trees were planted, to comply with the plans submitted by O. C. Simonds; the Lodge itself has also been placed in a complete condition, including electric light, gas and water and fixtures.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,  
EUGENE V. GOEBEL,  
Superintendent.

April 6th, 1908.

GRAND RAPIDS CITY PARKS.  
Trial Balance.

Dr.  
To disbursements, April 1,  
1908 .....\$42,204 88  
To balance, April 1, 1908. 6,551 52

\$48,756 40

Cr.  
By balance March 31, 1907. \$10,891 84  
By appropriation..... 37,265 00  
Credit on invoices..... 27 12  
Privilege, John Ball Park. 450 00  
Old horse sold..... 50 00  
Collections, etc..... 72 44

\$48,756 40

#### MUSIC FUND.

Dr.  
To disbursements April 1,  
1908 .....\$ 1,165 00  
To balance April 1, 1908... 135 00

\$ 1,300 00

Cr.  
By balance March 31, 1907. \$ 100 00  
By appropriation..... 1,000 00  
Contribution from G. R.  
Street R'y. Co..... 200 00

\$ 1,300 00

#### GARFIELD LODGE.

Dr.  
To disbursements April 1,  
1908 .....\$ 7,010 37  
\$ 7,010 37

Cr.  
Donation from Chas. W.  
Garfield .....\$ 6,000 00  
Interest on \$6,000.00..... 204 16  
Second donation from Chas.  
W. Garfield..... 400 00  
Overdraft April 1, 1908... 406 21  
\$ 7,010 37

#### EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 1907, TO APRIL 1, 1908.

##### JOHN BALL PARK.

Richards' Extension—Grading Boule-  
vard.

Labor .....\$ 761 00  
Sewer pipe..... 7 53  
Grates ..... 13 00  
Gravel ..... 322 43

Total .....\$ 1,103 96

Richards' Extension—Improvement of  
the Grounds.

Labor .....\$ 1,880 77  
Galvanized pipe for water. 185 97  
Hardware ..... 4 48  
Rubber boots..... 16 00  
Cement ..... 3 80  
Shingles for sod..... 7 00  
Grates ..... 14 00  
Brick ..... 1 60  
Shrubs and grass seed.... 359 94  
Bulbs ..... 10 00  
Planting large trees..... 51 04  
Cutting sod..... 21 35  
Sundries ..... 94

Total .....\$ 2,556 89

Richards' Extension—Sewer and  
Boulevard.

Labor .....\$ 38 00  
Pipe ..... 10 92  
Cement ..... 6 65  
Brick ..... 3 60  
Sewer connection..... 150 00

Total .....\$ 209 17

Cement Steps at Entrance of Park at  
Fulton Street.

Labor .....\$ 189 51  
Cement ..... 15 20  
Lumber ..... 12 63

Total .....\$ 217 34

##### Fence Around Elk Park.

Labor .....\$ 157 96  
Iron pipe ..... 409 41  
Unions ..... 23 00  
Hardware ..... 1 78  
Sundries ..... 94  
Total .....\$ 593 09

##### Fence Around Deer Park.

Labor .....\$ 42 07



Staples .....	1 95
Wire .....	43 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 87 02</b>
Developing Springs to Supply the Lakes.	
Labor .....	103 39
Cement .....	13 30
Hardware .....	4 98
Iron pipe .....	63 82

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 185 49</b>
Baseball Park.	
Labor .....	462 88
Grass seed .....	75 00

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 537 88</b>
New Shed for Storage and Implements.	
Labor .....	66 01
Lumber .....	123 72
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 189 73</b>

Minor Improvements.	
Labor .....	1,322 54
Pipe .....	23 11
Brick .....	52 40
Cement .....	18 90
Shingles .....	21 90
Pine trees .....	12 50
Painting cages and build- ings in Park .....	336 95
Fixing up bird house and new roof .....	86 07
New storage room for office .....	326 14
Shrubs .....	77 51
Grates .....	32 65
Lumber .....	15 74
Hardware .....	22 80
Gravel .....	665 11
Bulbs .....	18 54
General improvements .....	42 35

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,075 21</b>
Grading and Graveling Road from Park Ave. to Butterworth Ave.	
Labor .....	857 75
Gravel .....	1,091 30
Planting large trees .....	25 10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,974 15</b>

Comfort Station.	
Labor and total .....	73 47
Little Bird Houses.	
Labor and total .....	19 25
New Nursery.	
Labor and total .....	18 51
Joining Hilding Boulevard with Glen- wood Road.	
Labor and total .....	118 36

Repairs.	
Labor .....	3 50
Cement .....	3 80
Paint .....	26 45
Repairs on buggy .....	11 15
Repairs on cannon .....	10 35
On arch .....	31 00
Lumber .....	39 81

Gravel .....	17 71
Repairs on roller .....	8 99
Hardware .....	31 10
General repairs .....	11 15
Office repairs .....	3 85
Horse shoeing, etc. ....	21 30
General supplies .....	4 25

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 224 41</b>
Maintenance.	

Labor .....	\$ 7,630 56
Office supplies .....	149 17
Grass seed .....	44 00
Provisions .....	1,451 21
Night-watch service .....	75 00
Fuel .....	88 12
Part payment on new horse .....	75 00
Shrubs .....	13 25
Hardware, implements and tools .....	387 35
Express and freight .....	46 78
Purchase of animals .....	96 00
Pipe .....	22 44
Insurance .....	26 25
General supplies .....	168 20
Sundries .....	73 21

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,346 34</b>
Total amount spent in John Ball Park for mainte- nance and improvements.	
	\$21,530 27

## HILDING BOULEVARD.

Labor .....	\$ 95 30
Planting large trees .....	22 48
Shrubs and trees .....	275 00
<b>Total amount spent on Hilding boulevard .....</b>	<b>\$ 392 78</b>

## GREENHOUSE.

Maintenance.	
Labor .....	\$ 2,638 95
Plants .....	45 00
Seed .....	71 16
Flower pots .....	28 32
Fuel .....	511 75
General repairs .....	14 44
Hardware and tools .....	31 30
Express and freight .....	3 84
Electric lighting .....	50 58
General supplies .....	22 34
Sundries .....	22 23

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,439 91</b>
Repairing Greenhouses.	

Labor .....	\$ 401 52
Lumber .....	270 71
Hardware, glass, nails, etc. ....	113 46
Cement .....	3 80
Iron rods .....	5 00
Contract for painting .....	299 43

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,093 92</b>
Total amount spent in greenhouse for mainte- nance and repairs .....	
	\$ 4,533 83

## LINCOLN PARK.

Maintenance.	
Labor .....	\$ 964 72
Seed .....	22 00
Hardware and tools .....	17 99

Repairs .....	15 65
Shrubs .....	13 00
Part payment on new horse	25 00
Bulbs .....	4 64
General supplies .....	14 05
Sundries .....	14 16

Total .....	\$ 1,091 21
Improvement of West Side of Lincoln Park.	
Labor .....	\$ 1,627 13
Lumber .....	14 35
Cement .....	7 13
Brick .....	6 46
Implements .....	26 90
Sewer pipe .....	32 05
Grass seed .....	83 43
Grates .....	13 00
Total .....	\$ 1,810 46

Total amount spent in Lincoln Park for maintenance and improvements .....	\$ 2,901 66
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**ANTOINE CAMPAU PARK.**

Labor .....	\$ 838 13
Hardware and tools .....	13 11
Barn rent .....	36 00
Repairs .....	15 14
Part payment on new horse	25 00
Shrubs .....	13 00
Bulbs .....	4 64
General supplies .....	22 29
Sundries .....	14 91
Total .....	\$ 982 22

**EAST SIDE PARKS.**

Highland Park, labor .....	\$ 764 32
Fulton Street Park, labor .....	714 50
Monument Park, labor .....	74 81
East Bridge Street Park, labor .....	51 82
Crescent Avenue Park, labor .....	322 95
State Street Park, labor .....	65 12
Foster Park, labor .....	84 57
Ellsworth Avenue Park, labor .....	60 50
Lookout Park, labor .....	346 93
Hosken Park, labor .....	18 87
Repairs .....	54 47
Improvements .....	13 00
Supplies .....	184 79
Taxes .....	620 00
Sundries .....	39 16
Total .....	\$ 3,415 81

**MARY WATERS' FIELD.**

Labor .....	\$ 3,636 04
Sewer pipe .....	82 21
Rubber boots .....	8 00
Cement .....	8 25
Hardware and tools .....	25 94
Soil .....	374 80
Gravel .....	2 25
Repairs .....	18 38
Implements .....	186 42
Brick .....	12 35

General supplies .....	4 30
Seed .....	56 03
Lumber .....	21 84
Pump .....	1 75
Sundries .....	11 00
Total .....	\$ 4,449 56

**SETTLING BASIN.**

Labor .....	\$ 56 76
Moving houses .....	200 00
Masonry on house .....	450 00
Plumbing on house .....	125 00
Lumber on house .....	3 25
Hardware on house .....	10
Soil for filling around the house .....	84 38
Automobile rental .....	10 00
Taxes on lots .....	465 48
Sundries .....	7 20
Total .....	\$ 1,402 17

**THE PLAYGROUNDS.**

Labor .....	\$ 685 19
Shrubby .....	527 58
Plants and seed .....	280 88
Pipe connection, etc. ....	118 84
Repairs .....	1 50
Advertising .....	12 20
Lumber .....	1 12
Water pipe .....	614 88
Hose .....	37 50
Cartage and freight .....	40 46
Trees .....	70 00
Hardware .....	61 31
Implements .....	80 54
Insurance .....	35 00
General supplies .....	9 90
Sundries .....	19 68
Total .....	\$ 2,596 58

Grand Total—	
John Ball Park .....	\$21,530 27
Hilding Boulevard .....	392 78
Greenhouse .....	4,533 83
Lincoln Park .....	2,901 66
Campau Park .....	982 22
East Side Parks .....	3,415 81
Mary Waters' Field .....	4,449 56
Settling Basin .....	1,402 17
The Playgrounds .....	2,596 58
Total .....	\$42,204 88

**STATEMENT OF CEMETERY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1908.****Receipts.**

	Oak Hill	Greenwood
Care .....	\$ 6,858 53	\$2,714 18
Burials .....	1,451 20	864 05
Removals .....	153 00	95 00
Sodding .....	168 50	70 60
Trim'g graves .....	544 50	237 00
Vault rentals .....	426 50	
Sundries .....	3,012 60	1,193 71
Sale of lots .....	5,968 71	2,492 30
Total .....	\$18,583 24	\$7,666 84

**Disbursements.**

	Oak Hill	Greenwood
Labor .....	\$ 8,843 53	\$5,679 36

Supplies .....	3,530 07	1,196 19
Sundries .....	2,179 19	759 16

\$14,552 79 \$7,634 71

Balance Sheet.

Oak Hill Greenwood

Cash balance

April 1, 1907. \$ 3,826 81 \$1,208 11

Received from

all sources .. 18,583 24 7,666 84

\$22,410 05 \$8,874 95

Disbursements \$14,552 79 \$7,634 71

Cash balance

April 1, 1908. \$ 7,857 26 \$1,240 24

#### BURIALS AND REMOVALS.

	Oak Hill	Greenwood
Whole number of burials	366	237
On family lots.....	260	148
On permit grounds.....	106	89
Adults .....	328	176
Children .....	38	61
Trimmed graves.....	238	82
Removals .....	39	14
In vault.....	11	

#### PERMANENT REPAIR FUND.

Oak Hill Greenwood

Balance March 31st, 1907....	\$14,108 87	\$4,433 31
June 10. Ten per cent of gross receipts for 1907 .....	1,565 55	759 16

Cash balance

March 31st, 1908 .....\$15,674 42 \$5,192 47

#### PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

Oak Hill.

Cash balance March 31, 1907 .....	\$19,306 58
April 10. Mrs. K. H. McBain, n. ½ lot 12, blk. 8. \$	90 00
April 30. Mrs. S. A. Mead, s. 17 feet lot 24, blk. 10.	107 00
May 1. F. W. Spraker, e. ½ lot 43, blk. 6. ....	62 00
May 3. B. F. and C. B. Parmenter, lot 111, blk. P	168 00
May 4. Julia H. Sinclair, n. ¼ lots 49 and 50, blk. K	207 50
May 13. Ellen G. Rogers, n. ½ lot 77, blk. 9. ....	90 00
May 14. A. B. Coffinberry, part of lot 102, blk. 1. ....	90 00
May 29. C. W. Hurd, lot 59, blk. 10. ....	150 00
May 24. Barbara Schneider, lot 20, blk. G. ....	150 00
June 27. Mrs. Helen Roberts, n. ½ lot 22, blk. 8	90 00
July 15. Wm. G. Robinson, lot 79, blk. D. ....	150 00
July 16. Mrs. Mary Richmond, lot 39, blk. C. ....	150 00
July 22. James H. Scott Est., lots 85 and 86, blk. 8 .....	486 00

Sept. 4. L. M. Smith, s. ½ lot 51, blk. 8. ....	90 00
Sept. 12. Charles H. French, s. ½ lot 35, blk. 8. ....	90 00
Sept. 23. L. W. Harrington, Adr., s. ½ lot 12, blk. 8. ....	90 00
Sept. 30. Mary B. Fallas, n. ½ lot 13, blk. 8. ....	90 00
Oct. 10. Henry L. Smith, bal. n. ½ lot 8, blk. Q. .	40 00
Oct. 18. E. Lloyd and wife, n. ½ lot 11, blk. 8. ....	90 00
Oct. 26. John C. Clark Est., n. ½ lot 41, blk. O. ....	200 00
Oct. 28. Mrs. Martha Cooper, s. ½ lot 28, blk. H. .	90 00
Nov. 23. Jane Arndt Est., s. ½ of n. ½ lot 140, blk. 7.	100 00
Nov. 26. James E. Watson, n. ½ lot 14, blk. 8. ....	90 00
Dec. 13. Mary L. Robinson, s. ½ lot 124, blk. 1. .	70 00
1908.	
Jan. 7. Reg'na K. Kolhepp, w. ½ lot 110, blk. 8. ....	\$ 120 60
Jan. 8. A. T. Henshaw on acct., n. 20 ft. lot 11, blk. 7. ....	10 00
Jan. 17. Frank Chickering, s. ½ lot 30, blk. 8. ....	90 00
March 5. Mrs. E. J. Daniels, e. ½ lot 108, blk. 8. ....	146 32
March 26. F. E. Adams, s. ½ lot 22, blk. 8. ....	90 00
March 27. C. C. Hopkins, s. ½ lot 13, blk. 8. ....	90 00

\$22,884 00

Greenwood

Cash balance March 31st, 1907 .....	\$ 1,718 15
May 25. Mrs. A. Bettis, lot 59, blk. P. ....	100 80
June 3. Mrs. M. A. Rogers, e. ½ se qr. lot 64, blk. 1.	27 85
Aug. 8. Mrs. A. Bettis, bal. on lot 59, lot P. ....	36 00
Oct. 24. W. S. Barnett and G. A. Richards, w. ½ lot 56, blk. P. ....	100 80
	\$ 1,983 60

#### BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE YEAR APRIL 1, 1907, MARCH 31, 1908.

April 1, 1908.

To the Honorable, The Mayor, and Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Library Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids has the honor to submit herewith its Fifth Annual Report, together with the report of the Librarian, which covers the work of the Library from April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908. I also transmit herewith the report of

the Director of the Museum covering the same time.

During the past year we have lost by death our esteemed President and fellow member, Hon. John Patton, one who did so much to popularize this Library, and was ever ready to give of his time and influence to make it a great aid to education, and of great usefulness to this community. Owing to the death of the Hon. John Patton, creating a vacancy on the Board, Mr. John S. Lawrence was appointed for the balance of the year.

The past year has again seen a large extension in the Library's field of usefulness, it being the largest in its history. The number of books issued for home use was 307,428, an increase of 22.7 per cent over the year before. The number of readers in the reading rooms was 203,998, an increase of 100 per cent over the year before. In the total recorded use of the Library, (the number of books used and the number of readers) 523,438, the increase was 160,954, or 44.4 per cent. In addition to this regular use of the Library 55,487 persons attended the various exhibits, and 12,492 persons attended the lectures. These figures, together with the attendance at the story hours, formal instruction in the use of the Library, and various other services, of which a record is kept, brings the total record of service up to nearly 600,000 for the year. The number of people served by the Library last year is nearly 300 per cent greater than the number served during the last year in its quarters in the City Hall. The largest increase, however, is in the number of readers in the reading rooms, where the increase in four years has been nearly 800 per cent.

The Branch Library on West Bridge Street, of which mention was made in last year's report, has been fitted up with the necessary furniture, and stocked with a good collection of books and periodicals, numbering over 3,000 volumes. The people residing on the west side of the river have shown their appreciation by becoming regular patrons and making large use of the same.

Two other branch libraries were started during the year, both in co-operation with the Board of Education, one in the Buchanan Street School building, and one in the Palmer Avenue School building. During the coming year the Library expects to open a sixth branch in the Hall Street School building. The five branches now in operation have been started within three years, and it is worthy of note that with the starting of the libraries there has been a constant increase in the use of the Ryerson building. The combined use of the five branches now in operation within certain months is greater than the

use of the Ryerson building. These facts demonstrate the wisdom of establishing branch libraries near the homes of the people.

The expenditures for the year from the several funds were as follows: Book fund, \$11,882.00, as compared with \$11,033.35 of the year before. From the Expense fund there was paid out \$35,839.04, as compared with \$28,211.98 of the year before. The extraordinary expenses of the year were \$2,635.93 on account of equipping the West Side Branch Library, and \$575.99 on account of insurance, a total of \$3,211.92. The total expenditures from the Book and Expense funds for the year were \$47,721.04, as compared with \$39,245.33 of the year before.

In making up the city budget for the next year, we respectfully request the Board of Estimates to place \$5,000 in the Book fund, on account of the large increased expense for stocking with books the different branch libraries. It seems almost impossible, with all this extra expense, connected with the rapid expansion of the library in so many directions, to keep within the limits of the minimum tax provided by the city charter.

There are two trust funds under the care of the Board. From the Lewis G. Stuart fund \$107.29 were received during the year, and \$43.90 were expended. From the Charles Woolsey Coit fund \$50.00 were received, and \$10.00 expended. The Board has urgent need of more funds of this kind, and we hope that our public spirited citizens will remember the library in this way either by bequest or otherwise. Such funds for the purchase of books of a certain class, or as an endowment for a course of lectures would be a fitting memorial which would be greatly appreciated by the thousands of our citizens.

The library was again remembered this past year by a large number of gifts. These came both from within the city and from outside. The total number of gifts was 10,663, which came from 877 donors. The number of gifts was somewhat smaller than the year before, but the number of donors was greater.

The number of visitors to the Museum, as shown by the turnstile record is 43,821, an average of \$651 per month, or 120 per day. This was an increase of about 10 per cent. over the attendance of the year before. During the year a good many of the classes in the public schools, and also some of the private and parochial schools attended the Museum with their teachers, and while there they were assisted by talks by the director or one of the Museum staff. About 100 persons contributed gifts.

The expenses of the Museum for

the year were \$6,447.06. Of this amount only \$580 was available for additions to the collection.

It will be necessary to place a much larger sum in the budget for the use of the Museum. We have been continually handicapped in purchasing necessary supplies for want of means. The following is the estimate of what should be placed in the budget for the support of the Museum:

Salaries .....	\$4,500 00	
Fuel .....	300 00	
Water tax.....	14 00	
Light .....	250 00	
Telephone .....	24 00	
Janitor supplies..	100 00	
Printing .....	100 00	
Installation .....	100 00	
Cataloguing .....	100 00	
Freight and express charges...	200 00	
Gas fixtures.....	100 00	
Repairs on building .....	500 00	
Binding of periodicals .....	100 00	
Specimen cases..	200 00	
Hermetically sealed cases.....	100 00	
		\$6,688 00
Sundries .....	\$ 212 00	
		6,900 00
To purchase additional collections .....	\$2,500 00	
Total .....		\$9,400 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. S. VERDIER,

President of the Board of Library Commissioners.

Mr. John L. Boer, City Clerk, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

My Dear Mr. Boer—Please find enclosed herewith the Annual Report of the Librarian as well as that of the Director of the Museum. These, as you will recall, from the report of the President of the Board of Library Commissioners, are filed in the office of the City Clerk as a part of his report, although I do not imagine that you will care to print these long reports in the printed reports of City Officers.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL H. RANCK.

#### DIRECTOR OF THE MUSEUM.

To the Honorable the Board of Library Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—In calling attention to the condition of the Kent Scientific Museum at this time, I believe I am safe in asserting that at no time in its history has it had a more prosperous year and that it is steadily gaining in popular favor as its scope of usefulness

is becoming better known.

The number of visitors, as shown by the still record for the year, is 43,321, an average of 3,651 per month and 120 per day. This is an increase of 10 per cent over last year's attendance.

During the year thirty-five visitations have been made by class organizations as follows: Sixteen Grand Rapids public schools have sent 30 classes aggregating 975, one class of 23 pupils from Mill Creek, three classes from local private schools aggregating 26 pupils and one class of 15 from the Children's home, making a total of 21 schools, 35 visits and 1,039 pupils. An itemized list is appended. Each of these classes has been assisted in its use of the Museum by talks by the Director or in his absence by one of his assistants.

Five literary societies have visited the Museum and listened to lectures on the collections.

Five talks have been given upon Museum topics by the Director and three by Mr. Kalmbach before literary societies.

#### DONATIONS AND LOANS.

During the year over one hundred persons have contributed specimens to the collections and twenty-eight persons have loaned specimens to be displayed. Itemized lists, together with the classification of the gifts and loans will be found appended.

The largest donations made by local parties have been a fine collection of early English documentary seals, presented by Mr. Charles Fox, and a collection of minerals, Mound Builders' relics, etc., presented by the heirs of the late Capt. A. B. Coffinberry.

As a result of the Director's work at the Jamestown exposition, the Museum has been presented with the entire exhibit of the San Domingo government and the entire forestry exhibit of the Haytian government.

A very complete collection of the Industrial minerals and woods of Virginia and adjacent states was secured from the several railroads crossing the states and from the Virginia state commission.

Through the courtesy of the various mining officials of the Northern Peninsula of our own state, we have been allowed to retain as gifts to the Museum many of the specimens secured from their respective mines for use in the state exhibit at the exposition.

During the year the Museum has had the privilege of displaying an extensive collection of historic relics belonging to Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, and consisting of antique china, brass, pewter, glass, bedding, etc.



The Steere collection of Philippine corals and the Schilds' collection of Philippine and Chinese relics, reported last year as loans to the Museum, have been purchased and permanently displayed.

The work of labeling the Mineral collection, in progress at the time of our last annual report, has been completed, so that at the present time the collection, carefully classified and labelled with both specimen and general labels is practically a text book of Mineralogy copiously illustrated with over 3,000 specimens.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. E. SARGENT.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Honorable George E. Ellis, Mayor:

Your Committee on Bridges beg leave to submit herewith its annual report. During the past year improvements as follows have been made on the various bridges:

At Fulton Street the roadway has been replanked, the sidewalk repaired, new concrete ice breakers constructed at the east pier, and at the west approach of this bridge iron pipe railings set in concrete have been substituted for the unsightly wooden fences.

At Pearl Street the wooden side walks have been repaired and made safer for travel new concrete ice breakers constructed at the east pier and iron railings placed between the main bridge and the west canal bridge.

At Sixth Street the tar walks have been given a tar coating, new ice breakers constructed at the east pier and iron railings placed at the west end on the south side.

At Bridge Street over the east side canal sidewalk stones that had settled were replaced with new stones.

At Leonard Street the woodwork has been repainted, the bridge covered with tar composition roof and at the west end the wood railings repaired. Iron railings were needed, but as the west end of the bridge will probably be cut off to the new dock line in a few years, it was not deemed advisable to expend more money than necessary at that end of the bridge.

Your Committee would recommend the removal of the east span of the Pearl Street bridge and the construction of a dock line wall, permitting the street to be paved its full width to the east dock line. The same recommendation was made in the Bridge Committee annual report of 1907, and money should be placed in the next budget to cover this improvement.

Respectfully submitted  
LOUIS B. SAUNDERS,  
F. C. STEINMANN,

JOS. O. BELLAIRE,  
Committee on Bridges.

Honorable George E. Ellis, Mayor:

Your Committee on Streets presents herewith a short report of the business coming before this committee for the municipal year just closing.

Your committee no doubt has had as many if not more communications referred to it for consideration than any other committee of the Common Council, but regardless of the large amount of labor performed by your committee I am pleased at this time to state that the work has been entirely harmonious and without friction among its members, which in a measure has made our work a pleasure to perform instead of a disagreeable task had there been discord among us.

It has been the earnest endeavor of your committee in hearing the many arguments it has from the various parties interested to give each and every one an impartial hearing and in passing final consideration we have done so impartially and in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

I shall not attempt at this time, nor do I think it necessary, to present to you in detail the work of your committee, but it is gratifying to state that every recommendation of your committee with the exception of perhaps two or three has been concurred in and adopted by your honorable body, a record of which we are justly proud. It might at this time be well to mention a few matters that have taken place in the last year that in the judgment of your committee materially advances the looks and beautifies the streets in a marked degree by the removal of the forests of poles and the placing of the wires under ground by the various public utility companies in the down town districts and we would advise that like conditions be extended as fast as requirements present them to the suburban districts.

There has also been before your committee numerous petitions for street opening propositions, some of which are still fresh in our minds, a great many street improvements have been advised both in the way of paved as well as graveled streets, and it might be well right here to mention that in the opinion of your committee that the many miles of streets that are already improved and the others contemplated all point with pride that our beautiful city is assuming the metropolitan appearance it now does largely due to the painstaking methods recommended by our able Engineer and adopted by the efficient Board of Public Works under whose management and supervision all special improvements are made.

In closing we desire to thank the

members of the Common Council, the City Attorney's office and the various other city officials for the valuable assistance they have rendered to your Committee and for the co-operation they have given to its work.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. PROVIN,

Chairman.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances would submit the following annual report. Your Committee has endeavored to give all matters referred to it the most careful consideration and has had passed by the Common Council twenty-one ordinances or amendments to existing ordinances, among the most important being the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power Company ordinance, the Vehicle ordinance, the amendment to the Sealer and Weights and Measures ordinance, ordinance extending the Fire Limits, Street Railway Extension ordinance, ordinance extending the Stone Side-walk District over the entire city. We have several matters under consideration at the present time, the most important of which is the East Side Power Canal Company matter. If we are successful we shall abolish this unsanitary and foul blot on our fair city. Also the Pole ordinance, which, if passed, will mean a long step towards the city beautiful by eliminating a great number of poles.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNABB,

Chairman.

Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor beg leave to submit herewith briefly a statement of the Committee's work during the municipal year of 1907-08.

Fifty-nine applications for permits to peddle various articles were presented to the Common Council and by it referred to your Committee. Of this number forty-two were granted, twelve denied and on five no action taken.

The application of each was thoroughly investigated before taking action, and in a great number of cases has been the means of assisting a worthy family and relieving the city from its caring for same. Notwithstanding the stringency of the times, the applications were twenty-eight less in number than the preceding year. We think in greater part due to the rigid examinations as to the worthiness of applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BALDWIN,

WM. DeBOER,

F. J. PROVIN,

Committee on Poor.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts submits herewith its annual report. Your Committee has had submitted to it 50 claims involving thousands of dollars. In co-operation with the legal department your Committee has been enabled to secure settlements with the claimants whose claims were meritorious for a small sum in comparison with the aggregate amount asked for. The City of Grand Rapids has been especially fortunate in the matter of damage suits, and no little credit is due the uniform policy of the Council to meet claimants half way on claims that are found in equity and fairness. Your Committee desires to acknowledge the confidence which the Council has shown in adopting the recommendations submitted in its several reports throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. HOSKEN,

THOS. DORAN,

C. J. BROUWER,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sidewalks would report that we have given due consideration to all matters referred to us during the year and have reported all such back to the Council for adoption. The city is to be congratulated upon the great stride forward it has taken during the year in the passing of the ordinance making it obligatory upon the property owners to lay stone or concrete walks in the future. Inasmuch as the old wooden walks have disappeared, so does this ordinance sound the death knell of the tar walk, cheaper in the first cost, it is true, but more expensive in the end and never giving satisfaction to anyone.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DeBOER,

Chairman Committee on Sidewalks.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets submits herewith its annual report, including detailed receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1907 and 1908:

Your Committee is pleased to report that it was possible to get along with one less man on the Market than formerly without injury to the service. We should recommend that the part of the market left by the contractor on the east side be filled to the level of Market Street from east to west as

soon as possible; that as little be spent on improvements during the ensuing year as possible; that as soon as the Market has been graded to the level of Market Street the three wooden buildings moved into the Market be sold and a brick building constructed which shall contain under one roof the ladies' waiting room, restaurant and office. If the wooden buildings are retained it will be necessary to have a new flooring put in; also the building should be plastered.

#### MARKET FUND.

Balance on hand	
April 1, 1907..\$	670 26
Receipts for year	
1907-8 .....	5,601 69
Total .....	\$6,271 95
Disbursements year 1907-8.	5,314 98
Balance March 31st, 1908.\$	956 97
Detailed Disbursements from the Market Fund during the fiscal year 1907-1908, commencing April 3, 1907, and ending March 25, 1908.	
Pay roll .....	\$ 1,858 67
Office supplies.....	23 25
General supplies.....	82 86
Repairs .....	120 02

Telephone .....	24 00
Fuel .....	39 65
Lighting .....	81 36
Laundry .....	33 00
Plumbing .....	17 72
Interest, etc.....	3,002 12
Insurance .....	19 72
Advertising .....	9 60
Chair .....	3 00

Total .....\$ 5,314 98

#### Detailed Receipts of City Market—fiscal year 1907 and 1908.

Weighing .....	\$ 144 90
Entrance fees.....	2,073 19
Stalls .....	2,776 67
Old accounts.....	123 12
Board of Public Works, weighing .....	133 50
Board of Health, weighing .....	8 30
Holland Interurban.....	140 00
Restaurant .....	200 00
Refund Evening Press....	2 10

Total .....\$ 5,601 69

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. STRUIK,

Chairman Committee on Markets.

On motion of Ald. Struik the meeting adjourned.

JOHN L. BOER,  
City Clerk.















